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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3795.

AMBULANCE CHARGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the Municipal Hospital Ambulance Service will be enforced from January 1, 1929:—

	First Hour or portion thereof
Residents of the Foreign Settlement and Outlying Roads	$3.
Non-Residents of the Foreign Settlement	$4.
Each additional 20 minutes or portion thereof	$1.

Periods of time will be reckoned from the time the ambulance leaves the Hospital until its return.

No charge will be made for the conveyance of a patient with communicable disease by ambulance to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals; but for conveying patients thence to their homes or elsewhere the above scale of charges will apply.

If a nurse is required to be in attendance during transportation, a charge of $2 will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3792.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been published, and may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Revenue at a cost of $1.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3794.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

Allotment of Debentures February 5, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures to be allotted on February 5, 1929, will be in respect of the 7 per cent. Loan of 1928. Allotment will be made at 97½ per cent.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3793.

SILVER LOAN 1928.

Issue of Debentures for Tls. 1,600,000 At 97½ Per Cent.

Rate of Interest 7 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V. passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 18, 1928, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the short term Silver Loan of 1928.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at 97½ per cent. and will be redeemed at par on December 31, 1938, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1933, or on any subsequent date subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the "Municipal Gazette" and the public press of Shanghai.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

The Loan will be open to subscription on January 10, 1929.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3791.

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES FOR MOTOR CAR AND MOTOR BICYCLE OWNERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all driving licences previously issued to owners of motor cars and motor bicycles must be renewed for the year 1929 on or before January 21, 1929, at a charge of $1.00, after which date they will become null and void.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1928.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to erect a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Yellow Taxicab Co., No. 507/8 Boundary Road.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd. to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of No. 12 Burkill Road, Cadastral Lot 21, Western.

Municipal Properties.

Kwangse Road—Electricity Substation Site.—As a portion of Cadastral Lot 670, on which Kwangse Road Electricity Sub-station now stands, is required for the scheduled widening of Foochow Road, it has become necessary to purchase another site. For this purpose an area of Mow 0.305 ex Cadastral Lot 664 has been acquired from Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Company, Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 23,000. Of this area, Mow 0.228 will be required for the site and the balance of Mow 0.077 will remain available as surplus land.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Szechuen Roads.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of areas of Mow 0.277, Mow 0.473 and Mow 0.102 required from Cadastral Lots 84A, 85 and 85A. for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 163,000 per mow, Tls. 175,000 per mow and Tls. 175,000 per mow respectively, less one-third betterment in respect of the areas required to widen Nanking Road to 60 feet and Szechuen Road to 50 feet plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 139,781.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.078 required from P. B. C. Lot 325 for the widening of North Szechuen Road at the rate of Tls. 20,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,560.

Tsepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. S. J. Powell for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.056 required from Cadastral Lot 392 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 18,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 1,140.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.145 required from Cadastral Lot 1112 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 2,552.

Yates Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.663 required from Cadastral Lot 1803 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 8,752.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 29.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer V. E. C. Hutton is permitted to terminate his service with effect from December 24.

Police Force.—For good work performed in arresting a Chinese in unlawful possession of a firearm, Constable C. W. Hales is granted four months seniority.

For excellent work performed in connection with the manufacture of Bullet Proof Vests, Constable V. P. Solntseff is granted six months seniority.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. B. Toas, Distribution Engineering Assistant, is invalided with effect from March 31, 1929.

The appointment of Mr. N. G. Fomin, Substation Attendant, is confirmed from April 26, 1928.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician I. Shevtzoff from January 26, 1929.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards resumed duty as Secretary on December 28.

By order,
S. M. Edwards.
Secretary.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Orders by the A. C. P. (Specials).

No. 1145. *Leave.* — Sergt. 58 Hirsch and Asst. Sergt. 62 Pate from 21/12/28 to 31/12/28.

S/C 205 Sousa from 19/12/28 to 8/1/29.

S/C 582 Elias from 20/12/28 to 31/12/28.

S/C 327 Tait indefinite leave from 20/12/28.

No. 1146. *Resignation.*—The resignations of Sergt. 386 Hamaguchi, S/C's 399 Mikuni and 406 Sawi are accepted with effect from 20/12/28.

The resignation of S/C 198 Chant is accepted with effect from 11/12/28.

No. 1147. *Promotion.*—Asst. Sergt. 388 Ida to be Sergt., 7th. Division.

S/C 27 Engelmann to be Sergt. in charge of Section No. 1, 5th. Division.

S/C 263 Yaron to be Asst. Sergt. of Section No. 1, 5th. Division.

No. 1148. *Recruits.*—The following men having passed their firing course are posted for training from 24/12/28.—S/C's 5 H. L. Block, 6 I. E. Roberts and 8 H. M. Stanley.

No. 1149. *Posting.*—S/C 512 Foot having completed his training is posted to "B" Squad, 1st. Division, from 24/12/28.

No. 1150. *Transfer.*—S/C 186 Lavrov from "A" to "C" Squad, 3rd. Division.

W. J. Gande,
A. C. P. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 29, 1928.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners with Settlement limits and outside Roads (Estimated population 32,510)	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 125,746)
Smallpox	5	11
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	16	178

J. H. Jordan,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

Public Works Report for November.

Municipal Properties.—At the Eastern Police Depôt, finishings and fittings are in hand. Temporary surfacing of the compound is in progress.

At the two new Cell Blocks for the Gaol Extension the reinforced concrete frame has been completed up to 1st floor level, and the concrete for the Boundary Wall is being poured. The brickwork to the Wall Towers has reached 1st floor level.

At Gordon Road Police Station the foundations have been completed to the new Cell Block and Detectives' Office and the new Latrine for Chinese and Indians.

At the Tuberculosis Hospital, Hungjao Road, the walls and roof of all the blocks have been completed and the roof covering is now being laid. The drainage work is completed and the heating pipe ducts are under construction.

At the Pig Slaughter House the construction of the building has been completed and the fixing of steel windows and internal plastering is now in hand. Steam and waterpipe fittings are now being installed.

The construction of the following latrines has been completed and the internal finishings and the installation of sanitary fittings are in hand:—

No. 16N—Thorne Road
„ 17N—North Shanse Road
„ 18N—Chapoo Road
„ 33E—Point Road
„ 34E—Chemulpo Road
„ 20W—Gordon Road
„ 21W—Weihaiwei Road
„ 22W—Ferry Road

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.
364 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Eastern District.
445 feet of 1 ft. 6 in x 1 ft. pipe.
525 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Western District.
315 feet of 12 in. pipe.
211 feet of 9 in. pipe.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Western District.
1,520 feet of 12 in. pipe.
42 feet of 9 in. pipe.

Highways.—Sheet asphalt on asphalt concrete binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

In North Szechuen Road on both sides, from Rifle Range Road to Kiangwan Road.

Kiangwan Road, a centre strip of 16 feet from North Szechuen Road to Hongkew Park.

Ward Road, from Muirhead Road to Chusan Road, on north half of carriageway for a length of 483 feet, and on south half of carriageway for a length of 407 feet.

Chusan Road, north of Ward Road, for a length of 173 feet and an average width of 19 feet.

Cement concrete footpath has been laid on the following roads:—

Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 675, Central, for a length of 90 feet.

East Seward Road, west of Yuenfong Road, south side, for a length of 50 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Great Western Road, west of Avenue Haig, for a length of 400 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Great Western Road, west of Tifeng Road, for a length of 320 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Szechuen Road, south of Foochow Road, for a length of 102 feet.

Yochow Road, between Muirhead Road and Kungping Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Tongshan Road, east of Dalny Road (kerb only), for a length of 24 feet.

Ward Road, between Muirhead Road and Chusan Road, for a length of 186 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Peiho Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 87.

Tsepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 279, Northern.

North Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 897-A, Northern.

Tongshan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 670, Eastern. Kerb and channel having been relaid and cement concrete footpath laid for a length of 133 feet.

Avenue Haig, east of Edinburgh Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 1,300 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:

Junction of Connaught Road and Yengping Road.

One 250 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended, replacing one 60 c.p. lamp.

Brenan Road, between Brenan Piece and Yuyuen Road.

Eleven 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, replacing two 60 c.p. and one 100 c.p. lamps.

Kiaochow Road, between Connaught Road and Yuyuen Road.

Nine 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended Two 250 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended Six 250 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, replacing seven 60 c.p., one 100 c.p., two 250 c.p., and one 400 c.p. lamps.

Gordon Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Road.

Eight 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended Six 250 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended (double), replacing three 100 c.p., one 250 c.p., and one 400 c.p. lamps.

Avenue Road, between Hart Road and Jessfield Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket, three 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, replacing two 100 c.p. lamps.

Haiphong Road, junction with Ferry Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended, replacing one 60 c.p. lamp.

Haiphong Road, west of Ferry Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Weihaiwei Road, west of Moulmein Road.

Three 250 c.p. lamps, single suspension, replacing three 60 c.p. lamps.

Changsha Road, between Sinza Road and Avenue Road.

c.p. lamps, centrally suspended. One 100 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Whashing Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Baikal Road.

Seven 60 c.p. lamps, shortarm brackets, replacing two 60 c.p. lamps.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,219 tons of material has been received from the Quarry during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total* in tons
Road sweepings collected	5,481
Used for raising land	2,476
Gully deposit removed	1,140
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,820,400 gallons.
Water used for washing roads	700,300 "

House Refuse.—8,536 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,019 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,426
Artisans	439
Foremen	223
Mafoos	100

Concretewore.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	3,399 pieces
Machine-made	3,095 "
Total	6,494 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 547 admissions during the month and 1,396 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	29
New lots put under taxation	5
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 25,076
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	113
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	117
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District 33	
Northern District 8	
Outside Limits 4	
New Buildings.	
Blocks of Buildings under construction	376
W. C. Installations under construction	52
W. C. Installations tested	48
Inspections of W.C. Installations	501
Plans submitted for approval	179
Plans approved	81
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	58
Inspections by Inspectors	4,117
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	426
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	5
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,412
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorized building notices issued	60
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	46
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	15
Contravention to building rules notices issued	75
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	37
Licenced premises inspected	72

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for November.

During the month of November 44 calls were received, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires in the Settlement		31
Genuine Fires in the Special Rated Area		4
Genuine Fires outside the Settlement		6
False Alarms, all with good intent		2
Special Call		1
		44

The damage to assessed property in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 12,227 (Foreign Tls. 95: Chinese Tls. 12,132) and in the Special Rated Area at Tls. 4,587 (Foreign Tls. 400: Chinese Tls. 4,187).

The value of property at risk in the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 3,441,400 (Foreign Tls. 3,094,000: Chinese Tls. 347,400) and in the Special Rated Area Tls. 57,600 (Foreign Tls. 10,000: Chinese Tls. 47,600).

No lives were lost, but two Firemen and one other person were injured at Fires attended by the Brigade.

Five premises were destroyed (including two straw huts, of which one was in the Special Rated Area) and twelve premises, three of which were in the Special Rated Area, were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled	293 miles
Water used amounted to	67,030 gallons
The amount of hose laid was	18,175 feet
The time occupied (including 86 hrs. 52 mins. Watching Duty) was	112 hrs. 50 mins

Hours of duty at places of amusement amounted to 9,994 hours.

There were no fires of note during the month.

The following inspections were made by Officers during the month:—

1.	*Licences.*	
	(a) Premises of Applicants for Licences	56
	(b) Re-inspection of above	43
2.	*Licensed Premises.*	
	(a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement	505
	(b) Garages and Repair Shops	14
	(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	189
3.	Buildings under construction	143
4.	*Completed Buildings.*	
	(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	16
	(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	2
	(c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	45
	(d) Godowns and Wharves	13
	(e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	17
5.	Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings	34
6.	Pumping Connections	238
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,109
	(b) Private Installations	404
8.	Miscellaneous Inspections	27
9.	Stores for Hazardous Goods	31
	Total	2,886

The above inspections revealed 174 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 117 letters were written with regard to Fire Installation.

Two hundred and fifty-five permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 and 1928 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1.—Land to be acquired by the Council, shall be surveyed by the Cadastral Office, Public Works Department, and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2.—Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3.—Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4.—If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5.—The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6.—On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to a foreign Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor.

Should the Chinese documents deposited with the Council comprise a declaration of lost fangtan, the initial payment to the vendor shall be 10 per cent. only of the agreed purchase price; should such documents include a "ying yue" or mutilated or illegible fangtan, the initial payment shall be 50 per cent. of the agreed purchase price.

The balance of 10 per cent., 90 per cent. or 50 per cent., as the case may be, shall be paid by the Council on the issue of the title deed less all fees and charges properly payable by the vendor in accordance with Clause 4 above or Clause 8 hereunder.

7.—The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8.—The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc; the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9.—If the land or any part thereof is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate, the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided the area given in the title deed is not less than that ascertained by the Cadastral Office survey the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10.—The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11.—The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3796.

HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3792.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been published, and may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Revenue at a cost of $1.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1928.

Volunteer Corps.

Russian Detachment.—C. S. Major A. Vasilieff to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated December 28, 1928.

Land Commission.

Kiukiang Road.—In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, September 18, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of the beneficial owners of B.C. Lot 12143, Cad. Lot 89D and B.C. Lot 12086, Cad. Lot 89C, we have arranged for the surrender of the area required for Kiukiang Road widening as per the official plans of the Shanghai Municipal Council dated August 22, 1925. Mow 0.254 for the sum of Shanghai Taels Fifty-three thousand six hundred and seventy three and cents fifty (Sh. Tls. 53,673.50) being at the same rate and basis of settlement for B. C. Lot 10015, Cadastral Lot 89B.

Please send us surrender deeds and we will have same duly signed by the registered owners.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LTD.
F. W. SUTTERLE,
President.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 18, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 2, enclosing surrender deed for land ex lot No. 10015.

The negotiations that we carried on with the Council were subject to the final approval of the beneficial owners, the Bank of East Asia, which we are pleased to advise we have finally obtained subject to the proviso that we arranged for a surrender of the same road area on Kiukiang Road from the adjoining lots B.C. 12143 and 12086, for which we have secured the consent from the beneficial owners, the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger, to make the settlement on the same terms.

This business is now all ready for final settlement and as soon as we receive the papers we will do the needful.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LTD.
F. W. SUTTERLE,
President.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of September 18, *re* Kiukiang Road widening of B.C. Lot 12143, Cad. Lot 89D, and B.C. Lot 12086, Cad. Lot 89C, and our letter of the same date *re* B.C. Lot 10015, Cad. Lot 89B. we would ask your early consideration and decision on the first letter.

The arrangements with the beneficial owners of B.C. Lot 10015, Cad. Lot 89B were subject to our being able to arrange for the adjoining lots Cad. Lots 89D and 89C as the Bank plainly indicated they would not want their lot set back, if it was the only one which in their opinion would be a disfigurement and not an improvement.

Working on these lines, we have arranged with the owners of the adjoining lots, as per our letter of September 18.

The owners of B.C. Lot 10015, Cad. Lot 89B, had all their plans prepared on the area of the original lot and the set back of 16 ft. of the Kiukiang Road front, would mean entire changing of their plans so that your decision is holding up their building operations as they are not prepared to accept the Council's proposal unless it has been definitely decided with the adjoining properties which would carry the road frontage up to the Kalee Hotel, will also be decided upon.

We trust that you will appreciate the position and give us an early answer.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LTD.
F. W. SUTTERLE,
President.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 29, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letters of September 18, I am directed to accept your offer to surrender a further area of Mow 0.134 required from Cadastral Lot 89B, for Kiukiang Road widening for the sum of Tls. 28,316.

With regard to Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D, I am directed to inform you that the scheduled widening of this road to 60 feet, will be shown on the official plans for 1926, and that the various areas required in connection therewith will be acquired as and when opportunity offers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

THE CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.

Shanghai, October 2, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 29, advising the acceptance of our offer to surrender a further area of Mow 0.134 required from Cadastral Lot 89B, for Kiukiang Road widening, for the sum of Tls. 28,316.

With regard to Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D, we wish to advise that the arranging for the road widening of Kiukiang Road by us was done at the request of the Municipal Council and the owners of Cadastral Lot 89B were against surrendering any further part of their property but after considerable arguments, covering several months, we finally induced them to consent but it was with the specific proviso on their part that we would also arrange for Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D to agree to the same surrender and road widening, as they said they would not agree to set their property back alone as it would be more of a detriment from the road appearance, than a benefit.

We then went to work on the owners of Cadastral Lot 89C and 89D and secured their co-operation and consent to surrender on the same basis of settlement as provided for 89B.

Your statement that, "the scheduled widening of this road (Kiukiang Road) to 60 feet will be shown on the official plans for 1926" will no

doubt cover the proviso stipulated by the owners of Cadastral Lot 89B but it has placed us in an embarrassing position as regards the owners of Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D and we therefore, hope when the time arrives for the negotiations and settlement for the road widening for these two lots that the Council will be governed by the understanding which we gave to the owners as an arrangement completed with the Council.

We enclose the documents for Cadastral Lot 89B duly signed by the registered title holders and request you to send check at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LTD.
F. W. SUTTERLE,
President.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 22, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of October 2 relative to the widening of Kiukiang Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council does not desire to negotiate at this stage for surrender of the areas to be scheduled from Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D.

The scheduling of the areas in question will, as stated in my letter of September 29, be shown on the official plans for 1926, and the settlement of terms of surrender will in accordance with the Council's usual procedure, be considered when the land is acquired for public use.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.
THE CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.

Shanghai, October 26, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd instant, advising that,

"the Council does not desire to negotiate at this stage for surrender of the areas to be scheduled from Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D."

and while your communication closes further consideration now, we wish to put upon record the facts as connected therewith.

At the recommendation of the Traffic Committee the Shanghai Municipal Council decided if possible to schedule Kiukiang Road for widening, calling for appropriation of 16 feet from south end of that Road of properties fronting on Kiukiang Road between Szechuen and Kiangse Roads.

Kiukiang Road from the Bund to Kiangse Road is one of the most important streets, being the Banking centre of Shanghai, largely used by Exchange brokers whose traps owing to the extreme narrowness of the street create a congestion which during business hours make the passage very difficult.

The Bank of East Asia who recently purchased the property south west corner of Szechuen and Kiukiang Road has planned to erect a seven storey building. If this building was erected on existing lines, it would be many years before any progress could be made with the suggestion of the Traffic Commission and the wish of the Shanghai Municipal Council to schedule the widening of Kiukiang Road.

At the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council, we endeavoured to negotiate with the Bank of East Asia which is a Hongkong Bank with Branch at Shanghai, the Hongkong Chief Manager, the Shanghai Management and the Architect were all opposed and flatly refused.

Their position was, They had not enough room on ground floor for offices required.

Their plans were all ready prepared.

They were ready to go to work.

From reports made verbally to the land office it was known we were having great difficulties in negotiating and the writer was carrying on the fight, as it may be termed, at the Head Office, Hongkong, through the co-operation of a personal friend, the Hon. Chow Shou Son, a member of the Hongkong Legislature and a Director of the Bank of East Asia.

The position was,

The Shanghai Municipal Council wanted that new building set back 16 feet and the Architect and everyone connected with the Bank who knew anything about the situation were opposed to it and the Shanghai Municipal Council had no way to enforce it.

Through a great amount of work covering a period of months with the co-operation of Mr. Chow, the China Realty Company finally obtained a change of opinion and a provisional consent which was,

The Bank of East Asia considered it would be a detriment, not an improvement, if their new building was the only one to be set back, therefore,

They would only consent provided it was arranged that the two adjoining lots would be set back also.

While the Shanghai Municipal Council can schedule the Road widening of Kiukiang Road, that could only be done next year and in the meantime the owners of the Kiukiang Road properties adjoining the Bank of East Asia might plan to rebuild on the present lines as scheduled by the Shanghai Municipal Council. It must be recognized that it is possible placing this restriction on their property might put the owners at a disadvantage in their intentions as regards re-building or selling.

The Bank of East Asia wanted to change their plans and start building. They could nor would not wait until next year when the Shanghai Municipal Council could cinch the assurance of scheduling and placing on the new plans the widening of Kiukiang Road.

It was therefore advisable if not necessary, to obtain an agreement from the owners to set back the line 16 feet and be able to assure the Bank of East Asia it would be done before we could act on their provisional consent.

We therefore after reporting verbally to the land office of the Shanghai Municipal Council progress of negotiations went to work on the owners of the Kiukiang Road properties and principally if not entirely on our advice and assurance that compensation would be allowed them on the same basis as allowed the Bank of East Asia, obtained their consent and on this basis closed with the Shanghai Municipal Council for the Bank of East Asia.

We want to point out that the China Realty Company are not personally interested in whether Kiukiang Road is or will be 30 or 60 feet wide. The Shanghai Municipal Council wanted something done and we did our best to carry it out without any other motive than friendly co-operation as a part return for the past favors and courteous treatment we have received from all the members of the Staff of the Shanghai Municipal Council especially those of the Land Office.

What the future settlement will be with the owners of the Kiukiang Road property is no concern of ours other than that the owners under the impression NOW we had arranged this, which when the proper time comes we will endeavour to explain by laying before them the correspondence and records in the case and for this reason we send this as our final communication to the negotiations which your letter of October 22 has closed for the present.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY, LTD.
F. W. SUTTERLE,
President.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 24, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26 relative to the widening of Kiukiang Road as affecting Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D.

In this connection, I am directed to state that, whilst the Council appreciates your co-operation in this matter, it is unable, at the present time, to negotiate for acquisition of the road land required from these lots.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.
THE CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.

Shanghai, September 11, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to refer to the previous correspondence pertaining to the surrender required by the Council from Cadastral Lot 89 for the widening of Kiukiang Road up to 60 feet *i.e.*, your letter No. 2993 dated October 22, 1925, and our reply thereto dated October 26, 1925, and wish to advise that the owners contemplate, at an early date, to surrender to the Council the area of Mow 0.249 scheduled.

From our last letter you will notice that the compensation to be allowed our clients should be on the same basis as the settlement made re the widening for Kiukiang Road from Cadastral Lot 89B, which was Tls. 28,316 for mow 0.134 or Tls. 211,313 per mow.

Cadastral Lot 89 is now covered by B. C. Lots 12086 and 12143, and we shall appreciate receiving your acceptance to the above terms together with the necessary surrender deeds at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY FED., INC., U.S.A.
A. LOONIS,
Secretary.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1928.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 11, wherein you offer to surrender the area acquired from Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D for the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road at the same rate as that paid for the area acquired from Cadastral Lot 89B, *i.e.*, Tls. 211,313 per mow.

In reply thereto, I am directed to point out that the compensation paid in the case to which you refer included the estimated cost of reinstating the wall of the property to the new road line together with compensation for the loss of a portion of the building to be removed and temporary loss of rent during reinstatement. It is obvious, however, that this basis of compensation cannot apply in the present case, since the buildings affected by the widening are in a dilapidated condition and are at the end of their economic life. Furthermore, Cadastral Lot 89C and 89D are not of the same value as Cadastral Lot 89B, which is a corner lot.

In the circumstances, I am directed to offer compensation at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 125,000 per mow less 1/3rd for betterment on the area required for a 50 ft. road, measured from the middle of the present scheduled road line, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a sum of Tls. 26,721 for the area of Mow 0.254 involved. (Not Mow 0.249 as stated in your letter). In this connection I would state that it was on this basis that compensation was recently arranged with the owners for the surrender of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lots 86A, 87 and 87A. on the opposite side of the road, *vide* "Municipal Gazette," September 28, 1928.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether the above offer is acceptable, in which event, the agreed amount of compensation will be paid when the requisite surrender deeds have been duly executed and the scheduled area is rendered available for public use.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

The Secretary,
The CHINA REALTY CO., FED., INC., U.S.A.

Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2993 dated October 1, 1928, pertaining to the surrender required from Cad. Lots 89C and 89D, B.C. Lots 12086 and 12143, for the widening of Kiukiang Road.

In reply thereto, we wish to inform you that we cannot possibly accept the compensation as offered by the Council, *viz*: Tls. 26,721 for the surrender of Mow 0.254 involved, and hope the Council will revise their offer after due consideration.

Upon recommendation of the Traffic Commission, the Shanghai Municipal Council scheduled the widening of Kiukiang Road from 33 feet to 60 feet during the year 1925. This was considered one of the most important necessary Municipal improvements in the way of street widening, Kiukiang Road being the main Banking Section where the important Gold Bar Exchange is situated with its very congested traffic.

But this scheduled widening could not be made officially effective until 1926.

This proposed scheduled improvement could consequently have been practically blocked unless the Bank of East Asia would agree and alter existing plans, made before scheduled road widening, for erection of a large office building corner of Szechuen and Kiukiang Roads.

At the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council Land Office, we endeavoured to negotiate.

The Head Office of the Bank of East Asia is located at Hongkong, and the officials of the Bank especially governed by the objections of the Architects for their proposed new building refused at first to consider, and only after some months of negotiations we succeeded in obtaining their consent provided:—

It was at the same time arranged that the adjoining B.C. Lots 12086 and 12143 would be set back to the scheduled lines.

This necessitated our negotiating with the owners of B.C. Lots 12086 and 12143, the Banque Belge l'Etranger, as the proposed scheduled road widening could only come into effect the following year, and in the meantime they might decide to rebuild and apply for permit on existing lines *which could not be refused.*

We eventually obtained their (the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger) consent provided the same allowance be made as offered to the Bank of East Asia. There may have been some misunderstanding, but our position we immediately placed on record in our letter of October 26, 1925 and the facts are:—

A. At the time we were acting at the request of the Shanghai Municipal Council and not for the owners of the property.
B. The Bank of East Asia would not agree unless we could arrange and guarantee that the adjoining property would be set back to the new proposed scheduled line.
C. We obtained the undertaking from the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger under our assurances that settlement would be made with them on the same lines as offered to the Bank of East Asia.

In the final disposition of this business, we request consideration by the Shanghai Municipal Council as to whether the removal of what would have been practically a permanent block to this most necessary improvement is not worth the carrying out of the arrangements we made in good faith with the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger.

Should the Shanghai Municipal Council not be willing to consider the position existing at the time of arranging with the Bank of East Asia as set forth in our letter of October 26, 1925, then we wish to answer the points in your letter of October 1, 1928 as follows:—

1. The present buildings standing on Cad. Lots 89C and 89D are similar to those that were existing on Cad. Lot 89B at the time the surrender from this latter lot for the widening of Kiukiang Road was made. As a matter of fact, Cad. Lots 89B, 89C and 89D were originally one lot and the buildings existing thereon were one and the same building.

2. The Council claim that the buildings affected by the widening are in a dilapidated condition and are at the end of their economic life. The eastern section of the building alone above the passage is in a dilapidated condition, due solely to the rebuilding operations that have taken place on Cad. Lot 89B, and due to no fault whatever of the owners. The middle and western sections are still in a sound condition and far from the end of their economic life.

3. If it were not for the widening of Kiukiang Road, it would be worth while to make to the present building the repairs necessitated by the damage caused through the adjoining building operations and/or convert the present godown building into a desirable and suitable office building, and consequently compensation for reinstating the wall of the property to the new road line together with further indemnities for the loss of a portion of the building to be removed and loss of rent during reinstatement should be granted.

4. In connection with the comparison you make for your offer of compensation with the terms recently arranged for Cad. Lots 86A, 87 and 87A, we wish to draw your attention to the fact the strip you take from our clients' lots is 17 feet in width as against 10 feet only on the other side of the road, and for this additional 7 feet taken away from our lot to the advantage of the opposite one, you request deduction of betterment by 1/3rd against us. This does not seem to be quite logical, as from Cad. Lot 86A, 87 and 87A deduction for betterment applied to a strip of five feet only, when the strip from Cad. Lots 89C and 89D on which betterment applies is 12 feet wide.

For the reasons enumerated above, we have to request compensation as per our letter of September 11, 1928, allowing a reduction of Tls. 20,000 per mow on the rate of Tls. 211,313 per mow asked for, due to the fact that the assessed value of Cad. Lot 89B at the time of the surrender from this lot was Tls. 145,000 per mow and that the present assessed value of Cad. Lots 89C and 89D is Tls. 125,000 per mow.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY FED., INC., U.S.A.
A. LOONIS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1928.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 18 with regard to the area required from Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D for the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to endorse the terms of surrender which, it is understood, were agreed to more than three years ago between you and the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, as they do not have regard to all existing conditions.

It is the opinion of the Council that the conversion of the present building into office accommodation is not a reasonable or feasible proposition, and therefore as the owner must of necessity rebuild there is no reason why the Council should be called upon to pay reinstatement costs or loss of rent. If, as is stated in your letter, the building has been damaged by building operations on the adjoining lot the matter is not one which concerns the Council.

With regard to the question of betterment I am directed to state that it is, as you will appreciate, extremely difficult to assess equitably the betterment accruing to lots on account of road improvement. The Council however endeavours to be as consistent as possible and in the case of Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D a deduction of one-third for betterment is considered not unreasonable. In this connection I would point out that your statement with regard to Cadastral Lots 86A, 87 and 87A, on the opposite side of Kiukiang Road is not quite correct as the depth of the strip in respect of which a deduction for betterment was made actually varies from 5 ft. 3 ins. to 7 ft. 3 ins.

The Council is accordingly unwilling to increase the offer contained in its letter of October 1, and I have to express the hope that on reconsideration you will agree that the sum of Tls. 26,721 is fair and reasonable compensation for the area of Mow 0.254 involved.

In conclusion I am directed to inform you that should plans be submitted and approved for the conversion of the existing building on Cadastral Lots 89C. and 89D. into office accommodation the Council would be prepared to consider the payment of some additional compensation to represent the cost of setting back the front wall of the building to the scheduled road line. Such additional compensation however would only become payable on the completion of the conversion scheme.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Secretary,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY FED., INC., U.S.A.

Shanghai, November 23, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2, and while we have previously answered the technical points as regards your position in our former correspondence, we can only confirm that this is a case that should receive special consideration, and refer you to our letter of October 26, 1925, wherein at the time of the settlement with the Bank of East Asia, we put the situation on record and the facts are, the Shanghai Municipal Council wanted to prevent the Bank of East Asia from erecting their new office building on the old line which the Council had no power to prevent and they requested us to try and negotiate.

The Bank of East Asia positively refused unless we could obtain a consent and agreement with the owners of the adjoining property to the west, Cad. Lots 89C and 89D, that they would agree to set their property back also, and we obtained that agreement from the owners with the understanding that they would receive the same consideration as the Bank of East Asia.

We were doing something which we considered a friendly service to the Shanghai Municipal Council and we hope that you will look further into the situation and not compel us to repudiate the assurances that we gave to the owners of Cad. Lots 89C and 89D.

We practically arranged that the whole south side of Kiukiang Road will now be set back to the new lines recommended by the Traffic Commission. As this question is now about to be settled, we think the value of the arrangements made by us in 1925 should not be overlooked by the Shanghai Municipal Council whose interests were satisfactorily dealt with at the time.

Should the Council fail to see this matter in the same light as we do, we would request you to have this claim for surrender brought before the Land Commission at the earliest possible date.

Yours faithfully,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY FED., INC., U.S.A.
A. LOONIS,
Secretary.

J. R. JONES, ESQ.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 14, 1928.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 23 I am directed to inform you that after careful consideration the Council is unwilling to accept the terms which you state you arranged with the owners of Cadastral Lot 89C and 89D in respect of the area required therefrom for the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road. The Council cannot consider these terms fair and reasonable particularly having regard to the many different factors which differentiate these two cases from that of Cadastral Lot 89B. Moreover such terms as you may have arranged with the owners were concluded without the knowledge or authority of the Council and would never have been agreed to on the Council's behalf. It is also emphasized that in its letter to you of September 29, 1925, the Council in accepting your offer to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 89B made it perfectly clear that the question of Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D. was to be an entirely independent transaction and that the various areas required would be acquired as and when opportunity offered.

The question of the assessment of compensation for the surrender of the scheduled area of land will be referred to the Land Commissioners in accordance with your request, and a further letter on this subject will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Secretary,
CHINA REALTY COMPANY FED., INC., U.S.A.

Chapoo and Haining Roads.—In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of September 27 I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to issue a permit to carry out substantial repairs to the buildings situated on Cadastral Lot 916 as a portion of the lot is required for the scheduled widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads.

In the circumstances I am directed to offer compensation for the surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 0.304 shown coloured red on the accompanying plan at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a sum of Tls. 13,376.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, November 5, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, in which you inform us that the Council is unwilling to issue a permit for repairs to the existing buildings, but that the Council is prepared to offer compensation for the surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 0.304 at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total of Tls. 13,376.

In reply, we are instructed by our client to point out that since the Council took possession of Mow 0.214 —the previous lot— then required for the scheduled widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads on December 1, 1924, the value of the land in this neighbourhood, as you are aware, has considerably increased. Consequently, our client contends that the rate of compensation should not be fixed on the same basis as that assessed by the Land Commissioners in the last award.

We are, therefore, instructed to make a counter-offer of Tls. 60,000 per mow, plus 15 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total of Tls. 20,976. In making this counter-offer, we would put forward the following points for your consideration, namely:—

(1) The excellent locality of the land in question with road frontage on all sides.

(2) Since the surrender by our client to the Council of the last portion, old houses in the neighbourhood have been replaced with big foreign houses, including two theatres.

(3) This corner is a terminus for trams and buses, thereby affording excellent facilities for traffic communication.

(4) The remainder of the land measuring Mow 0.041 is not suitable to our client for any building scheme.

(5) It would be extremely difficult for our client to secure other land in this district of such an excellent situation except at great expense.

With reference to the question of compensation for the existing buildings on this lot which is not mentioned in your letter under acknowledgment, we beg to enclose herewith copies of correspondence exchanged between yourself and us in connection with the surrender by our client to the Council of the previous lot for your guidance. Our client instructs us to state that he is prepared to accept compensation on the same basis, with the exception that the houses involved in the present case are 5½ houses instead of two as in the previous case.

Trusting to receive your early reply,
We remain, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

J. R. JONES, Esq.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11, to the Commissioner of Public Works, stating that there is now no objection to the Council taking possession of the Northern portion of Cadastral Lot 916, measuring Mow 0.214 required for the scheduled widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads.

In thanking you for the arrangements made, I am directed to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 1,500 for the buildings standing thereon, and, in the event of acceptance of this offer, to request you to be so good as to obtain the owner's consent to demolition being commenced on December 1, next. In this connection, it is understood that payment of interest on the sum eventually agreed upon as compensation for the land itself, will be made from the date when possession is taken until the actual date of payment.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, November 17, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of November 14, the owner of B. C. Lot 10384, Haining and Chapoo Roads, informs us that he considers the value of the buildings on that portion of the lot of which the Council now wishes to take possession to be the sum of Tls. 2,000 at least. In order, however, not to delay this matter, as we understand it is the Council's desire to possess this property at the earliest possible moment, we would suggest a compromise between the two figures, *i.e.*, compensation for the buildings in the sum of Tls. 1,750.

Should the Council be willing to agree to this figure we feel sure that our client will accept this sum.

We note your observation with regard to the payment of interest on the sum eventually agreed upon as compensation for the land itself.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 17, relative to the Northern portion of Cadastral Lot 916, measuring Mow 0.214, required for the scheduled widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads, and, in reply, to accept your claim to compensation for the buildings standing thereon in the sum of Tls. 1,750, on condition that the old materials, after demolition, will remain the property of the Council.

In this connection, I have to request that you will be so good as to obtain the owner's consent to demolition of the buildings being commenced on December 1 next, and inform me accordingly.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, November 29, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of November 25, we are instructed to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 1,750—as compensation for the buildings on the northern portion of *Cad. Lot 916—Chapoo Road.* The old materials of the building after demolition to remain the property of the Council, and demolition to commence on December 1, next.

We have to request that you will forward us the Council's cheque at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to forward herewith cheque for Tls. 1,750, being the agreed amount of compensation payable for the removal of buildings from an area of Mow 0.214, B.C. Lot 10384, Cad. Lot 916, in connection with the widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads.

I shall be obliged if you will acknowledge receipt on the attached voucher, which kindly return to this office.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 23, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5, making a counter offer of Tls. 60,000 per mow plus 15 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total of Tls. 20,976, in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lot 916 for the scheduled widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads.

It is implied in the second paragraph of your letter that the compensation granted by the Land Commissioners for an area of Mow 0.214 was fixed with reference to the circumstances obtaining in 1924 and that the value of the land has since considerably increased. The Land Commissioners award of December 13, 1927, however, took into consideration the 1927 assessment of Tls. 30,000 per mow and the arguments adduced by you on page two of

your letter in support of your counter offer were all taken into consideration by the Land Commissioners when they awarded compensation at the rate of Tls. 40,000 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

The Council therefore considers that its offer of Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender is fair and reasonable and is unable to consider any increase in the offer and I shall be glad if you will be good enough to inform me whether your clients accept the Council's terms. The buildings which exist on the scheduled area are old and dilapidated and, it is learnt, unoccupied (with the exception of one used as a temporary workshop) and in their present condition uninhabitable. The Council considers the present value of these buildings is estimated at Tls. 600 and is willing to pay this sum as compensation therefor.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Shanghai, December 6, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo, informing us that the Council is not prepared to consider our counter-offer. In view of the Council's attitude, we have no alternative but to request that the matter in dispute be referred to the Land Commissioners. We shall be glad if you will arrange for an early hearing.

With reference to the question of compensation for the existing buildings, we are instructed to submit that the est'mate made by you regarding their present value is unreasonable, in view of the fact that in December, 1924, a sum of Tls. 1,750 was paid by the Council as compensation for two houses of similar kind. Further, our client does not agree with you that the buildings in their present condition are unfit for occupation.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

J. R. JONES, Esq.
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1928.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of December 6, I am directed to inform you that in accordance with your request the question of compensation for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.304 required from Cadastral Lot 916 for the scheduled widening of Haining and Chapoo Roads will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

Plans of the property will be prepared for the information of the Land Commissioners and a copy will be forwarded to you in due course for your approval.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & MCDONALD.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Mr. Woo Bai Yuen to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Tee Zaa Chinese Hotel, U. 691 Peking Road, Cadastral Lot 585 B. Central.

Public Lighting.

Amoy Road. —It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Chekiang Road and Soochow Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 347.50.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Carter Road and Hart Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,085.50.

Hochien Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on this road between Lay Road and Glen Road at an annual cost of Tls. 303.

Pingliang Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road from Yangtszepoo Road to east of Glen Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 240.

Sinza Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Carter Road and Thibet Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,378.

Yuyuen Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road between Jessfield Road and Brenan Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,727.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.856 required from Cadastral Lot 674 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 58,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 54,613.

Range Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.024 required from Cadastral Lot 945 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.*, Tls. 19,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 515.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Murakami and Okamoto for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.448 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 6594 required for the scheduled extension of this road at the rate of Tls. 2,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 1,232.

Haiphong Road.—An area of Mow 0.691 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 5990 for the extension of this road has been surrendered free by Mr. C. P. Holcomb in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, December 13, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, *Chairman*, C. M. Bain, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

ESTIMATES FOR 1929.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

BUILDINGS.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese—An appropriation of Tls. 3,000 is inserted to provide a boundary wall. The Headmaster states that the existing wall does not prevent the school grounds from being invaded by coolies etc., from the district, with resultant interruption of pupils' games and drills. As this provision is regarded as very necessary, the appropriation is marked "A."

An appropriation of Tls. 6,000 to provide additional class rooms is included. The Headmaster informs members that every available room in the building is now in use, in some cases for purposes for which they were not designed. To provide additional accommodation it is proposed to enclose part of the flat roof. This provision is regarded as urgent and the appropriation is marked "A."

An appropriation of Tls. 15,000 to provide the installation of a central heating system is considered. This provision is not regarded as urgent and is marked "C."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Draft estimates of expenditure for the four schools prepared on the basis of last year's estimates are submitted. The Chief Accountant states that these have been carefully examined by the Finance Department, and with the exception of minor adjustments which will be undertaken as usual by the Finance Department in conjunction with the Heads of the several schools, no item calls for special comment. The individual items included under the heading "Stock and Stores" are scrutinized and the estimates as submitted are formally endorsed.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Following upon the Council's recent decision that technical subjects should have a more prominent place in the curriculum of this school, the Headmaster has submitted a supplementary estimate amounting to £66.18.4. to provide additional tools for the manual training classes. The Chief Accountant points out that the services of a qualified Manual Training Instructor will also be required. He states that at present the services of a Manual Training Instructor are divided between this school, the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. With the extension of technical subjects at the Polytechnic School it is doubtful whether one instructor will be able to undertake this duty at the three schools. Members note that

an Instructor is arriving in February next and it is considered that with temporary assistance the engagement of two full time Manual Instructors might be avoided. The Headmaster undertakes to obtain the views of the other Headmasters on this proposal and will submit a report. Pending receipt of such a report, recommendation as to the engagement of an additional Manual Training Instructor is deferred. The estimate submitted for the supply of implements for the manual training classes is approved.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 5.

Police Force.—The appointment of Assistant Warder W. R. Parrott is confirmed from July 26, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. J. Gavan from February 26.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Assistant Nurse D. Brownrigg is accepted with effect from March 31, 1929.

Long leave is granted to Nurse A. M. Birks from March 22.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. A. T. Gray, Assistant Building Surveyor, is accepted with effect from November 18, 1929.

Orchestra and Band.—The Council has learnt, with regret, of the death on January 1, 1929, of Musician G. V. Lestuzzi.

The services of Temporary Musician V. Prihodko will terminate on January 7.

Public School for Chinese.—The appointment of Mrs. A. L. Hunt, temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from September 17, 1928.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Messrs. G. C. Purdue and M. A. Browne, Assistants, from May 14 and May 31 respectively.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 5, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population 32,795)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 828,420)
Smallpox	3	8
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	195

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Com. of Public Health.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from Assistant Commissioner (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
361	Convicts' food supply to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929 of :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables approx. 21,000 lbs. per mensem		
	Onions ,, 10,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt fish ,, 2,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Beef ,, 3,300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork ,, 3,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt ,, 2,700 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bean Oil ,, 4,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lard ,, 4,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea ,, 130 ,, ,, ,,		
	Beef bone ,, 400 ,, ,, ,,		

362	Convicts' food supply to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929 of :—		—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanie by samples
	Cabbages	approx. 350 lbs. per mensem		
	Onions	,, 150 ,, ,, ,,		
	Potatoes	,, 500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fresh fish	,, 45 ,, ,, ,,		
	Beef	,, 600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork	,, 80 ,, ,, ,,		
	Suet	,, 30 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf)	,, 2,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Rice (best quality)	,, 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Flour	,, 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Oatmeal	,, 400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Barley	,, 100 ,, ,, ,,		
	Green beans	,, 100 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt	,, 50 btls. ,, ,,		
	Pepper	,, 5 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sugar	,, 300 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Cocoa	,, 40 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea	,, 12 ,, ,, ,,		
	Chili	,, 5 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bean oil	,, 20 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sesame oil	,, 10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fresh fruit (stewing)	,, 130 ,, ,, ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Adminis..ratio Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. 357 ; Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchwang Soy Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations for 3 or 6 months from January 1, 1929, in the followin approximate quantities :—

Rice (unpolished)	(200 lb. to 1 picul)	680 piculs per mensem
Wheat	(133 ,, ,, ,, ,,)	40 ,, ,, ,,
Flat Green Beans	(133 ,, ,, ,, ,,)	80 ,, ,, ,,
Newchwang Soya Beans	(133 ,, ,, ,, ,,)	62 ,, ,, ,,

	Rice per 200 lb.	Wheat per 133 lb.	Green Beans per 133 lb.	Soya Beans per 133 lb.
Dong Shung Rice Co.	$ 12.40	$ 7.30	$ 6.70	$ 8.40
Yee Dah & Co.	11.75	7.30	6.80	8.20
Chow Kwei Kee & Co.	11.60	7.00	6.90	8.60
Nee Chong Rice Co. †	11.55	7.20	6.70	8.20

†Accepted for 6 months.

Police Force. Tender No. 359 ; Supply of Firewood, 45,000 lb. to 85,000 lb. per mensem, during 1929.

Yuen Shing Coal Co.	$ 1 per 70 lb.
Hop Foo Coal Co., Ld.	$ 1 ,, 75 ,,
Zung Kee Coal Co.	$ 1 ,, 76 ,,
Sun Chase & Co.	$ 0.013 per ,,
*Hop Tai Coal Co.	$ 1 per 80 ,,*

Police Force. Tender No. 358 ; Supply of No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers to the Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road, during 1929, approximately 45 tons per mensem.

	Price per ton
Zung Kee Coal Co.	$11.70
China Produce Co.	Tls. 11.50
*M. Chapeaux & Co., Ld.	Tls. 7.25*

Police Force. Tender No. 360 ; Supply of Bean Oil, 150 to 300 catties per mensem, during 1929.

*Yuen Mow Oil Co.	$ 0.32 per catty*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3797.

SILVER LOAN 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the above Loan has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 10, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3795.

AMBULANCE CHARGES.

(Amended)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the use of Municipal Hospital Ambulances will be enforced from February 1, 1929:—

	First Hour or portion thereof
Residents of the Foreign Settlement and Outlying Roads	$3
Non-Residents of the Foreign Settlement	$4
Each period of 20 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour	$1
Nurse in attendance (if requested)	$2

Period of use will be reckoned from the time the ambulance is despatched by the Sister-in-Charge until its return to the Call Office.

Persons suffering from communicable disease will be conveyed from their homes to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals free of charge, but if an ambulance is used by such patients on discharge the above scale of charges will apply.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles, all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres, is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3799.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Graduate Assistant Mistress, vacant from September next, in the above School.

The successful candidate, who should preferably be trained and experienced in Secondary School work, will be required to teach Latin, English and History in the Middle and Senior Schools.

Salary: Tls. 235 to Tls. 260 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of certificates and details of qualifications, should be addressed to the undersigned on or before February 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3796.

HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3792.

HANDBOOK OF MUNICIPAL INFORMATION.

A Handbook of Municipal Information, relating to activities of the Council's Departments and its public services, has been published, and may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Revenue at a cost of $1.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1928.

Traffic and Foreign Education Committees.

The resignation of Mr. J. S. S. Cooper from the Chairmanship of the Traffic and Foreign Education Committees, consequent upon his impending departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 12, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of November 22 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of December 3 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of December 4 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, December 15, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, December 28, 1928, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. N. Leslie, Mr. V. G. Lyman and Mrs. H. Martin Little.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Monday, December 31, 1928, at 2 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold and W. P. Lambe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 755, Fusan Road, Northern.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Dragon Tea Store to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting their premises, No. 334 Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 622, Central.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline

pump upon, and a storage tank beneath, the municipal footpath fronting the premises, No. 640A Broadway East, Cadastral Lot 1065.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China), Ltd., to install a gasoline pump upon, and a tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. T. T. 1017/8 Manila Road, Cadastral Lot 1700, Western.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well Road.—An area of Mow 0.074 of surplus land ex Cadastral Lot 2596 has been sold to Mr. Shen Kwan Foh for a sum of Tls. 1,110.

Ward Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.136 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 3798, has been sold to the Standard Oil Company of New York for a sum of Tls. 1,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road.—An area of Mow 0.266 of land situate at the North-West corner of Gordon and Haiphong Roads, required for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in exchange for the Council's surplus land ex Cadastral Lot 4490, measuring Mow 0.393. In addition, the Council has agreed to pay Tls. 150 for the buildings standing on the scheduled area.

Sinza Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.019 required from Cadastral Lot 583 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of Tls. 1.—, Tls. 13,500 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 282.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 12.

Police Force.—Mr. A. J. Headington is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from January 1.

The promotion of the following to the rank of Sergeant is authorized from May 1, 1928:—Probationary Sergeants M. L. Crowther, G. E. Darters, D. Burton, G. T. Allen and J. W. Stewart.

The resignation of Sergeant T. W. Dorrell is accepted with effect from March 31, 1929.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse A. Campbell from April 13.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. Egan, Senior Assistant, is invalided with effect from January 8.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1152. *Leave* Asst. Sgt. 226 Kock, from 27/12/28 to 15/1/29.

S/C 151 Maher, from 24/12/28 to 31/1/29.

S/C 246 Golding, from 27/12/28 to 26/1/29.

S/C 311 Bailey, from 4/1/29 to 3/2/29.

No. 1153. *To Duty.* Sergt. 329 Rawson, from leave, resumed duty 1/1/29.

No. 1154. *Resignation.* The resignation of A/Sergt. 503 Hairston is accepted with effect from 8/1/29.

No. 1155. *Commendation.* For good work in connection with the arrest of an armed Chinese, S/C 145 Poulin is highly commended.

No. 1156. *Transfer of Division.* The 4th. Division from Central to West Hongkew Station, to take effect from 9/1/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. P. (Specials).

Headquarters, Town Hall.
January 11, 1929.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 12, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners within municipal limits and outside within Settlements (Estimated population 32,765)	Deaths amongst Chinese within Municipal limits (Estimated Population 258,625)
Smallpox	4	18
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	2	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	238

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The fourteenth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Monday January 21, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor in Charge: A. FOA.
Soloist: P. BIRULIN (Harp)

1.—Fantasy "A Night on the Bare Mountain" *Moussorgsky*
2.—TWO ITALIAN SONGS for Strings, Harp, Celesta and Kettle-Drums *Alaleona*
(*a*) "La mamma lontana" (The distant mother")
(*b*) "Cancione a ballo" (A Song to be danced")
3.—SYMPHONIC POEM "Stenka Razino" *Glazounov*
4.—TWO SOLOS for Harp:
(*a*) Ballade *Hasselman*
(*b*) Chanson du vent *Jourmann*
Soloist: P. BIRULIN
5.—OVERTURE "Le Roi d'Ys" *Lalo*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Public Health Report for December.

The Foreign death-rate rose last month, but the Chinese death-rate was below normal. The increase in the Foreign death-rate however, could not be said to cause anxiety, as it was chiefly due to deaths from certain non-communicable diseases, and with the exception of Tuberculosis and Smallpox, the acute communicable diseases did not figure in the returns to any extent.

Deaths from Tuberculosis are to be expected in the winter months, so that increased mortality from this cause cannot be regarded as abnormal.

Smallpox accounted for a reasonably low figure. A total of 12 cases were notified among the Foreign community, and of these five had never been vaccinated, two had been unsuccessfully vaccinated, and the other five had been vaccinated at some period, though in most cases a long time had elapsed since revaccination. There were four deaths, one of which occurred in a vaccinated person who had, however, unduly delayed revaccination.

33 Chinese deaths from Smallpox were discovered, mainly in the Eastern District.

3,391 Chinese and 209 indigent Foreigners were vaccinated at the Branch Health Offices free of charge. 56 per cent. of those vaccinated were infants or children.

Tuberculosis.—Ten deaths among the Foreign population and 58 Chinese deaths were attributable to this disease.

Typhoid, Paratyphoid and the Dysenteries showed a comparatively low incidence.

Two cases of Malaria were notified amongst the British troops. The possibility of the spread of this infection has already been noted in previous reports. Surveys having to some extent permitted the charting of mosquito-breeding places in the infected areas, suitable steps may now be taken in the early Spring to minimise this possibility. As a matter of general interest in this connection, it may be noted that the acclimatization of *Gambusia* is giving a good deal of trouble. This, and the floods which occurred in September, (which washed away a certain number of the fish from the Nurseries), has seriously reduced the breeding stocks. In the early Spring, however, it may be possible to procure fresh supplies from Manila and, in addition, to lay in a stock of the Henli minnow.

Four cases of Influenza of an unusual type were at first suspected of being Plague, and as a result certain investigations were made. Eventually however, the correct diagnosis was established.

Anthrax.—The Chinese Isolation Hospital admitted four hide workers suffering from this disease, which appears sporadically in Shanghai. The origin is often difficult to trace since, by the time the disease has developed, the hide responsible for the disease has passed out of our jurisdiction. All possible enquiries and precautions however, are being taken, and it is unlikely that the disease will spread to any extent, since it rarely assumes an epidemic character.

Food Division. — Considerable activity was noted during the month amongst dairies. A new dairy was opened in the place of one which formerly stood on an unsatisfactory site; another dairy has completed the renovation of its old premises, and the new buildings of yet another dairy, which at present is poorly sited, are well advanced.

Markets.—The new Pingliang Road Market remains reasonably full, though a number of stallholders have, as anticipated, given up their stalls after the first month. During the Christmas period, crowding was noticeable in the Hongkew Market, and it would seem that expansion of this Market will soon become desirable.

The Slaughterhouse is still overcrowded. Inspection of pork slaughtered for Chinese consumption continued throughout the month. This inspection is in its initial stages and certain improvements are gradually being effected.

Sanitation Division.—Little of interest occurred in this Division, though the investigation of communicable diseases called for a great deal of work.

The disposal of the entire bulk of house refuse within the Settlement creates a new problem.

Whilst the filling up of low lying areas represents a convenient method of disposal for a portion of this refuse, (which thus fulfils a Public Health need), the difficulties of control of the vast quantities which are removed daily presents a health problem of the first magnitude, especially when the mass of material has to be disposed of within the Settlement.

The control of the fly nuisance in a limited area, more especially when that area is carefully selected far from houses, is within the bounds of practicability. Control of a wide area presents a difficult problem which may be attacked from different aspects, but it would seem that the simplest and ideal solution lies in some form of incineration.

To prevent misconception it should be understood that careful observation has traced such fly nuisances as have affected the more populated portions of the Settlement to areas not within our control. The anti-fly measures found necessary within the Settlement, in relation to refuse disposal, refer to areas which are scantily populated.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
Acting Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	4	1	33					2	1	1				1				12	4
Scarlet Fever		1											1						5
Diphtheria			8															2	1
Tuberculosis	10	3	58			2	1	3	1	2		2	1	1				13	6
Leprosy																			
Influenza																			1
Cerebrospinal Meningitis ...			2																
Measles			10																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	2	1	36					2	1									4	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	1
Amœbic Dysentery ...			1															3	2
Bacilliary Dysentery ...																		8	
Diarrhœa			11																
Rabies																			
Anthrax			1																
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica ...																			
Malaria																		2	
Beri-beri	1		1					1										1	
All other causes	39	1	644	2		9	1	16		4		6		2					
From all causes :	56	7	805	2	0	11	2	24	3	7	0	8	2	4	0			46	21

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, DECEMBER, 1928.

Defective drainage amended	9
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	559
Departmental notices issued	9
Written intimations issued	41
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	155
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	5,121
Food prosecutions	153
Licence applications received and dealt with	72

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., DECEMBER, 1928.

Known as	Licence	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Kalgan Dairy	Zung Kau Kya	47 Dent Road	4% added water
Steys Dairy	Alois Stey	92 Edinburgh Road	6.6% Deficient in fat

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1928.

Vaccinations against small-pox	3,600
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	30
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	229
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	805
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	758
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	12,665
Houses cleansed and limewashed	97
Exposed confined and unconfined corpses removed and buried	161
Smoke nuisances suppressed	9
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggar-boats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	28
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	1,663
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	103
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	26
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	3,363
Prosecutions	3

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	18,876
Bacterial ,, ,,	108
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	15
Bacteriological examinations	624
Analyses	263

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during December 1928

Syphilis	2
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	24
Chancroid	16
Observation	14
Total	56
Total cases under Treatment	196
Total cases treated by Diathermy	4
Total Attendances	2,049

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	0	2
Surgical	0	2
Maternity	7	0
Mental	3	0
Communicable	0	0
Total 10		4

Number of visits received by District Nurse—105

Number of visits paid by District Nurse—209

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions: Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	14	34
Scarlet Fever	5	11
Diphtheria	3	12
Tuberculosis	7	2
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	2
Measles	1	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	3
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	2	41
Total	32	106
Discharged	23	71
Died	8	27
Remaining last day of month	44	37

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	1	0	1	0	6	0	8
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Tubercular	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Total	2	2	1	2	6	1	14

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	42
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	60
X-Ray Examinations	7
Total of cases attending	58
Total attendances	78

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterwork Water.

Sample received December, 1928

Report sent out January 3, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	12.0
Appearance on ignition:	Very Slight charring
Total Hardness:	8.
(a) Temporary	5.
(b) Permanent	3.
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.05
Saline Ammonia	0.00
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0
Poisonous Metals	N
Nitrites	N
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.06

The chlorine in chlorides figure has varied from 1.7 to 4.0 parts per 100,000 and free chlorine from 0.03 to 0.19 parts per million in samples taken in the laboratory. In samples taken at other points the free chlorine varied between 0.03 and 0.20 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures have been generally normal

Bacteriological Examination.—15 specimens of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined for bacterial contamination. One of these contained 57 coli form organis s per litre, o which 36 per litre were of the B. coli group. In the other 14 specimens, which in luded 3 taken from the mains, no coliform organisms were present in the 1?0 cc of each examined. The results of these examinations are very satisfactory from a bacteriological point of view.

Report on Analysis.—Results show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	8
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	8
Returned to owners	7
Returned to Police for destruction till under observation	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	0
Animals Proved Rabid	0
Total Number Rabid	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,593	3,251	888	1,441
Rejected	24	2	0	17
Exported from Cattle-sheds	7	0	7	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	1	3	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,956
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,254
Number of rats trapped and burnt	3,589
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Public Works Report for December.

Municipal Properties.—The Eastern Police Depôt, Cadastral Lot 3329, is now completed and ready for occupation.

At the Gaol Extension, the reinforced concrete frame for the two new Cell Blocks has been completed up to second floor level, the first portion of the Boundary Wall on the east side has been completed, and the brickwork to the wall and the towers has reached second floor level.

The brickwork of the latrine at the Gordon Road Police Station has been completed to roof level.

At the Tuberculosis Hospital, the buildings have been completed; the heating and plumbing work is in progress.

The internal finishings and the installation of sanitary fittings are in hand at the following latrines:—

No. 16N—Thorne Road.
17N—North Shanse Road.
18N—Chapoo Road.
33E—Point Road.
34E—Chemulpo Road.
20W—Gordon Road.
21W—Weihaiwei Road.
22W—Ferry Road.

The boundary wall at the New Concreteware Yard has been completed with the exception of the north side. This side cannot be built until the existing creek is filled in and the mud ground consolidated.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

275 feet of 9-in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

96 feet of 12-in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

209 feet of 12-in. pipe.
322 feet of 9-in. pipe.
10 feet of 6-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

118 feet of 2 ft. pipe.
50 feet of 2 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. pipe.
67 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

Highways.—Avenue Haig, between Edinburgh Road and Tifeng Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 2,200 feet and a width of 5 feet; kerb has been laid for a length of 120 feet and channel for a length of 200 feet and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 1,530 feet and width of 6 feet.

At the junction of Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well Road, kerb has been laid for a length of 96 feet and channel for a length of 146 feet and concrete pavement slabs have been laid for a length of 117 feet and a width of 14 feet. A macadam footpath has been made up and asphalt surfaced for a length of 120 feet and a width of 12 feet.

In Yates Road, north of Taku Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 385 feet and a width of 11 feet and metalling for a length of 200 feet and a width of 19 feet.

In Carter Road, north of Burkill Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 179 feet and a width of 3½ feet.

In Sinza Road, corner of Ferry Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 100 feet and a width of 10 feet.

In Point Road, between Kungping Road and Paoting Road, the north half of the carriageway has been raised, graded and ashed for a further length of 280 feet, and between Paoting Road and Dalny Road, raising and forming, for a length of 180 feet, has been carried out.

Ward Road, from Seoul Road to east of Ningkuo Road, has been asphalt surfaced for a further length of 1,400 feet.

Ningkuo Road, between Ward Road and the Settlement boundary, has been raised and formed for a length of 360 feet.

Wetmore Road, north of Yulin Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 50 feet.

In Chemulpo Road, north of Yulin Road, concrete pavement slabs have been laid for a length of 156 feet.

In Fenchow Road, south of Pingliang Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 70 feet and a width of 20 feet, and ashes laid for a length of 140 feet.

In Point Road, east of Ningkuo Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 26 feet.

Yulin Road, between Wetmore Road and Whashing Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 400 feet.

A total length of 2.088 miles of road surface has been asphalt surfaced.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Foochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 429, Central.

Boundary Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 499, Northern.

Haining Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 293, Northern.

Hsian Road, west of Yuenfong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 193, Eastern.

Kerb and channel having been reiaid and concrete footpath laid for a length of 38 feet.

A macadam footpath has been made up in Tungchow Road, north of East Yuhang Road, for a length of 110 feet.

A cement concrete footpath has been laid in Muirhead Road, south of Yochow Road, east side of the road, for a length of 282 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Avenue Haig, south of Great Western Road, for a length of 30 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Great Western Road, west of Avenue Haig, for a length of 30 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Avenue Edward VII, from Fokien Road to Honan Road, for a length of 450 feet.

East Seward Road, junction with Hwakee Road, for a length of 64 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid at the junction of Dalny Road and Tongshan Road for a length of 58 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Fahwah Road, west of Columbia Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Columbia Road, between Hungjao and Great Western Roads.

Fourteen 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.
Four 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Avenue Edward VII, between Shantung and Thibet Roads.

Twelve 250 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.
Sixty-three 250 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Whangpoo Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp, long arm bracket.

North Soochow Road, west of Broadway.

Four 250 c.p. lamps, double suspension.

Broadway, between North Soochow and Dixwell Roads.

Twelve 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.
Twenty 250 c.p. lamps, double suspension.

Woosung and Range Roads, near Junction of these two Roads.

Eight 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.
One 100 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.
Two 250 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Dalny Road, between Point and Yangtszepoo Roads.

Fifteen 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Tongting Road, near Whangpoo River.

One 400 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Hungjao Road, near Columbia Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Avenue Edward VII, between Shantung and Thibet Roads.

Forty 600 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Whangpoo Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

North Soochow Road west of Broadway.

Two 400 c.p. lamps, long arm brackets.

Broadway, between North Soochow and Dixwell Roads.

Four 400 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.
One 400 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.
Five 400 c.p. lamps, long arm brackets.

Woosung Road, south of Range Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Tongting Road near Whangpoo River.

One 400 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Pinchao Quarry.— 245.20 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total* in tons
Road sweepings collected	5,460
Used for raising land	2,462
Gully deposit removed	1,187
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,270,300 gallons.
Water used for washing roads	191,800 „

House Refuse.—9,429 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,444 tons of house refuse were removed from the Chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,096
Artisans	401
Foremen	210
Mafoos	100

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	3,019 pieces
Machine-made	3,263 „
Total	6,282 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 677 admissions during the month and 1,302 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	60
Boundary stone certificates issued	18
Consular lots surveyed	17
New lots put under taxation	68
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 489,849
Official plans prepared	35
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	126
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	60
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	62

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	14
Central „	6
Northern District	5
Eastern „	21
Outside Limits	4

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	388
W. C. Installations under construction	50
W. C. Installations tested	66
Inspections of W.C. Installations	573
Plans submitted for approval	181
Plans approved	111
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	51
Inspections by Inspectors	4,486
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	337
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	2
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,312
Unauthorized building notices issued	47
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	23
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	27
Contravention to building rules notices issued	77
Defective eave notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	33
Licenced premises inspected	70

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for December.

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	4,872	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	4,238	
No. of children	3,622	12,732

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	749	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	355	
No. of children	482	1,586

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of admission tickets sold	6,253	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	18,519	
No. of children	3,367	28,139

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of admission tickets sold	1,902	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	6,750	
No. of children	1,242	9,894

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

No. of adults	17,311	
No. of children	6,437	23,748

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of admission tickets sold	13,776	
Total number of visitors holding season tickets	29,862	
Total number of children	15,150	
Total number of adults to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Tifeng Road Children's Gardens	17,311	76,099

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	4.00
2a	21″ „ 3′4″ „	3.40
3a	18″ „ 3′4″ „	3.00
4a	15″ „ 2′9½″ „	2.60
1	12″ „ 2′0″ „	1.50
1c	12″ „ 2′0″ „	1.30
2	9″ „ 2′6″ „	1.00
2c	9″ „ 2′0″ „	0.80
3	6″ „ 2′0″ „	0.60
4	4″ „ 2′0″ „	0.40
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ „ 6″ „	1.80
7	12″ „ 4″ „	1.50
8	9″ „ 6″ „	1.50
9	9″ „ 4″ „	1.30
10	6″ „ 4″ „	1.20
11	6″ K. Bend	0.60
12	4″ „	0.60
13	6″ L. Bend	0.60
14	4″ „	0.60
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.90
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.30
22	1 2″ Invert	1.60
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	5.20
24	2′3″ „ 1′6″ „	4.00
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 3′0″ long	2.40
25a	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 2′6″ long	2.00
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	10.00
27	4′6″ „ „	20.00
28	3′0″ Invert	6.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	4.00
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.60
31	1′5″ by 1′3″ M. H. Top Frame	3.00
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	„ „ (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.90
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.80
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.00
38	„ „ (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.40
40	Channel	2.50
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2′3″ „ „	0.60
43	2′0″ „ „	0.60
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.30
45	3″ „ „	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.30
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	„ „ (small) „	3.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7′6″ „	7.50
55	Fence Post „	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	„ „ (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′6″ by 2′0″	0.75
61	„ „ 2′0″ by 2′0″	0.40
62	„ „ 1′0″ by 2′0″	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 „ „ (Thin) „ 2	—	„ „ „
349	12,500 „ „ „ 3	—	„ „ „
350	150 „ Blue Beaver Cloth „ 2	—	„ „ „
351	5,000 „ „ „ 3	—	„ „ „
352	3,000 „ „ „ 4	—	„ „ „
353	1,000 „ Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	„ „ „
354	5,000 „ Cotton Lining	—	„ „ „
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	„ „ „
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 „ „	—	„ „ „
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from Assistant Commissioner (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
361	Convicts' food supply to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929 of :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables approx. 21,000 lbs. per mensem		
	Onions „ 10,500 „ „ „		
	Salt fish „ 2,500 „ „ „		
	Beef „ 3,300 „ „ „		
	Pork „ 3,000 „ „ „		
	Salt „ 2,700 „ „ „		
	Bean Oil „ 4,000 „ „ „		
	Lard „ 4,000 „ „ „		
	Tea „ 130 „ „ „		
	Beef bone „ 400 „ „ „		
362	Convicts' food supply to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929 of :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	Cabbages approx. 350 lbs. per mensem		
	Onions „ 150 „ „ „		
	Potatoes „ 500 „ „ „		
	Fresh fish „ 45 „ „ „		
	Beef „ 600 „ „ „		
	Pork „ 80 „ „ „		
	Suet „ 30 „ „ „		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) „ 2,500 „ „ „		
	Rice (best quality) „ 300 „ „ „		
	Flour „ 300 „ „ „		
	Oatmeal „ 400 „ „ „		
	Barley „ 100 „ „ „		
	Green beans „ 100 „ „ „		
	Salt „ 50 btls. „ „		
	Pepper „ 5 „ „ „		
	Sugar „ 300 lbs. „ „		
	Cocoa „ 40 „ „ „		
	Tea „ 12 „ „ „		
	Chili „ 5 „ „ „		
	Bean oil „ 20 „ „ „		
	Sesame oil „ 10 „ „ „		
	Fresh fruit (stewing) „ 130 „ „ „		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
3	Supply of approximately 40,000 gallons, Imperial measure, mosquito mixture, during 1929 The mixture required will be as follows :— March, April, May and October (½ crude oil, ½ kerosene) June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene) July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	—	February 5, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 29/19 ; Supply of Portland Cement for the twelve months ending December 31, 1929.

	Monthly Supply of 2,000 casks.	Additional Monthly Supply of not more than 3,000 casks.
Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.		
Drum of 375 lb. net	Tls. 2.90	Tls. 2.90
Bag of 187½ lb. net	1.35	1.35
The China Portland Cement Co., Ld.		
Cask or drum of 375 lb. net	3.00	3.00
Bag of 187½ lb. net	1.40	1.40
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.		
Cask or Drum of 375 lb net	Tls. 2.9516	Tls. 2.9516
3.4 bags of 50 kg. net	2.7586	2.7586
4 paper bags of 94 lb net	2.5416	2.5416
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.		
Cask of 170 kg.	3.48	3.73
3.4 gunny bags of 50 kg.	3.03	3.28
3.4 paper bags of 50 kg.	2.84	3.09

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

SMALLPOX.

(Amended)

OWING to the increasing number of Smallpox cases the attention of the Public is directed to the immediate necessity for VACCINATION or RE-VACCINATION as the case may be.

Until further notice, free vaccination will be available for Chinese and Indigent Foreigners at the Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement, as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3783.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 1, 1929, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 22, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 23, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3800.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1921	31150/53	100	400	Philip Francis Price
1921	31154	1,000	1,000	do.
1922	D.1228/9 D.3923/4	100	400	do.
1923	D.06432 D.08370/1	100	300	do.
1924	D.10411 D.12679	100	200	do.
1925	D.17028/29	100	200	do.
1926	D.18648	100	100	do.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles, all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres, is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3795.
AMBULANCE CHARGES.

(*Amended*)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the use of Municipal Hospital Ambulances will be enforced from February 1, 1929:—

	First Hour or portion thereof
Residents of the Foreign Settlement and Outlying Roads	$3
Non-Residents of the Foreign Settlement	$4
Each period of 20 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour	$1
Nurse in attendance (if requested)	$2

Period of use will be reckoned from the time the ambulance is despatched by the Sister-in-Charge until its return to the Call Office.

Persons suffering from communicable disease will be conveyed from their homes to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals free of charge, but if an ambulance is used by such patients on discharge the above scale of charges will apply.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3799.
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Graduate Assistant Mistress, vacant from September next, in the above School.

The successful candidate, who should preferably be trained and experienced in Secondary School work, will be required to teach Latin, English and History in the Middle and Senior Schools.

Salary: Tls. 235 to Tls. 260 per mensem, according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of certificates and details of qualifications, should be addressed to the undersigned on or before February 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

Consul-General for the Netherlands.

A letter from Mr. F. E. H. Groenman, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he resumed charge of the Consulate General on January 16.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieutenant D. Hall resigns his Commission.

Medical Officers.—Lieutenant H. W. Webb resigns his Commission dated December 29, 1928.

Land Commission.

Mr. C. H. French, the Council's nominee on the Land Commission, has been reappointed Commissioner for the Municipal year 1929-1930 in accordance with the provisions of Article VIA of the Land Regulations, and has consented to serve.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been granted to the Hotel Great China Co. to erect three canopies over the municipal footpath fronting their premises at the corner of Foochow and Thibet Roads, Cadastral Lot 661, Central.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been granted to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. to install a gasoline pump upon, and a tank beneath, the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the China Garage, No. 151 F. Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lot 2193, Western.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 11, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, S. Fessenden, D. C. Ch'en, J. J. Paterson and S. L. Hsu.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for 1928.

Shanghai, January 12, 1929.

Sir,—I beg to enclose the Financial Statement of our Institution for the year 1928.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to thank the Shanghai Municipal Council most sincerely for the great help given again to our work. The special grant allowed us in addition to the ordinary grant of Tls. 1,800, was extremely precious this year, when we had to start anew in our work of education and assistance for both Foreign and Chinese Shanghai residents, on the premises secured for us by the "Mission du Kiangnan."

In view of the fact that the Institution is now inside the Settlement and that the cost of converting the new premises to school requirements is very heavy, I beg to request that the Council will favourably consider increasing our grant to Taels 2,000 per annum.

With the renewed assurance of our sincere gratitude,

Believe me, Sir, yours faithfully,

M. de St. CLEMENS,
Superior.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.
Secretary, Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Grant, Taels 1,800	$2,488.1
Special Municipal Grant, Taels 1,800	2,488.1
From the St. Monica's Society	1,800.0
Shanghai Race Club	450.0
St. Vincent de Paul Society	300.0
School Fees, Day Scholars	7,190.0
	$14,716.3

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries to Extra Teachers	$5,028.5
Food, Boarders	5,202.0
Food, Half Boarders	1,400.0
Washing	913.0
Water	375.1
Lighting	343.5
Fuel	1,347.8
Reparations and Reinstallation, Taxes	10,055.4
Furniture and School Requisites renewed	3,595.3
Infirmary, Dentist	749.2
Linen, Clothes and Bedding	3,725.9
Books and Stationery	1,452.8
Servants	6,026.3
	$40,220.4

Boarders (14 gratis. 36 at reduced fees equivalent to 28).
Half Boarders 35 Gratis.
Day Scholars 282 Gratis.
Day Scholars at reduced fees 30.

Loan for Buildings and Interest for the Loan: $10,764.93. The new Premises in the Quinsan Road were bought for the Institution by the "Mission du Kiangnan." The sum advanced by this Mission to be refunded as soon as circumstances allow.

St. Joseph's Institution. Statement of Accounts for 1928.

Shanghai, November 27, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—Enclosed please find the accounts of the Providence Orphanage, attached to St. Joseph's Institute for the year 1928.

Your letter of November 22nd requests us to state in writing if we intend to apply to the Council for financial support during the coming year.

Certainly, dear Sir, this is our intention nor could we do otherwise under the circumstances, which you will allow me to explain to you briefly.

The closing of St. Joseph's Institute, our paying school has left the Orphanage dependent solely on charity; at a time when even ordinary charitable donations are greatly diminished owing to one thing or the other.

For sixty years we have kept 120 European, American, and Eurasian children whose parents' death left them no protection or means of education. These children are accepted irrespective of nationality and creed; they are given a good education; found a good position and stay with us in a Young Girls' Home until they are well settled in life. Instead of being stranded and lost, all these children have become useful, self-respecting members of the foreign Community.

As Consuls of Japan, Tientsin, Bangkok, etc., as well as of Shanghai give us the children of their nationals it would seem as if there were no other establishment in the Far East which accepts the total responsibility of these children, gratis.

Till now we have used the utmost discretion in asking aid, as the surplus of the Institution went naturally to the Orphanage, but now we are obliged to have recourse to all those who are still able and willing to help us.

We are only too pleased to continue this good work to which we have put heart and soul for so many years, and we count on the timely aid that the Council gives us as the best source of income that we possess.

Needless to say that we are very, very grateful for the help given and which we really could not do without.

I remain, dear Sir,
M. de St. BERTHILDE,
Superior.

J. M. McKEE, Esq.
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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130 pupils, of whom 111 are entirely in our charge; 12 paying on an average $15.00 per month.

RECEIPTS.

Foreign Municipality	$ 4,134.95
French Municipality	4,137.90
Race Course Club	1,000.00
By the Ministering League	350.00
Fees Received	3,409.50
Revenue of the Work Room	34.40
Donations for the Christmas-tree and during the year	831.90
Total:—	$13,898.65

EXPENSES.

130 pupils at 10 per month	$15,600.00
Location (part)	6,945.85
Washing and Divers	3,120.00
Water	261.86
Fuel and Light	1,250.55
Medicines	174.40
Servants	432.00
Books and Stationery	142.00
Shoes	278.60
House-linen and Clothes	527.07
Excursions and Rewards	154.65
Repairs	3,162.00
Total:—	$ 32,048.98
Receipts:—	$ 13,898.65
Difference	$ 18,150.33

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 19.

Fire Brigade.—The appointments of Sub-Officers J. W. Currie and B. Todd are confirmed from January 8, and W. E. Dent and F. W. Old from January 3 and 11, respectively.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Mr. W. G. Clarke, Deputy Commissioner of Police, from January 20.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant J. Montgomery from April 23.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from January 7, J. L. Albon, F. Austin, T. M. Caldwell, S. H. Chillcott, J. W. Coleman, J. Douglas, W. Girvan, W. Hunt, T. Y. Hillcoat, W. T. Laurier, C. A. Mason, A. E. Self, G. Wilson and C. S. Wingert.

Public Health Department.—Dr. C. N. Davis resumed duty as Commissioner of Public Health on January 14.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Miss G. M. Heaps on January 13.

The appointments of Messrs. P. V. Bevan and L. N. Relton as Coal Transporter Operator and Substation Attendant, from June 1 and 14, respectively are confirmed.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

W. H. McCallum, Assistant Shift Charge Engineer, from February 19.

J. H. Brownbill, Assistant Shift Charge Engineer, from March 1.

G. Stevenson, Consumers' Engineering Assistant, from March 6.

E. P. Higgs, Underground Mains Engineer, from March 9.

W. Broom, Boiler House Charge Engineer, from March 19.

F. W. Snape, Senior Meter Inspector, from April 9.

W. Whitelock, Stores Engineer, from April 13.

C. H. Bailey, Office Assistant, from May 1.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss D. Tissington, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from May 2.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. —Long leave is granted to Miss M. Dennis, Assistant Mistress, from April 26.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1157. Leave. Inspr. Clark from 11/1/29 to 27/1/29.

A/Sgt. 291 Silva from 15/1/29 to 28/2/29.

S/C 204 David from 11/1/29 to 15/3/29.

The leave granted to A/Sgt. 65 Kinney is extended for an indefinite period.

No. 1158. *5th. Division.* During the absence of Inspr. Clark on leave S/I Carle will be in charge of the 5th Division.

No. 1159. *Transfer.* Sgt. 53 Cornfield from No. 3 Section to "E" Squad 5th Division.

No. 1160. *Promotion.* S/C 123 McLeman to be Sgt. in charge of No. 3 Section 5th Division.

No. 1161. *Resignation.* The resignation of S/C 378 Shimo is accepted with effect from 9/1/29.

No. 1162. *To Duty.* S/C 3 Purcell from leave resumed duty 14/1/29.

S/C 538 Akerman from leave resumed duty 10/1/29.

S/C 602 Ikemura from leave resumed duty 15/1/29.

No. 1163. *Posting.* The following men having completed their training are posted as follows from 16/1/29.

S/C 516 E. Rocha "C" Squad 1st. Division.

S/C 509 P. X. Netter "A" Squad 3rd. Division.

S/C 505 V. M. Allington "B" Squad 3rd. Division.

S/C 501 T. M. Dunlop "C" Squad 3rd. Division.

No. 1164. *Recruits.* The following men having passed their firing course are posted to the 8th Division from 16/1/29.

S/C's 459 W. M. H. Adam, 466 W. J. Black, 469 H. Champney and 474 J. S. Mudford.

(signed) R. G. MACDONALD.
A. C. P. (Specials).

Headquarters, Town Hall,
January 21, 1929.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 19, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreign residents residing within Settlement (including Municipal roads and Extended population 12,795)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 118,435)
Smallpox	8	13
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	16	229

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The fifteenth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Monday, January 28, 1929 at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.
Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN ('Cello)

1.—OLD DANCES AND AIRS FOR THE LUTE (1st Suite) *Respighi*
1 Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"
2 "Gagliarda"
3 "Villanella"
4 "Passo Mezzo"

2.—VARIATIONS UPON A "ROCOCO-THEME" for 'Cello with Orchestra Accompaniment *Tschaikowsky*
(Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN)

3.—THREE DANCES from "El Sombrero de Tres Picos" ("The Three-Cornered Hat") (by request) *Manuel de Falla*

4.—TWO FRAGMENTS FROM "The Ring of the Nibelungen" *Wagner*
(a) March of the Gods into the Walhalla (Rheingold)
(b) Siegfried's Rheinfahrt (Gotter.dammerung)

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Police Report for December.

Strength of the Force on December 31.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	456	
Japanese	114	
Sikhs	820	
Chinese	2,530	
		3,938
Clerical and Teaching Staff	184	
Followers	314	
		498
Total		4,436

CRIME.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month six murders were committed, five in the Settlement and one outside of limits. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On December 6, a Chinese doctor while riding in his private ricsha in the Yangtszepoo district was set upon by armed men. In the ensuing struggle the doctor was shot dead and the ricsha coolie wounded. It is suspected that the original intention was to kidnap deceased. On December 15, a male Chinese was shot dead by loafers in the Pootoo Road district. This murder is attributed to revenge on the part of a Chinese who was previously arrested for being in possession of explosives for an unlawful purpose, on information given by deceased to the Police. On December 17, a Chinese employed as foreman at the New Engineering Works, Yangtszepoo Road, was shot dead in the Wayside district. The motive for the shooting is at present unknown although it is suspected that it was due to a dispute. On December 22, a Chinese female, formerly employed as a mill forewoman, was fatally wounded in the Pootoo Road district. Two persons, one of whom was in possession of a pistol that fired the shots, were arrested. On December 29, a Chinese female was found in an unconscious condition lying in an alleyway in the Sinza district suffering from knife wounds on the head and neck from which she expired shortly after. On December 31, a gang of armed robbers entered the offices of a brick factory at 100 Brenan Road, O.O.L., immediately drew their pistols and fatally wounded the accountant, one, A. Bieves, a Belgian, who was paying the employees' wages and decamped with money amounting to $1,242.85.

Two attempted murders were also recorded, armed robbers being the miscreants in one case. In the second, a servant, who it is supposed became insane, cut and wounded his master, an ex-Magistrate, and four members of his family with a knife.

Six persons arrested during the month on charges of murder were dealt with. One was sentenced to imprisonment, two dismissed for lack of evidence and the remainder are on remand. These persons were arrested in connection with the following cases:—One with the murder of a male Chinese who was struck down with an iron bar on October 17 in the Wayside district, another occurred in a shooting affray in the Yangtszepoo district on November 24 in which a Chinese Police Constable was killed and a Chinese Police Constable wounded by armed men whom they attempted to stop and search. The murder of an ex-mill foreman on December 22 in the Pootoo Road district and the murder of a ship's coolie who was shot dead on September 30 in a native bath house in the Hongkew district.

Of twenty-six persons on remand at the end of November, 1928, four were sentenced (three of these for the murder of Miss Thompson), five were sentenced to imprisonment, one handed over to the Chinese authorities and the charges against ten others withdrawn. Six are still on remand.

Manslaughter.—One case was recorded under this heading wherein a Foreign Constable was charged with causing the death of a Chinese by shooting him with a pistol. On December 12, P. C. Chaplin while on patrol duty, entered a Shanghai Defence Force Post at 314 Wanzi Road. In attempting to unload his pistol, he accidently discharged a bullet which fatally wounded a Chinese who was employed as cook in the canteen. Accused is still under remand.

Suicides.—Six cases of suicide occurred in the Settlement during the month.

Armed Abduction.—Five reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case the two year old daughter of a Chinese dairy proprietor was taken away by armed robbers from premises situated on Singapore Road, O.O.L. An alarm raised by the inmates attracted the attention of the Police who gave chase and succeeded in capturing three of the culprits. Some days later another member of the gang, when negotiating with a representative of the complainant, was shot and fatally wounded by the Police while resisting arrest. In this instance the Police acted in accordance with a prearranged plan, thus illustrating the value of complainants or their relatives reporting to the Police all communications received from the abductors. The second case occurred in the Bubbling Well district; the victim, a Chinese employed at the Chung Hwa Book Company, was seized while riding in his private ricsha and forced into a waiting motor car. In another case, armed men held up the car of a Chinese, secretary to the Manager of a Steamship Company, removed the chauffeur and, taking control of the car with its occupants, drove to the French Concession. The car was later found abandoned on Rue de Siccawei. The fourth case was not reported to the Police, the person kidnapped, a Chinese silk merchant, residing in the West Hongkew district, was rescued by Municipal Police after being in captivity five days. The other person abducted was a retired gold broker, who when leaving his residence on Sinza Road was held up by armed men, his chauffeur being ordered from the car while the abductors drove off with their victim. The car, together with a quantity of ammunition, was found abandoned on Markham Road.

One attempted armed abduction was reported. The intended victim, a Chinese youth, had entered his motor car in the Louza district when four men approached and ordered the two chauffeurs from the car; both of whom promptly ran away. Complainant, however, managed to elude the kidnappers and escape before the car could be started.

Two persons abducted in November regained their liberty. One of these was a Chinese who was kidnapped outside his residence on Point Road and the other a shop keeper who was taken away from premises situated in the King Loong Ka, Central district. In both cases it is believed that ransom was paid to the abductors. In addition to the above, a child kidnapped from Chapei was rescued by the Police.

Of eighty-two persons arrested in connection with armed abduction one died of wounds, thirteen were handed over to the French Police, three to the Chinese Authorities, the charges against three others withdrawn and sixty-two were awaiting trial. In addition, an armed kidnapper was shot dead while resisting arrest.

Of fifteen persons on remand at the end of November, three were acquitted and the remainder are still on remand.

Eight persons—seven of whom are suspected of slave traffic—were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used.

Nine persons on remand at the end of last month were dealt with thus:—Four were sentenced to imprisonment and five acquitted. As the result of an appeal by the Police against the judgment rendered at the rehearing of a case, ordered by the Nanking Authorities, wherein the former sentence against three persons arrested in November, 1927, for armed kidnapping and sentenced on February, 1928, one to life imprisonment and two to death, was commuted respectively, one to ten years and two to four years and ten months each, the original judgment was confirmed, *viz.* one to life imprisonment and two sentenced to death.

Armed Robbery. — Eighty-two cases of armed robbery were received during the month; sixty-seven from premises and fifteen on the highway, an increase of ten over the preceding month and a decrease of eighty-one over the reports recorded during the corresponding period of last year. Seven cases of attempted robbery were also recorded. Shots were fired by the robbers in four cases as a result of which a C.P.C. was wounded.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to December 1, thirty-two persons, eight of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Nine were sentenced to imprisonment, four handed over to the Chinese Authorities, three acquitted and sixteen are on remand. In addition to the above a robber in possession of a loaded pistol was shot dead while resisting arrest. A Chinese included in these arrests was sentenced to death in 1924 for armed robberies committed in the Settlement and handed over to the

Chinese authorities for execution. When rearrested he stated that while awaiting execution he was released and conscripted for the army.

Forty-five persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs. Three were sentenced to imprisonment, three handed to the Chinese authorities, the charge against another withdrawn and the remainder are on remand.

Of one hundred and twenty-one persons on remand at the end of November 1928, charged with armed robbery and being members of armed robber gangs, fifty-seven were dealt with as follows:—Two were sentenced to death, thirty-three to imprisonment, fifteen were dismissed and the charges against seven others withdrawn.

A Chinese wanted for an armed robbery committed in the French Concession was arrested in the Settlement and handed over.

Five cases of unarmed robbery were reported in connection with which four persons were arrested, three were sentenced to imprisonment and one dismissed.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Seven persons were apprehended for offences committed under this heading while a Chinese previously charged with demanding money by means of threatening letters was rearrested after escape from Bubbling Well Cells and further charged with gaol-breaking. Of these persons one was sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are on remand.

Four persons on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to imprisonment.

Executions.—Five persons arrested for serious crimes committed in the Settlement were handed over and executed during the month by the Chinese Authorities.

Property Stolen.—During the month 411 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $292,764.69. These are comprised as follows:—29 cases of burglary, 9 of housebreaking, 6 of garage and godownbreaking, 27 of shop and office breaking, 6 of fraud, 12 of embezzlement, 2 of extortion, 5 of shoplifting and 315 of larceny. In comparison with the corresponding month of 1927, this shows a decrease of 153 cases. Successful investigations were made in 203 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $18,797.81. Included in these figures are 53 arrests for pocketpicking and snatching, 37 being persons identified as old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $671 were made in regard to cases committed prior to December 1. Seven cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits and one in which property was lost, were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two persons were arrested for trafficking in firearms and were sentenced to imprisonment. Of ten persons arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, three were convicted, one acquitted and six are still under remand. Five persons on remand at the end of November were sentenced to imprisonment, two of these being further convicted on a count of attempted armed robbery.

Crime Reported Beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press, twenty-three cases of armed robbery and piracy, five cases of murder and five of armed abduction occurred in Chinese controlled territory.

Finger Print Bureau.—During the month a jewel robbery occurred in a foreign hotel and a jewel case was submitted to the Bureau for examination. One finger print was obtained and photographed. A Russian was later apprehended in connection with the affair and when his finger prints were taken it was found that the right middle finger was identical with the impression secured.

On December 12 an office breaking took place in the premises of a large foreign firm in the Central district, finger prints were secured on glass broken to gain entry. Three days later a Chinese was arrested and his finger prints sent to the Bureau. On examination they were found to be identical with those found at the scene of the crime. He denied any knowledge of the affair and on his appearance before the Provisional Court entered a plea of not guilty. Finger print evidence was produced and accepted by the Court and the accused found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment with eight months remission of sentence.

On December 15 an unknown Chinese was murdered by armed men in Footoo Road district and on his finger prints being taken at the Mortuary he was identified as one Zung Ah-sai an expelled man, well-known to the Police and with three previous convictions.

POLITICAL.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—The anti-Japanese campaign was maintained without interruption during the month of December. Seizures of Japanese goods were made almost daily in Chinese controlled territory outside the Settlement, and hostile propaganda was disseminated through the medium of the Chinese press and otherwise at irregular intervals. The boycott gang with a view to increasing the effectiveness of their efforts also endeavoured to arrange to intercept parcels containing Japanese goods being sent through the Chinese Post Office, and appealed to their colleagues throughout the country to co-operate in making this measure successful. They also supplemented the propaganda in the press and leaflets by decorating tram cars in Chinese territory with the following slogans on December 14, 15 and 16:—

"Oppose Japan's aggressive policy in Manchuria!"

"Oppose Japan's trespass on China's railway rights!"

"Overthrow Japanese Imperialism!"

"Enforce the anti-Japanese Boycott strenuously!"

In the latter part of December, the boycotters were also busy endeavouring to secure the release of a representative of the Student's Union who was locked up at Nanking for being concerned in an attempt to wreck the house of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. This attack occurred on December 15, 1928, while a prominent Japanese political leader was on a visit to Nanking, and was apparently intended as a demonstration against a conciliatory policy which the official in question was alleged to have adopted towards the Japanese question. Further acts of intimidation are said to have occurred in furtherance of the anti-Japanese movement in other parts of the country. According to one report, a Chinese merchant was murdered at Foochow on December 1, and a boatman had his ears cut off later in this city. Both the victims were attacked because they had handled Japanese goods.

Communism.—Although the Communists made no attempt to give effect to plans to start an uprising on December 11, ample evidence came to light during the month to show that they have in no wise abated their activities. Handbills disseminated by them on various occasions and in various parts of the town advocated an armed uprising by the peasants, labourers and proletariat for the overthrow of the Kuomintang and the elimination of the National Government and Imperialism. In endeavouring to trace the parties responsible for this criminal propaganda, the Municipal Police raided a number of addresses. At several houses visited, they seized Communist literature and at the address in Peking Road succeeded in arresting no less than twenty-eight men who had come there from various parts of the country in the vicinity of Shanghai, apparently for the purpose of arranging a conspiracy. The prisoners taken in this raid were brought before the Provisional Court which made an order to have them transferred to the Authorities in Chinese controlled territory for trial. Similar measures taken by the French and Chinese Authorities resulted in the arrest of about one hundred and forty-three persons most of whom were subsequently released on security.

Anti-Christian Movement. — At several meetings held during the month under Kuomintang auspices, anti-Christian resolutions in the following sense were adopted:

1. That all members of the Kuomintang participate in anti-Christian propaganda and assist in the distribution of handbills in churches.

2. That the "Republican Daily News," 202 Shantung Road, be requested to issue on December 25 a supplement dealing with the anti-Christian movement.

3. That the Post Office be requested to chop mail during the Xmas with the inscription "Oppose Christianity."

4. That schools and organizations be requested to hold meetings on December 25 to further anti-Christian movement.

5. That groups be organised to deliver anti-Christian lectures and distribute handbills on December 25.

6. That the St. John's University be sealed up.

7. That all Christian schools be sealed up.

8. That all Kuomintang members give up Christianity.

9. That anti-Christian notices be posted.

Apart from the publication of the supplement by the Republican Daily News of December 25, no serious attempt has so far been made to give effect to these resolutions.

At the same time that these attacks were being made on Christianity, officials opposed to idolatry raided several temples in Chinese controlled territory and destroyed the idols. The maintenance of the anti-religious movement hostile to Christianity and its extension to Chinese religions would seem to indicate that persons with Communistic ideas on religion are still in a position to wield influence in the councils of the Kuomintang.

Strike and Labour Matters.—There were in December eight strikes, of which four affected the Settlement area. The latter included disputes in the following concerns:—

China Metal Products Co., 514a Connaught Road 203 hands.

Great Eastern Tobacco Co., 150 Kungping Road 300 hands.

Wu Shing Tobacco Factory, 200 Tungchow Road 440 hands and employees in foreign dressmaking shops.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No of hands affected	No. of working days lost
Settlement	3	943	3,940
Fr. Concession	1	1,300	31,200
Ch. Cont. Territory	3	770	7,670
All three areas	1	3,000	6,000
Total	8	6,013	48,810
Total for the corresponding month of 1927	12	16,686	334,514

Of the strikes which occurred in French Concession and Chinese territory, the most important were those affecting the French Tramway Company and the B. A. T. Factory in Pootung. In the former instance, 1,300 employees walked out on December 3 to enforce a demand for an increase in wages and improvement in working conditions. This was not unexpected, because prior to the strike, it was known that considerable unrest existed among the employees. Following the declaration of the strike, meetings were held almost daily in Chinese territory. These gatherings were devoted to discussions on ways and means to compel the employers to concede the demands, the granting of which in some instances would involve concessions to Communist principles. The parties assisting in these meetings included representatives of the local Kuomintang Headquarters. A strike committee formed by the Tramway employees arrested a worker on the pretext that he was acting as a "running-dog." The release of this victim was, however, effected by the Chinese Police. A decision reached on December 10 to call off the strike was abandoned the same day as a result of a disturbance which followed an attempt of the French Police to prevent an authorised procession which the strikers were holding. In the course of this disturbance, two Chinese members of the French Police were assaulted by the strikers. The employees resumed work on December 13 in the hope that the French Tramway Company would sign a document agreeing to the proposed terms of settlement. They, however, walked out again on December 16 on learning that the Company would not do so. The dispute finally terminated and the employees went back on December 30. It is reported that the employers granted some small economic concessions.

During this strike, unrest was noticed among certain employees of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company who held several secret meetings and discussed the advisability of following the example of their colleagues in the French Tramway Company. They even went to the extent of formulating seven demands and endeavoured to transmit them to their employers through the local Kuomintang. This agitation had not completely subsided at the end of the month.

On December 12, twenty-four employees of Woo Chong Tailors Shop, 9 North Szechuen Road, struck work as a protest against the dismissal of three of their colleagues. Efforts by the Municipal Police to settle the dispute proved fruitless, owing chiefly to the unbending attitude of the strikers who were supported by agitators from the Union of Foreign Dressmaking Shop Employees. On December 30, the tailors to the number of 3,000 approximately employed in their trade in Shanghai declared a sympathetic strike and were still out at the end of the month.

On December 28, 300 employees of the Engineering Room of the B.A.T. New Factory, Pootung, struck work demanding the reinstatement of one of their comrades recently dismissed owing to unsatisfactory work. Shortage of material resulting from this stoppage led to 3,300 employees approximately in other branches of the factory being rendered idle. This dispute was settled on December 31.

Miscellaneous.—On December 23, on the occasion of the Shanghai Recreation Club and Loh Hwa Football match, a disturbance occurred outside the entrance to the Stadium where the match was played. When all available accommodation in the ground had been occupied, the Management of the Stadium decided to close the gates. The crowd outside, however, persisted in endeavouring to gain admission to the ground and unruly elements at the back pushed forward those in front. While the Police were endeavouring to put matters right, etc., a few Chinese members of the crowd were slightly injured and several officers carrying out their duty suffered cuts and bruises.

Eighteen slaughter houses in Chinese territory suspended business between 10-12-28 and 24-12-28 as a protest against an order that these establishments should not be used as dwellings. About 270 butchers' shops also suspended business from 13-12-28 to 24-12-28 as a protest against a slaughter tax of $0.20 per pig and a veterinary inspection fee of $0.10 per pig. These disputes were settled by the butchers undertaking to use only the rear portions of their slaughter houses as dwellings, and to pay a lump sum of $46,000 per month in lieu of the proposed tax.

Twelve mutton shops in Chinese territory also suspended business between 20-11-28 and 22-12-28 as a protest against the collection of the veterinary inspection fee and the dispute was settled by this fee being reduced from $0.10 to $0.05 per beast.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of December 1928 was $13 per picul as compared with $11.40 per picul in the corresponding month of 1927.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 327 case, (22 Foreigners and 305 Chinese), of 1590 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution in their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during December in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licenses:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	2
Owners' Full Licences, issued	7
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	4
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	8
Duplications and Extensions	11
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	39
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	38
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	
Owners' Licences Cancelled	
Omnibus Drivers' Licenses	1

Accidents:—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police jurisdiction during the months of December, 1928 and December, 1927.

	Dec 1928	*Dec. 1927*
Total number of accidents	805	718
Total number of persons injured	284	230
Total number of persons killed	15	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during December, 1928 :—

Tramcars	152 No. of these vehicles operating 202
Omnibuses	62 No. of these vehicles operating 70
Motor Vehicles	675 No. of these vehicles operating 6,366
Other Vehicles	529 No. of these vehicles operating 59,78

Vehicles involved in accidents during December, 1928, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	28	3
Omnibuses	16	1
Motor vehicles	182	11
Other Vehicles	58	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during December, 1928, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	74

Improper riding on tramcars during December, 1928 :—

Killed	0
Injured	0

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 79 accidents during the month and in 19 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave 72 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,030 persons.

Omnibus No. 9 was extended to Riverside Power Station on the 1st of the month.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at Nanking Road and the Bund junction, came into operation during the month.

North Chekiang Road, between North Soochow and Haining Roads, was closed to North bound traffic from December 10 to 30 owing to tramway track repairs. The same section was closed to South bound traffic from the 31st of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 969 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 256 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 139 records were received from the French Police out of which number 65 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For identification	1,108
Identified	320
Percentage	29

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 72.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

704	*First offenders.*
102	*Second offenders.*
45	*Third offenders.*
92	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 943	

Return of Convict Labour for December, 1928.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	7,688.68
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	5,023.12
Total	Tls.	2,665.56
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,665.56

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of December, 1928.

(1)	*Offences against the person :—*	
	Manslaughter	1
(2)	*Offences against property :—*	
	Receiving stolen property	3
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature :—*	
	a. *Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—*	
	Motor Vehicles	9
	b. *Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—*	
	Arms	1
	c. *Miscellaneous :—*	
	Drunk and disorderly	2
	Various	1
	Total 17	

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of December, 1928.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	5
Committed of trial	1
Discharged	1
Fined	8
Imprisonment	2
Remanded	1
Total	18

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of December, 1928.

		Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1)	*Offences against the Person :—*			
	Abduction		19	19
	Allowing Children in Brothels		1	1
	Assault	3	59	62
	Attempted Suicide		6	6
	Kidnapping		5	5
	Malicious Prosecution		1	1
	Manslaughter		4	4
	Murder and attempted murder		10	10
	Rape		1	1
	Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2)	*Offences against Property :—*			
	Arson (Criminal Negligence)		3	3
	Burglary		8	8
	Embezzlement		10	10
	Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		11	11
	False pretences	1	14	15
	Forgery		3	3
	Fraud	1	6	7
	Godown-breaking		8	8
	House-breaking		5	5
	Larceny	6	278	284
	Malicious Damage		5	5
	Receiving stolen property		13	13
	Robbery		79	79
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
	Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
	Brothels		1	1
	Carts		37	37
	Dairies		1	1
	Dangerous Materials		1	1
	Dogs	1	14	15
	Entertainment		4	4
	Exchange Shops		2	2
	Firearms		15	15
	Foodshops		46	46
	Hawkers		700	700
	Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)	2		2
	Lodging Houses		5	5
	Markets		3	3
	Tailor Shops		3	3
	Motor Vehicles	14	323	337
	Opium and noxious drugs		212	212
	Pawnshop		5	5
	Rickshas		2,707	2,707
	Taverns	1		1
	Tea-shops		3	3
	Wheel-barrows		140	140
	Wines and Spirits		1	1
	Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
	Buildings		1	1
	Fireworks		1	1
	House Refuse		14	14
	Illegal Arrest or Detention		4	4
	Indecent advertisements		2	2
	Lotteries		120	120
	Nuisance		3,303	3,303
	Processions		4	4
	Prostitutes		67	67
	Bicycles		28	28
	Coin, uttering counterfeit		9	9
	Disorderly Conduct	16	89	105
	Functioning as Police		1	1
	Gambling		83	83
	Libel		7	7
	Loitering with intent	1	17	18
	Obstructing the Police		3	3
	Obstruction		128	128
	Trademarks infringement of		3	3
(4)	*Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
	Husband and Wife		4	4
	Insanity		4	4
	Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
	Witness in criminal case		6	6
	Various		3	3
	Political		30	30
	Totals	46	8,709	8,755

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	5	6,962	6,967
Case withdrawn	2	37	39
Cautioned	2		2
Dismissed	3	127	130
Fined	18	1,047	1,065
Handed to parents or guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	12	423	435
Imprisonment and fined	3	34	37
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		5	5
Sent to Chinese Authority	1	48	49
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		2	2
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police		4	4
Various		1	1
Death Sentence		6	6
Totals	46	8,709	8,755

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31, 1928.

Central Station	48
Louza Station	57
Hongkew Station	33
Harbin Road Station	18
West Hongkew Station	56
Wayside Station	28
Yangtzepoo Station	17
Sinza Station	29
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	25
Dixwell Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	11
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,911
Gaol (Amoy Road)	63
Reformatory	73
Total	4,382

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	454	526
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	454	526

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Nov. 30, 1928	36
,, seized by Police	302
,, handed over to Police	11
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	34
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	221
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	12
,, remaining at kennels on December 31, 1928	81
,, shot by Police	12
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	Nil

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENT

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from Assistant Commissioner (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
361	Convicts' food supply to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929 of :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables approx. 21,000 lbs. per mensem		
	Onions ,, 10,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt fish ,, 2,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Beef ,, 3,300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork ,, 3,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt ,, 2,700 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bean Oil ,, 4,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Lard ,, 4,000 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea ,, 130 ,, ,, ,,		
	Beef bone ,, 400 ,, ,, ,,		
362	Convicts' food supply to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929 of :—	—	January 28, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	Cabbages approx. 350 lbs. per mensem		
	Onions ,, 150 ,, ,, ,,		
	Potatoes ,, 500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fresh fish ,, 45 ,, ,, ,,		
	Beef ,, 600 ,, ,, ,,		
	Pork ,, 80 ,, ,, ,,		
	Suet ,, 30 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) ,, 2,500 ,, ,, ,,		
	Rice (best quality) ,, 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Flour ,, 300 ,, ,, ,,		
	Oatmeal ,, 400 ,, ,, ,,		
	Barley ,, 100 ,, ,, ,,		
	Green beans ,, 100 ,, ,, ,,		
	Salt ,, 50 btls. ,, ,,		
	Pepper ,, 5 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sugar ,, 300 lbs. ,, ,,		
	Cocoa ,, 40 ,, ,, ,,		
	Tea ,, 12 ,, ,, ,,		
	Chili ,, 5 ,, ,, ,,		
	Bean oil ,, 20 ,, ,, ,,		
	Sesame oil ,, 10 ,, ,, ,,		
	Fresh fruit (stewing) ,, 130 ,, ,, ,,		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
3	Supply of approximately 40,000 gallons, Imperial measure, mosquito mixture, during 1929 The mixture required will be as follows :— March, April, May and October (⅓ crude oil, ⅔ kerosene) June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene) July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	—	February 5, 11 a.m.

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ELECTION OF COUNCIL.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3801.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1929.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Monday, February 25, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3802.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, February 11 to Thursday, February 14, inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3803.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will take effect from March 1, next:—

Public School for Girls.

70, Yu Yuen Road.

Kindergarten children	$12

98, Boone Road.

Kindergarten children	$8
Piano Lessons	$8

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58, Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	$10
Lower School, Boarders	$25
Lower School, Day Scholars	$8
Kindergarten children	$7

The above scale of fees is subject to the usual reductions, as follows:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

SMALLPOX.

(Amended)

OWING to the increasing number of Smallpox cases the attention of the Public is directed to the immediate necessity for VACCINATION or RE-VACCINATION as the case may be.

Until further notice, free vaccination will be available for Chinese and Indigent Foreigners at the Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement, as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

Address		*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

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Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3783.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 1, 1929, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 22, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 23, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3800.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	Philip Francis Price
1921	31150/53	100	400	do.
1921	31154	1,000	1,000	do.
1922	D.1228/9 D.3923/4	100	400	do.
1923	D.06432 D.08270/1	100	300	do.
1924	D.10411 D.12679	100	200	do.
1925	D.17028/29	100	200	do.
1926	D.18648	100	100	do.

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 24, 1929.

Election of Councillors.

Communication from the Senior Consul:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to return herewith the Notice, duly signed by all the Treaty Power Consuls, fixing the date for the election of Councillors and a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1929, on Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Notice.

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1929.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 25, 1929.

Shanghai, January 23, 1929.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

D. O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

L. GRONVOLD,
Consul-General for Norway.

J. MEYRIER,
Acting Consul-General for France.

C. A. C. BRUN,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ERIK WISEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

C. F. GARSTIN,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.

N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

Court of Consuls.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General and Senior Consul, informs the Council that the following members of the Consular Body have been elected as Judges of the Court of Consuls for 1929:—

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esquire.
J. VAN HAUTE, Esquire.
C. F. GARSTIN, Esquire, C.B.E.

General Hospital.

Board of Governors.—A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General and Senior Consul, informs the Council that the following members of the Consular Body have been elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for 1929:—

The Consul-General for Japan.
The Consul-General for Italy.
The Consul-General (or Acting Consul-General) for Denmark.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. W. R. Myers informs the Council that, acting under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, he has assumed temporary charge of the Custom House as from January 10.

Easements.

Free Air Service Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China), Ltd., to install a free air standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises Nos. T.T. 1017/8 Manila Road, Cadastral Lot 1700, Western.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Weihaiwei Road.—The negotiations published under this heading in the Gazette of November 30, 1928, have been cancelled. Arrangements have subsequently been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.050 required from Cadastral Lot 1840 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 660.

Congestion at Wayside Wharf

The following correspondence in reference to the above is published for general information:—

Shanghai, January 8, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We would bring to your notice the inconvenience which is so frequently experienced by our craft using the Wayside Jetty for the embarkation and disembarkation of our Foreign Staff ex our launches, on account of the number of barges, lighters, etc. which are allowed to remain alongside the jetty whilst no loading or discharging is going on. It is now generally necessary to discharge the passengers on to the barges and lighters in consequence of the launches not being able to get alongside the jetty.

It frequently happens that the barges and lighters are then found to be moored just sufficient distance from the jetty to prevent anyone getting ashore.

We would submit for your consideration that some control of the traffic using this jetty should be instituted, as is the case with the pontoons at the Bund.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., (North China), Ltd.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 18, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 8, complaining of the congestion at Wayside Public Wharf and the resultant inconvenience to the launches engaged in the transportation of your staff.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the conditions of which your letter complains have been investigated and that it has been decided to appoint a watchman to assist in the control of traffic at this wharf and to reserve a portion of the wharf for the use of passengers only. I have to express the hope that these measures will assist in the alleviation of the difficulties which you are at present experiencing.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.
THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., (North China), Ltd.

Shanghai, January 21, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 18 and shall be obliged by your conveying our thanks to the Chairman of the Municipal Council for the consideration afforded this matter and the appointment of a watchman to assist in the control of traffic at the Wayside Public Wharf.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM CO., (North China), Ltd.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 9, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of December 10 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of December 13, are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates for 1929, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of December 14 are submitted, and subject to two exceptions, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of December 28 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of December 31 are submitted and confirmed.

Council 1929/30—Date of Election.—It is directed that a letter be addressed to the Senior Consul requesting that a date be fixed for the election of Councillors for the Municipal Year, 1929, and suggesting that Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, would be convenient for this purpose.

Land Commission—Membership.—It is decided to invite Mr. C. H. French to continue to act as the Council's nominee on the Land Commission for the forthcoming Municipal year.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday January 11, 1929, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, January 10, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. J. S. S. Cooper, *Chairman*, Mrs. N. Leslie, Mr. V. G. Lyman, Mrs. H. Martin Little. *The Minutes* of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, W. P. Lambe, and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET *1929*.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The preliminary and supplementary estimates of Ordinary Expenditure as submitted show an increase over the 1928 total figures of approximately Tls. 222,000, this increase being largely attributable to the augmented requirements under "House Refuse Collection and Disposal," necessitated by the difficult circumstances attending the functioning of this service.

The Chairman states that pending consideration by the Council, of the Report of the Economy Committee, he feels somewhat reluctant to endorse the Departmental Estimates. In order, however, not to delay preparation of the preliminary Budget, members endorse his proposal that the approval given at to-day's meeting should be regarded as subject to any modifications found to be necessary following the adoption by the Council of any proposals concerning the Public Works Department put forward by the Economy Committee.

The Treasurer and Comptroller remarks that the estimates for Ordinary Expenditure follow closely on those of the preceding year and since they have been framed on a conservative basis call for little comment. It will be noted that following the abolition of the Parks Committee the pay and allowances of employees under "Parks and Open Spaces" have been charged to "General" which has the effect of including under this heading the total pay and allowances of the various services operated by the Public Works Department.

House Refuse Collection and Disposal.—With regard to the appropriations under this heading, the Commissioner of Public Works refers to the increasing difficulty encountered in the satisfactory disposal of house refuse. He regards the method at present adopted, i.e., that of filling up low lying land, within the Settlement as one which, at the best, can only be regarded as a temporary expedient. For this reason he has included a sum of Tls. 50,000 for the provision of a small incinerator which will enable him by experiment to ascertain its efficacy as a means of disposing of wet and dry garbage, the cost of its maintenance and the use or otherwise for road purposes of the clinker obtained.

Stock and Stores.—Items under this heading aggregating Tls. 60,800 are examined in detail and endorsed.

EXTRA-DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURE.

CHIEF SANITATION CHEMIST.

The Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure, which are framed on normal lines and approximately the same as the expenditure for 1928, are approved subject to adjustment if necessary by the Treasurer and Comptroller.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are submitted, and in accordance with the usual practice the various items are classified as follows:—

(A). Those to which the Council has already agreed or which are considered urgent.

(B). Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

(C). Those for which having regard to financial and other considerations no appropriation should be made this year.

The preliminary and supplementary estimates as submitted amount to Tls. 3,152,227 as compared with a total appropriation of Tls. 1,845,100 for 1928. The items mainly responsible for this increase are Roads, Land and Buildings. With regard to the increased appropriation for road land, the Commissioner of Public Works states that there are several definite liabilities under this heading, one of which is the compensation for the land taken for the Nanking Road widening which will be settled early this year. The appropriations under Land and Buildings are chiefly absorbed by the Police and Health Departments and have yet to be considered by the Watch and Health Committees.

ROADS.

In view of the commitments already entered into and the anticipated re-development of other areas during the current year, an appropriation of Tls. 1,100,000 for the acquisition of land for new roads, extensions of existing roads, widening, etc., is inserted. Subject to the following exception and the undernoted modifications, the appropriations for road construction totalling Tls. 326,250 are marked "A."

Kiaochow Road.

Connaught Road to Robison Road.

	Tls.
Ballasting and metalling (remaining width)	10,900

It is decided that this work should be undertaken only on the section between Connaught and Penang Roads and the appropriation is therefore reduced to Tls. 7,500.

Ferry Road.

Haiphong Road to Robison Road.

Ballasting and metalling (full width)	18,480

It is considered that this work should only be undertaken during the current year on the section between Penang and Robison Roads and the appropriation is reduced to Tls. 12,000.

Wayside Road.

Dairy Road to Thorburn Road.

Ballasting and metalling (full width)	17,380

In view of the urgent necessity for the making up of other roads included in this year's Estimates, this appropriation is marked "C."

DRAINAGE.

With the exception of the item "Wayside Road (Dalny Road to Thorburn Road) Tls. 7,420," which is marked "B," the various appropriations for construction of drains aggregating Tls. 75,577 are marked "A."

LANDING STAGES.

An appropriation of Tls. 7,000 to provide a wharf fronting the Soochow Road Depôt, was included in the 1928 Budget but the work not carried out. At the request of the Commissioner of Public Works, this item is increased to Tls. 10,000 and is marked "A." A supplementary item of Tls. 5,000 under this heading is also marked "A."

BUILDINGS.

A total appropriation of Tls. 77,600 is included. The items in respect of an office and store block (Tls. 15,000) at the Wuchow Road Depôt to replace the present wooden sheds, Tls. 45,000 for the provision of park and public latrines, and Tls. 12,600 for the erection of Kiosks at Park entrances are marked "A." The Commissioner of Public Works suggests that the extension of the Green House in Jessfield Park, for which an appropriation of Tls. 5,000 is inserted, can be deferred since he proposes to submit a scheme whereunder the Reserve Garden on the Bund, which is of little practical use, will be abolished. This appropriation is marked "B."

LAND.

An appropriation of Tls. 1,500 being the balance of cost for the land required for the Eastern District Wharf and Depôt is marked "A."

SEWERAGE.

A total appropriation of Tls. 168,200 to provide for the extension of sewers to properties where the flush system has been installed is marked "A." An item of Tls. 10,000 is included in the above appropriation for the construction of an ordure loading station, but in view of the fact that this building cannot with certainty be regarded as of a permanent nature, the Commissioner of Public Works states that he will discuss with the Treasurer and Comptroller whether this item should properly be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure.

BUNDINGS.

An appropriation of Tls. 4,000 for a bunding along the front of the West Soochow Road opposite to an important house refuse loading depôt is marked "A."

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual the Estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Wednesday, January 16, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V .G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson. *The Minutes* of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S COLLEGE.
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1928.

Shanghai, January 21, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—I have pleasure in forwarding you, herewith, the Statement of Accounts for the year 1928 of the Orphanage attached to the College.

Will you be so kind as to convey to the members of the Municipal Council our sincere gratitude for the great help they afford us in the educating, etc., of the many poor boys we have in our Orphanage.

With best wishes,
I remain,
Yours gratefully,
B. FAUST,
Director.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500 Fees:—		$3,469.10
Day Scholars	650.00	
Half Boarders	450.00	
Boarders	2,757.00	
Debit Balance	23,178.90	
		$30,755.00

EXPENDITURE.

Board, etc., of 70 boys at $16 per month, (10 months)	$11,200.00	
Board, etc., of 30 boys at $16 per month, (2 months)	960.00	
Half Boarders	750.00	
Washing and Mending	2,625.00	
Clothes	1,400.00	
Games	220.00	
Medical Attendance	115.00	
Medicines	80.00	
Stationery and Books supplied	1,230.00	
Fuel, Light, Water, and Taxes	2,425.00	
Shoes and Boots supplied	1,415.00	
Repairs to Premises	600.00	
Servants' Wages	735.00	
Salaries of Teachers (Nominal)	7,000.00	
		$30,755.00

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 26.

Police Force.—The appointment of Temporary Vehicle Inspector C. Bailey is confirmed from December 1, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant E. J. Lees and Sergeant J. W. Taplin, from February 5 and March 26, respectively.

Messrs G. H. Gravenell and J. S. Robinson are appointed Probationary Sergeants on probation from January 17.

Public Health Department.—Miss J. A. Macdermid is appointed Nurse from January 13.

The appointment of Mr. R. G. Watts, Inspector, is confirmed from October 1, 1928.

Public Works Department.—Inspector J. Johnstone is promoted to be Chief Inspector from June 1.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death of Mr. A. H. Blagden, Ex-Deputy Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, on January 7.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. S. Hore, Assistant Master, is appointed Senior Assistant Master from January 1.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. A. Filman is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from January 7.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. M. C. Allan, Superintendent Master, from May 6.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. A. H. Candlin is appointed Assistant Master on probation from January 12.

Finance Department.—Mr. L. E. Lemaire, Assistant Accountant, retired under pension from July 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Diseases

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 26, 1929.	Cases amongst Foreigners residing within Municipal limits. Municipal roads area. Mixed population (1.7.'25)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing within the above mentioned Population
Smallpox	2	9
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	10
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	13	234

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band

With reference to the announcement published in the Municipal Gazette of December 28, 1928, on the subject of the weekly Symphony Concerts, owing to the change of day from Sunday to Monday having failed to attract the audiences expected, and in response to a general expressed desire, these concerts will, with effect from February 3, be given at 5.30 o'clock p.m. on Sundays.

The sixteenth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, February 3, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist: J. ULLSTEIN ('Cello)

I.—OLD DANCES AND AIRS FOR THE LUTE (1st Suite) *Respighi*

1 Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"
2 "Gagliarda"
3 "Villanella"
4 "Passo Mezzo"

2.—Variations Upon A "Rococo-Theme" for Violoncello and Orchestra
Tschaikovsky
(Soloist: J. Ullstein)

3.—Three Dances from "El Sombrero de Tres Picos" ("The Three-Cornered Hat")
Manuel de Falla

4.—Symphonic Suite "Scheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights' ('Tikhvin 1884 d. 1908)
Rimsky-Korsakoff
(*a*) "The Sea and Sindbad's Ship"
(*b*) "The Story of the Kilandar Princess"
(*c*) "The Young Prince and the Young Prince-s"
(*d*) "Festival at Bagdad—The Sea—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior-Conclusion.

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Fire Brigade Report for December.

During the month of December, 46 Calls were received, and these are classified hereunder:—

Genuine Fires within the Settlement Limits	32
Genuine Fires within the Special Rated Area	7
Genuine Fires outside Settlement Limits	4
False Alarms (all with good intent)	2
Chimney Fire within the Settlement Limits	1
	46

The damage to assessed property within the Settlement Limits was estimated at Tls. 3,917 (Foreign Tls. 2,227; Chinese Tls. 1,690) and in the Special-Rated Area at Tls. 2,300 (Foreign Tls. 50; Chinese Tls. 2,250).

The value of property at risk within the Settlement Limits was estimated at Tls. 2,216,395 (Foreign Tls. 1,738,220; Chinese Tls. 478,175) and in the Special-Rated Area at Tls. 175,000 (Foreign Tls. 50,000; Chinese Tls. 125,000).

No lives were lost but one fireman and one other person were injured at fires attended by the Brigade.

BUILDINGS.

Location	Destroyed	Damaged
Within the Settlement Limits	1	9
In the Special Rated Area	5	3
	6	12

In addition 8 straw huts were destroyed in the Special-Rated Area.

In dealing with the foregoing:—

Brigade machines travelled	229½ miles.
Water used amounted to	24,735 gallons.
The amount of hose laid was	8,000 feet.
Time occupied (including 19 hours watching duty) was	43 hrs. 14 mins.

Duty at places of amusement amounted to 10,968 hours.

The only fire of note during the month was:—

December 12, 9.45 p.m., v99, Chapoo Road, Tailor's and Cleaning Shop.—A very small fire occurred, shortly after the proprietor left, which was extinguished by two small apprentices, the only persons on the premises, with negligible damage. Subsequent examination proved the presence of kerosene on the floor, etc. This man was charged with Arson at the Provisional Court. Judgment reserved.

The following inspections were carried out by Officers during the month:—

1.	*Licences.*	
	(*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences	41
	(*b*) Re-inspection of above	43
2.	*Licensed Premises.*	
	(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement	633
	(*b*) Garages and Repair Shops	28
	(*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	28
3.	*Buildings under construction*	153
4.	*Completed Buildings.*	
	(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	42
	(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	1
	(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	46
	(*d*) Godowns and Wharves	9
	(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	22
5.	*Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings*	31
6.	*Pumping Connections*	203
7.	*Hydrants.*	
	(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,439
	(*b*) Private Installations	402
8.	*Miscellaneous Inspections.*	35
9.	*Stores for Hazardous Goods.*	25
	Total	3,181

The above inspections revealed 140 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 134 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

213 permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. Gordon Dyson,
Chief Officer.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Ruler of Baroda (1928) P. W. Sergeant

Stalky's Reminiscences. (1928) L. C. Dunsterville

Letters From A Flying Officer (1928) ..... R. S. Wortley

Where are the Dead (1928) Reputations (1928) Capt. B. H. L. Hart

The Pacific: A Forecast (1928) P. T. Etherton H. H. Tiltman

Persian Pictures (1928) .. G. Bell

The Book of Catherine Wells (1928) ..... H. G. Wells

Memories of Books and Places (1928) ..... J. A. Hammerton

Asia Reborn (1928) .. M. Harrison

A Short History of Shanghai (1928) ..... F. L. Hawks Pott

Modern Japan and its Problems (1928) ..... G. C. Allen

A Wayfarer in the West Indies (1928) ..... A. Aspinall

As A Thief in the Night R. A. Freeman

Blue Eyes and Grey Baroness Orczy

Accessory After the Fact Mrs. Reynolds

The Ladder of Folly .. Muriel Hine

The Velvet Hand ..... H. Footner

The Golden Rod ..... M. Bowen

No Secrets Island .. Alan Sullivan

The Prisoner in the Opal A. E. W. Mason

Like A Rose ..... M. Peterson

Jennerton and Co., Ltd E. P. Oppenheim

Portrait of A Spy Temple Thurston

Underneath ..... C. E. Lawrence

The Black Cross ..... J. M. Walsh

Tiger Claws ..... F. L. Packard

She Who Sleeps ..... Sax Rohmer

One of the Chorus .... Berta Ruck

Isle of Innocence ..... L. Noel

The Roaring River .. W. M. Raine

He Who Fights ..... Lord Gorell

Maidens Three ..... Curtis Yorke

The Triumphant Prodigal W. Martyn

Found Dead ..... V. Tweedale

Carmen Sheila ..... Robert Clay

Blue Ruin ..... G. L. Hill

On Trust ..... E. W. Savi

The Hand and Dagger .. F. Moore

The Moon Through Glass Madame Albanesi

The Crime and the Confessor H. G. Hutchinson

The Moat House Mystery R. F. Foster

The Tannahill Tangle Carolyn Wells

The Best Short Stories of 1928 II: American ..... E. J. O'Brien

As An Eagle Swoops .. A. G. Hales

(BOOKS PRESENTED.)

Is Evolution True? G. M. Price and Joseph McCabe Pros and Cons ..... J. B. Askew

Health for Young and Old A. T. Schofield

The Panama Plot .... A. B. Reeve

The 3 Hostages ..... John Buchan

The Deductions of Colonel Gore L. Brock

The Usurper .... William J. Locke

Riddles of Crime Elizabeth Villiers

The Last Trap .... Sinclair Gluck

Sleuth of St. James Square M. D. Post

The Lacquer Couch .. Anne Duffield

L'Entente Cordiale .. R. Needham

The Solution of the Synoptic Problem (1928) Robinson Smith

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENT

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which t tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory securi for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engine in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to the contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municip Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″, 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Assistant Commissioner (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 1	Coir Yarn, H.6 quality 6 tons ,, ,, W.5 ,, 3 tons Delivery to Gaol on or before April 1	—	February 26, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanie by samples
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
3	Supply of approximately 40,000 gallons, Imperial measure, mosquito mixture, during 1929 The mixture required will be as follows:— March, April, May and October (½ crude oil, ½ kerosene) June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene) July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	—	February 5, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administratio Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3801.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1929.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Monday, February 25, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3802.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Monday, February 11 to Thursday, February 14, inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3804.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1923	D.07762/4	100	300	The Secretary and/or the Treasurer, Nanking Church Council

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

SMALLPOX.

(Amended)

OWING to the increasing number of Smallpox cases the attention of the Public is directed to the immediate necessity for **VACCINATION** or **RE-VACCINATION** as the case may be.

Until further notice, free vaccination will be available for Chinese and Indigent Foreigners at the Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement, as follows:—

	Address	*Day and Time*
	FOREIGNERS	
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	
	CHINESE	
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3803.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will take effect from March 1, next:—

Public School for Girls.

70, Yu Yuen Road.

Kindergarten children	$12

98, Boone Road.

Kindergarten children	$8
Piano Lessons	$8

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58, Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	$10
Lower School, Boarders	$25
Lower School, Day Scholars	$8
Kindergarten children	$7

The above scale of fees is subject to the usual reductions, as follows:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1929.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, notifies the Council that during his absence on furlough Dr. Bracklo will be in charge of the Consulate-General for Germany.

Postal Commissioners.

A letter from Mr. Cheng Yung-ch'ang and Mr. W. W. Ritchie informs the Council that, in accordance with instructions from the Directors General of Posts, they are appointed Co-Commissioner and Commissioner respectively in joint charge of the Shanghai Postal District.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the quarter ending December 31, 1928, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 188,105.20.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a gasoline pump upon, and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the above premises No. 1883 Avenue Road.

Public Lighting.

Singapore Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on this road, West of Kinchow Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 165.

Jessfield Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on the North Loop of this road at an annual cost of Tls. 197.00.

Municipal Properties.

Hart and Bubbling Well Roads.—An area of Mow 0.175 of surplus land ex B. C. Lot 5868 Cadastral Lot 2471 has been sold to Mr. Nee Yuen Lae for a sum of Tls. 5,015.

Land Commission.

CASE No. 184.

Taku Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 1425, Western District, heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, December 14, 1928, at 5 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. G. A. Johnson appears for the registered Owners, Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary represents the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. H. F. Lewis of the Public Works Department being in attendance.

Mr. Johnson states that his firm is claiming the amount of Tls. 43,-195.00 which is computed on the basis of a development scheme, plan of which is handed to the Commissioners, of Chinese Hongs, in all 15 in number and for which $45.00 per Chinese moon can be obtained. Further he considers the rentals conservative, seeing that similar Hongs nearer Thibet Road are commanding $50.00 per month (Chinese calendar).

He considers assessed values as put forward by the Council to be no criterion of market values and quotes recent dealings in land by the Council where the buildings thereon were of but little value excepting for demolition purposes:—

Town Hall sold at the rate of Tls. 200,000 per Mow assessed at Tls. 130,000.

New Market site bought at the rate of Tls. 75,350 per Mow assessed at Tls. 56,000.

Further he points out that the excision of the land from this property required for the widening of Taku Road leaves a small triangular plot, difficult of development, and that the proposal that the Council in conformity with its past practice should also acquire this area has been refused.

For the Council, Mr. Jones quotes from the Traffic Commission report of 1926, which recommended that Taku Road be made a 70 feet thoroughfare.

He alludes to the portion hatched red pertaining to Mow 0.279 which according to the Agreement of 1902, is to be paid for at the rate of Tls. 1,000 per Mow.

It is further pointed out that the Council is claiming no deduction for betterment, and that this may be taken as being an "Offset" in regard to the small triangular plot referred to.

Although Mr. Johnson has placed a sketch of a proposed scheme of development before the Land Commission, this has not been submitted yet for the approval of the Council, and totally apart from this, he submits that a claim of Tls. 35,000 for land on Taku Road is, in the Council's opinion, excessive. In support he quotes Lots 1409 and 1410 where the assessed value made only last year was Tls. 12,500 and Tls. 11,000 per Mow, this may have bearing on the case in question, seeing that the Council is prepared to offer compensation at Tls. 24,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender for an area of Mow 1.114, not forgetting the special reasons as set forth in its letter dated April 4, 1928.

Mr. Johnson points out that Lots 1409 and 1410 do not command the same frontage as Lot 1425, and are therefore of less actual or potential value. Mr. Jones draws the Commissioners' attention to the fact that the widening of Taku Road to 70 feet is of an arterial nature, as are also Avenue Edward VII and Thibet Roads. Both parties retire and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD

That the Owners of the property be compensated in the amount of Shanghai Taels 30,914.00 as being the fair market value, viz:—

Mow 0.279 at Tls. 1,000.00	Tls.	279.00
and Mow 1.114 at Tls. 27,500		30,635.00
	Tls.	30,914.00

In arriving at this total, the Commissioners have taken what they deem to be a fair average monthly rental for the type of Hong to be erected in this locality, deducting a requisite amount for outgoings and capitalised.

Further, they do not consider that the Owners suffer any special hardship by the excision of part of their land for the widening of Taku Road, therefore the question of a percentage for compulsory surrender is not taken into account.

H. G. ROBINSON,
C. H. FRENCH,
J. T. W. BROOKE,
Land Commissioners 1928-1929

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Orchestra a Band Committee held on Wednesday, January 16, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. L. de Luca, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, and J. McNeill.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1929.

The Estimates for the current year, based on the expenditure of 1928, are submitted. Replying to the Chairman, the Chief Accountant states that the figures call for very little comment, except that, in the event of the Orchestra being discontinued, payments for supper will cease immediately. Under "Printing, Stationery, etc." an increase from Tls. 700 to Tls. 1,000 is noted. The Conductor explains that this is due to the fact that concert programmes are no longer provided free, and the Council has to pay the cost of printing, the receipts from advertisements. It is hopes, however, to keep this item down to Tls. 1,300 by printing analytical concert notes in a separate booklet, which would sell for $1. With this course members agree. Regarding the engagement of two musicians from Europe, the Conductor states that no definite arrangement has been concluded, and he will leave the matter in abeyance until the Council's policy is determined. The question of payment for musicians' outside services is receiving the Treasurer's attention. Under *Stock and Music* an item of Tls. 1,900 for new instruments is approved.

Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure are endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

Children's Concerts.—A report is submitted from the Assistant Conductor, stating that the Headmistresses of the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls and the Cathedral School for Girls have requested that the Children's Concerts be held on the last Tuesday of the month instead of the last Friday, on account of certain school activities on the latter day. It is accordingly recommended that the desired change be made as soon as the Town Hall is clear of other engagements, i.e., from February next.

Symphony Concerts.—Members report that complaints have been received that Monday is not a convenient day for the weekly concerts and the Conductor agrees that the attendances on January 7 and 14 were lower than they have been on Sundays. After short discussion it is recommended that, unless the attendances show an immediate improvement, the Symphony Concerts be changed back to Sundays in February, as soon as the Town Hall is free of Sunday engagements already made.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Wednesday, January 23, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Dr. H. Chatley, *Chairman*, and Mr. C. M. Bain.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

ESTIMATES FOR 1929.

Draft Estimates, prepared on the lines of last year's expenditure, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1929.

Replying to the Chairman, the Chief Accountant states that the slight increase in salaries represents scale increases of the Chinese staff, while the reduction in the estimate for books from Tls. 2,000 to Tls. 1,700 is due to the fact that the Council has obtained more favourable terms for their purchase. In response to an enquiry, he states that the Library building will not be demolished during the present year.

Subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual the draft Estimates for 1929 are endorsed.

Journals.—It is ascertained that the list of papers and magazines taken in by the Library has not been revised for some time, and members accordingly direct that the titles be submitted to them a sufficient time before the order for 1930 is placed.

Reading Room Attendance.—The Librarian reports that large numbers of loafers, mostly poor Russians and Chinese, frequent the Reading Room, sometimes for no better purpose than to steal magazines and papers. After discussion, it is recommended that, as a matter of public policy, the Council should consider the advisability of imposing restrictions similar to those in force in the public parks.

Disposal of Old Books.—Members are informed that, in accordance with the Committee's directions, 100 old novels are being marked for discard every month. The Librarian explains that most of these books are duplicates, and that about 300 await disposal by auction or otherwise. When books are withdrawn from circulation the titles are erased from the catalogue. Members are of the opinion that, owing to the damaged condition of the discarded books, it would be impossible to get any appreciable return for them at auction, and the Secretary is directed, if possible, to obtain and submit offers from a certain advertiser before other steps are taken.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 2.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. W. C. Watson is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from February 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspectors.—
C. Bishop from March 5.
H. Diprose from April 9.
W. Hotchkiss from March 25.

Sergeants.—
J. Furness from April 23.
J. Leslie from June 18.
J. A. McFarlane from April 4.
G. N. Moore from May 21.
J. Swayn from June 17.
A. Telfer from April 6.
E. J. White from March 24.
Warder J. A. Grubb from April 9.

Mr. T. G. Andersson is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from January 21.

The appointment of Probationary Sergeant J. C. Conder is confirmed from October 1, 1928.

Head Gaoler D. McKenzie is retired under pension from April 7, 1929.

Chief Inspector J. Dee is retired under pension from April 14, 1929.

Electricity Department.—Mr. N. J. Krikoriantz is appointed Substation Attendant on probation from January 16.

Mr. B. V. Jemchoojin, Substation Attendant, is transferred to be Assistant Shift Charge Engineer on probation from January 21.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. J. Ullstein is appointed temporarily as Musician from January 22.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1165. *Leave.*—Sgt. 302 Ramsay from 8/2/29 to 17/2/29.

A/Sgt. 206 Ashe from 21/1/29 to 21/3/29.

A/Sgt. 578 Gardner sick leave from 20/1/29.

S/C 595 Cobb indefinite sick leave from 17/1/29.

S/C 113 Levy from 16/1/29 to 16/2/29.

S/C 522 Smith from 5/2/29 to 20/2/29.

S/C 586 Rowland from 9/2/29 to 20/2/29.

S/C 579 Young from 26/1/29 to 10/2/29.

S/C 61 Leung from 28/1/29 to 5/2/29.

S/C 614 Madeira from 23/1/29 to 14/2/29.

The leave granted to S/C 232 Shildkret is extended to 13/2/29.

No. 1166. *To Duty.*—S/C 41 Duncan from leave resumed duty 25/1/29.

No. 1167. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 249, Rouse is accepted with effect from 23/1/29.

The resignation of S/C 573 Langley is accepted with effect from 29/1/29.

The resignation of S/C 97 Souza is accepted with effect from 30/1/29.

The resignation of S/C 540 Sarda is accepted with effect from 31/1/29.

The resignation of S/C 281 Williams is accepted with effect from 1/2/29.

No. 1168. The following men having passed their firing course are posted for training from 29/1/29.

S/C 10 C. M. Pronk
S/C 12 S. E. Major
S/C 14 J. E. Nixon

No. 1169. *Headquarters.* — The office will be closed to business on Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12, 1929.

R. G. MACDONALD.
A. C. P. (*Specials*).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 2, 1929.	Cases notified amongst foreigners residing within the settlement limits and on outside roads only. (Estimated population 37,751)	Rate per 1,000 per annum	Cases amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 244,249)	Rate per 1,000 per annum
Smallpox	3		18	
Scarlet Fever	1		0	
Diphtheria	1		2	
Tuberculosis	2		17	
Cholera	0		0	
Typhoid Fever	0		7	
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0	
Amœbic Dysentery	0		1	
Bacillary Dysentery	0			
Plague	0		0	
Total Deaths from all causes	7		266	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The seventeenth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, February 10, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor in CHARGE: A. FOA

1.—SUITE:—Incidental Music to Shakespeare "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Notturno
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Wedding March

2.—SYMPHONIC POEM
"Phaeton" *Saint-Saens*

3.—SYMPHONY IN E MINOR, No. 5. *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Andante-Allegro con anima
(*b*) Andante Cantabile
(*c*) Valse
(*d*) Andante Maestoso-Allegro vivace Moderato assai-Presto-Molto meno mosso

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3796.

HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
347	500 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 15, 1929, 11 a.m.
348	1,200 ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
349	12,500 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
350	150 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
351	5,000 ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
352	3,000 ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
353	1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
354	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
355	300 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
356	800 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90", 5 ,, ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
	Date for delivery, July 31, 1929		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Assistant Commissioner (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 1	Coir Yarn, H.6 quality 6 tons ,, ,, W.5 ,, 3 tons Delivery to Gaol on or before April 1	—	February 26, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

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REPORT
OF
MUNICIPAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

The Municipal Economy Committee was appointed by the Council, in accordance with their letter of July 11, 1927.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on July 13, 1927.

The original members of the Committee, as selected by the Council, were as follows:—

MESSRS. B. D. F. BEITH, R. CALDER-MARSHALL, STIRLING FESSENDEN, K. FUKUSHIMA, N. S. MARSHALL, Brig.-Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN, C.M.G., D.S.O., MR. N. L. SPARKE.

Mr. Fessenden was elected Chairman on July 13, 1927; Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten was elected Vice-Chairman on July 13, 1927, but resigned this position on July 25, 1927.

Since the formation of the Committee, the following changes have taken place:—

RESIGNATIONS

N. S. Marshall—resigned July 18, 1927.

Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten—resigned November 8, 1927.

B. D. F. Beith—resigned February 10, 1928.

N. L. Sparke—resigned February 21, 1928.

ADDITIONS

V. Meyer—co-opted and appointed Vice-Chairman, July 25, 1927—resigned May 18, 1928.

H. Tiefenbacher—co-opted July 22, 1927.

Ranald G. McDonald—co-opted August 5, 1927.

C. L. Seitz—co-opted September 29, 1927.

F. R. Davey—co-opted December 29, 1927.

G. L. Wilson—co-opted March 8, 1928.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The terms of reference which should be construed in the widest possible sense so that the investigation of the Commission may be extended to cover any point or points that may have a bearing on the economic administration of the Foreign Settlement, cover the following points:

The salaries of Municipal employees compared with those in the local Customs, the Chinese Postal Service and local mercantile firms.

The rules governing the Superannuation Fund.

The rules governing Retirements and Pensions.

The rules governing the use of Departmental Cars and locomotion allowances.

The rules governing short and long leave, including passages.

The rules governing medical attendance, etc. on Municipal employees, their wives and children.

The retention of Mokanshan Sanatorium.

The rules governing sick leave and invaliding.

The rules governing the exemption of Council employees residing in the Settlement from Municipal rates and taxes.

The Staff, Organization and Administration of each Department, viz.

a. Health Department, including V. D. Clinic, Hospitals, etc.
b. Public Works Department, including Parks and Open Spaces, Sewage Treatment Disposal, etc.
c. Municipal Orchestra and Band.
d. Educational Department, including all the schools.
e. Finance Department.
f. Secretariat.
g. Revenue Office.
h. Electricity Department.
i. Police and Volunteers.
j. Fire Brigade.
k. Various supporting statements and reports.

As will be seen from the Council's terms of reference to the Committee, the Committee were empowered to construe the definition of their duties in the widest possible sense, and, in accordance with this, and the amplification made by the Chairman of the Municipal Council at a meeting of the Committee on October 27, 1927, it was decided to extend the scope of the enquiry to include the Police and Electricity Departments. It should be noted, however, that the Committee were asked to act in a purely advisory capacity and that they were not, under the terms of reference, given any executive powers whatsoever.

At the outset of their investigations weighty oppcsition was offered to the Committee calling subordinate officials before them for the purpose of giving evidence, on the ground that such a procedure would be prejudicial to the discipline and harmonious working of the departments under their control.

In the circumstances, therefore, the Committee decided for the present not to go any further than to investigate, under the limitation above referred to, the various activities of the Council's organization by means of conferences with the heads of the various departments and the examination of these latter and such other members of their staffs as they were prepared to call before the Committee together with such other detailed investigation into the operation of the departments as, in the circumstances, seemed proper.

The Committee, however, did issue a general invitation to the staff to submit to them any suggestions employees might consider were calculated to assist the Committee in the achievement of their purpose and in response to this invitation a considerable number of recommendations of various kinds were forwarded for which the Committee desire to express their thanks.

In view of the foregoing circumstances the Committee's investigations have, of necessity, been confined in the main to the broader aspects of administration in the various departments and it has not been possible to enquire closely into the details of the inner workings of the departments and the duties of the various grades of employees.

For these reasons the Committee regard it as desirable that a thorough investigation be made:—

(1) of the functions and duties of each individual employee, to ascertain whether the services expected of, or performed, by such employees are in equitable

ratio to the remuneration paid by the Municipal Council:

(2) as to the existence of overlapping of work within or between the various departments and the best means of obviating such overlapping, if found to exist:

(3) of the possibility of eliminating any excess of staff and/or expenditure which may be found, on such investigation, to exist; and

(4) of the charges made and taxes and fees levied by the Council with a view to revision and establishment on a more equitable basis, should such be found necessary, in order to ensure the receipt by the Council of the largest possible income commensurate with the services it renders.

Such a complete examination of the administrative machinery can only be undertaken by special paid investigators, employed at the expense of the Council to work under the directions of this Committee. Further and complete study of Municipal economy is considered advisable in the public interest, and paid professional assistance is necessary in the form which will be later recommended.

It is this Committee's general opinion that by thorough investigation of the work of the various departments, it may be possible gradually and to a limited extent to reduce the foreign staff.

In order thoroughly to investigate the activities of each department within the limits above referred to, the Committee, after a personal conference with each individual head of department, created a number of sub-committees specially to investigate each department.

These Sub-Committees consisted of at least one member of the General Committee, and of others with technical and/or accounting knowledge appropriate to the work of the department under consideration. The following committees were formed:—

Secretariat, Revenue and Finance Sub-Committee:

Messrs. V. Meyer, *Chairman*,
B. D. F. Beith,
K. Fukushima,
A. McLure.

On the resignation of Mr. Beith, Mr. F. R. Davey joined the Committee, and on the resignation of Mr. McLure, Mr. S. A. Seth was invited to take his place.

P. W. D. Sub-Committee:

Messrs. N. L. Sparke, *Chairman*,
C. L. Seitz,
G. L. Wilson,
E. F. Hardman.

On the resignation of Mr. Hardman, Mr. L. D. Watts was appointed to take his place.

Police and Volunteer Sub-Committee:

Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, *Chairman*,
Messrs. B. D. F. Beith,
H. C. Cleland.

On the departure of Gen. Macnaghten, Mr. Beith took the chair, and Mr. Sparke was co-opted. On the departure of Messrs. Beith and Sparke, Mr. Davey was co-opted.

Health Sub-Committee:

Messrs. C. L. Seitz, *Chairman*,
V. Meyer,
Dr. H. R. Friedlander,
Dr. J. C. McCracken.

Electricity Sub-Committee:

Messrs. Ranald G. McDonald, *Chairman*,
C. L. Seitz,
L. Junginger,
F. N. Matthews.

Education and Band Sub-Committee:

Messrs. R. Calder-Marshall, *Chairman*,
Ranald G. McDonald,
H. Tiefenbacher,
W. S. King,
Dr. J. Darroch.

Fire Brigade Sub-Committee:

Messrs. H. Tiefenbacher, *Chairman*,
R. Calder-Marshall.
G. E. O. Mayne.

Mr. S. A. Seth assisted the Committee before being appointed on the Finance Sub-Committee, with general accounting investigations and Mr. P. V. Simpson was appointed Secretary to the Committee on its formation. The Committee desire to express their thanks to the management of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. for detaching Mr. Simpson during the sitting of the Committee to act as Secretary to the Committee.

As a result of the investigation into and the consideration of the whole of the Council's organisation the Committee are definitely of opinion that in order to effect real economy it is necessary to make a number of changes to enable the organization to be more effectively adapted to the great increase in the scope of the Council's manifold activities and of the problems with which it has to deal.

In this connection the Committee would refer to the necessity of appointing an officer or establishing a department to control and consolidate the municipal service's many activities and to control and consolidate within certain limits, which could be definitely established, the functions of the various municipal departments.

That the Council have appreciated this fact is evidenced by the appointment, some years ago, of a Commissioner-General, whose duties, as originally conceived, were to embrace the exercise of such control and co-ordination. Conditions, however, as they have developed during the past few years and over which the Council had no control, forced the Commissioner-General to occupy himself almost entirely with political matters; and the object which the Council had in view when the appointment was created, viz. that he should be the chief executive business officer of the Council for the purpose of consolidating its various activities, has not been achieved.

The Committee would point out that the ratepayers are given the services of twelve prominent business men who have their own affairs to look after and who do the Council's work as a voluntary service to the community. It is, therefore, an absolute essential that these men should not be troubled with a large quantity of unimportant detail work which could and should be dealt with by a permanent chief executive.

A very large amount of the business of the Council is transacted by circulars which go from heads of departments to the Secretary, from him to the Treasurer, then to the various Committees, back to the Secretary, and then through him are returned to the heads of departments or otherwise disposed of. They are sent out to Councillors at all times of the day, not infrequently demanding their immediate attention and interfering with their own work.

Officially each department has attached to it a committee acting in a mixed advisory and executive capacity which is supposed to deal with the department's business, and to make recommendations in connection therewith to the Council. While committees consisting of members of the Council only, such as the Works Committee, Finance Committee and Staff Committee, are undoubtedly effective, certain other committees, which consist of one Councillor and a number of ratepayers invited by the Council to assist, are for the main part ineffective.

The reason for this is in the main due to the fact that beyond a definite reference and standing order connected with the Staff Committee and their duties, this Committee have found no evidence that the Council has ever made a clear ruling as to the functions of these various committees, their duties, or the matters which should come before them, etc., etc.

The result has been, especially so far as the mixed committees are concerned, that only such matters have been placed before them as in the discretion of the various heads of departments or the Secretary to the Council have required their decision.

The only exceptions which this Committee find are those rare occasions when the Council has asked for a definite expression of such committee's opinion. Obviously this system is not only ineffective as far as control is concerned, but it causes a large amount of unnecessary routine work which could and should be obviated, and which, if obviated, would automatically tend to reduce the present staff in the Secretariat and to some degree in the Treasurer's and other departments.

Another important matter to which this Committee have given considerable attention is the manner in which the municipal accounts are kept.

The system is one in which all expenditure is entered on one side

of the account and all income on the other, separated as to each department. The only exception to this general statement is the Electricity Department, where the accounts are kept on a commercial basis shewing the expenditure and income in proper relation to the various activities of the department.

While it is true that the functions of certain of the Council's departments involve expenditure only, there are others in which a considerable income is being obtained from the various duties they have to perform, as, for example, the Health Department, which operates the markets, food inspection, slaughterhouses, laboratories and other functions which produce revenue.

Under the accounting system at present in force it is not possible readily to ascertain the cost of operating any of the earning departments of the Council, nor to ascertain the income derived therefrom; consequently it is impossible definitely to discover whether the Council operate these various activities on bases giving them an adequate return on the money which has been invested in them after the payment of ordinary operation expenses.

It is the Committee's opinion that the necessary changes should be effected in the Council's accounting system so that the executives of the departments concerned may know the financial results of their activities and possibly derive a much larger income therefrom. As the Treasurer's department already has these figures at its disposal the change which this Committee suggests should not involve much extra work or expense.

In the various specific reports dealing separately with each department more detailed recommendations on this subject will be found.

In order to strengthen the general working of the Council's service, this Committee make the following recommendations:—

1. That if it be possible to obtain the services of a suitable man, a chief executive be appointed with some appropriate title and sufficient authority to deal with the greater part of daily routine matters and with adequate authority to co-ordinate and control the activities of the various departments.

   Necessary provision should at the same time be made for carrying out the increasing amount of political work and other duties which previously fell to the department of the Commissioner-General.
2. That the heads of all departments should meet regularly under the presidency of the chief executive, or such other official as may be appointed by the Council, to discuss all matters pertaining to inter-departmental activities and the service as a whole, thereby obviating to a very great extent the cumbersome method of circularising departments on matters in which some or all of them are concerned.
3. That the scope and functions of the various committees appointed by the Council should be definitely laid down by terms of reference and/or rules and regulations; and that these committees should meet regularly at definitely stated intervals for the purpose of discussing and deciding matters which are not of immediate urgency, thereby avoiding the necessity of extensive circularising which at the present time involves great expense, waste of time and no small amount of inconvenience to the members concerned. Such committees should present summarised reports for consideration and approval by the Council as a whole.

The more specific recommendations which the Committee make in connection with the Council's service and which it is believed, if carried into effect, will secure a considerable saving in expenditure, are as follows:

COOPERATION BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS.

In order to remedy the lack of co-ordination between the various departments it is recommended that regular weekly meetings of the heads of departments should be held under the presidency of the chief executive or such other official as may be appointed by the Council.

At such meetings all matters concerning the various departments should be discussed and decided upon subject to the Council's approval, where such approval is required. Further, to secure complete cooperation between the various heads of departments this Committee recommend as essential that the standing orders of 1910 which are now completely out of date and hardly ever acted upon should be revised and duly enforced. In this connection the Committee would point out that in the absence of definite rulings as to the standing and responsibility of the head of each major department in the Council's service, co-ordination will be difficult if not impossible to achieve.

ENGAGEMENT OF STAFF.

Under the present system, with a few exceptions, the Council's foreign staff is engaged through its Agents in London. This Committee have not been able to find any definite regulations as to the qualifications if any which candidates who wish to enter the Council's service should possess; and no definite rules at present exist as to the marriage or non-marriage of such candidates, and the Committee would point out that in their opinion the minimum age of candidates where such limit is established is rather too high. This seems to be due to the fact that the minimum age limit was established immediately after the war when it was impossible to obtain the services of younger men for certain special positions with the result that married men have been engaged in cases where it would have been preferable for the employee to have been unmarried on first appointment.

With the exception of the Police Force and the Fire Brigade no rules have been laid down governing the marriage of employees after joining the Council's service.

In this connection it should be pointed out that while candidates for municipal employ, prior to engagement at home, have to submit to medical examination, no such requirement is enforced in connection with the candidate's wife and of children. Failure to insist upon this may result in the bringing out of families some of whose members may not possess that state of health conformable to the standard required for residence in Shanghai, thereby possibly involving the Council and the employee in expense and inconvenience which would be obviated by requiring a candidate and his family to undergo medical examination at home.

The absence of definite rules concerning marriage opens the way for the appointment of candidates with families to fill positions more suitable for unmarried men, thereby throwing an unnecessary burden upon the ratepayers.

The Committee therefore recommend:

(*a*) That definite regulations be drawn up by the several departments showing the qualifications required of candidates for employment in the department concerned.

(*b*) That in some of the departments the minimum age limit of candidates for employment be lowered to enable younger men than hitherto engaged to become available for the Council's service.

(*c*) That definite rules should be laid down for the instruction of the Council's Agents as to the desirability of a candidate's marriage or otherwise, and that all junior positions should be filled by unmarried men.

(*d*) That the medical examination of prospective Council employees be extended to their wives and children, and that the result of such examination be considered before engaging any married employees.

(*e*) That efforts be made to engage local employees for positions throughout the Council, and that such employees be not put on home contracts until after five years' satisfactory service with the Council.

(*f*) That employees engaged as unmarried be not allowed to marry at any rate during the first five years except with the permission of the Council, based on the recommendation of the head of the department concerned.

(*g*) That in the assessment of the salary to be paid for any particular position the prime factors should be the incumbent's qualifications for the duties which he has to perform.

(*h*) That minimum salaries for first agreements be definitely laid

down and that increases, which should be dependent upon and in accordance with merit, should be only granted at the discretion of the Council on the recommendation of the heads of departments concerned, and that they be subject to the terms or conditions of any grading system which may be adopted.

The present method by which the remuneration of employees is automatically increased on the renewal of agreements, even though they may remain without promotion from the position they originally held, should be discontinued.

A similar recommendation by the Salary Commission in 1921, although approved at the time by the Council, has not been put into execution.

(*i*) That all positions in the Council's service be definitely graded, and that maximum and minimum salaries for such grades be fixed.

If an employee after years of service is not considered, through lack of sufficent merit, to be entitled to promotion, his pay should not, as at present, be automatically increased, but should remain definitely within the limits of the grade in which his particular position is established.

The present system under which length of service is apparently the sole factor governing the automatic increase of salaries, even though the employee has failed to qualify for promotion, should be definitely abolished; and the principle adopted that the remuneration attached to a particular position should be based on the value of the services rendered to the Council and not upon the length of time the employee has been in the Council's service.

(*j*) That arrangements should be made by which clerical employees in the Council's service will be interchangeable between all departments, and the various heads of departments will be kept informed as to men available in other departments before new employees are engaged.

(*k*) That in order to ensure increased efficiency and an equitable system of promotion, each department should create a "Departmental Staff Committee" under the head of such department, similar to that now in existence in the Electricity Department, where the question of appointments and promotions may be discussed and adjudicated upon before such recommendations are finally placed before the Council Staff Committee.

It is realised that the above recommendations may not be fully applicable to the Police Force.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES.

Their investigations have led this Committee to the conclusion that no definite practice has been established with regard to the advertisements appearing in home newspapers announcing vacancies in the Council's staff and the remuneration attendant upon appointment. The Committee is of opinion that before making any appointment advertisements of vacancies should appear in the Municipal Gazette and the local press prior to the same appearing in home papers. Such advertisements should in all cases be as uniform as circumstances permit, not only detailing the qualifications required of a candidate, but setting forth in full particulars as to remuneration, allowances, privileges etc. receivable for the period of the contract. There should, however, be an express proviso in both the advertisement and the contract subsequently entered into that such allowances, privileges etc. may be altered or discontinued upon the renewal of any such contract. The Committee are strongly of the opinion that every effort should be made locally and in the Far East to fill vacancies with suitable men, and that only in the event of such efforts proving fruitless should advertisement at home be resorted to.

CHINESE STAFF.

The Committee consider that the employment of Chinese in the Council's service is at present inadequate and capable of extension within the limits outlined in these recommendations.

As a preliminary step to the effecting of this end, the whole question of the basis on which Chinese should be so employed needs to be very carefully studied and a definite scheme prepared. Such a scheme should include the grading of Chinese employees, the determination of the qualifications necessary for the various positions they should hold, scales of pay and benefits along lines analogous to those applicable in the case of foreign employees.

While the Committee realise that an increase in the Chinese Staff can only be effected gradually, they are of the opinion that by a careful study of the capabilities of Chinese employees and an extended use of their services a considerable saving could be effected throughout the service through the replacement where suitable of foreign clerical and accounting assistants by Chinese. At the present time no definite scheme appears to have been established for the engagement of Chinese.

The Committee are of the opinion that a properly established employment bureau for the purpose of supplying the needs of the various departments would be of assistance in securing for the Council the services of Chinese fully capable of filling a number of posts now occupied by foreigners.

The building up of an adequate and efficient Chinese staff should be commenced by careful selection and promotion from among Chinese at present in the Council's employ and by the establishment of scales of remuneration on such a basis as to attract first class Chinese assistants to the Council's service.

The rate of pay at present in force is not sufficient to secure this class of employee, though the question of increased salaries is not, however, more important than the question of permanent employment under definite rules with benefits to accrue to the Chinese employee on the basis of length of service and ability. If such a system be adopted the Committee are of the belief that in the course of a comparatively few years the Council should be able to create a Chinese staff suitable for promotion in the service thereby automatically bringing about a reduction in the present high cost of the Council's staff.

It is recommended that immediate steps be taken to promote or engage Chinese employees for work in connection with the statistical services, accounting, keeping of records, etc., etc., while the employment of Chinese in some of the technical positions might be aimed at where practicable through the engagement of qualified Chinese who in due course might be able to fill such posts satisfactorily.

The Committee have had the advice in this matter of a number of foreigners controlling large organisations who have been successful in creating staffs largely composed of Chinese assistants and the Committee consider that the adoption of this recommendation is essential for securing any serious reduction in the present heavy cost of the performance of clerical work.

SALARIES.

Elsewhere in this report a recommendation will be found that the remuneration paid to Municipal employees should, throughout the whole service, be on a gross salary basis with most, if not all, of the present allowances abolished. The Committee are of the opinion that where remuneration consists of a monthly rate of pay to which is added various allowances and extra amounts paid for special services the employees and the ratepayers are very apt to overlook the latter in considering the actual rate of remuneration, while the system is open to the very criticism that the full amount of which the employee is in receipt is not readily apparent to the general public.

It is recommended that, in addition to dealing with these allowances in the manner suggested, an effort should be made to abolish those various cases given as extra pay for special services and qualifications and that a gross sum should be paid to each employee commensurate with the value of his services to the municipality.

In order to bring this about the Committee consider it essential that all positions in the Council's service should be graded with definite scales of remuneration including minimum and maximum salaries for each particular grade. This has already been done with regard to the foreign employees in the Electricity Department and to a certain extent in other departments and the Committee are very definitely of the opinion that the system should be generally applied throughout the whole of the Council's service.

It will be seen from this that there is a number of positions throughout the Council's service for which no definite scale of remuneration has been established and this Committee recommend that the head of each department should be instructed to investigate this matter and to place before the Council complete scales of salaries for the Council's consideration and approval.

In the event of the Council adopting this Committee's recommendation for its own continuance it is suggested that this is one of the most important and urgent matters which should be taken up.

With regard to existing scales of pay, the Committee consider that so far as the lower paid employees of the Council are concerned their salaries are generally in line with the recommendations of the Salaries Commission in 1921 and that in certain cases an increase may be justified.

On the other hand the salaries paid to some of the incumbents of senior positions in the Council's service, not only as far as the maximum salaries are concerned but also the minimum, are in certain cases higher than appear to be either necessary or equitable. This Committee do not here propose to refer to specific cases, but they wish to draw particular attention to the schedules of pay for the higher and highest posts in the service, as they consider that not only are the minimum salaries in some cases too high, but that the substantial increases automatically accorded at the end of each three years' contract are not justified.

The Salaries Commission in 1921 made the following statement in their report:

"The Commission would not "recommend as a definite principle "uniformity of pay for all heads "of departments with differences "based only on seniority of ser"vice. Being of the opinion that "full consideration should be given "to the relative importance and "responsibility of the work as "also to the relative qualifications "and competence of the individual "it is considered advisable to "decide on a minimum rate of "pay for such senior positions, "but to leave a wide latitude in "arriving at a maximum in "accordance with the above con"siderations. The Commission "records its opinion that "*generally speaking the present "remuneration of heads of Depart"ments does not compare un"favourably with positions of "similar responsibility in other "concerns.* In this connection the "Commission emphasises the im"portance of promotion by merit "and that not only in the case of "the most senior posts but particularly in the case of all positions "of responsibility in direct line for "promotion to the most senior "posts. If the Council should be "unable to find within the Muni"cipal service an individual really "competent to fill a senior post "which has become vacant, the "Council should certainly make "a competent appointment from "outside the service, but in the "interests of the service such in"stances should be as few as pos"sible since they could not fail to "have a discouraging effect on the "service generally."

The following statement shews the starting salaries recommended by that Commission for each head of the respective departments of the Council's service, together with the salary which was actually paid at that time and the amounts which are now being paid:

FIRE BRIGADE. Minimum Salary. Tls. 759; Salary in 1921. Tls. 900; Salary now paid. Tls. 950; Remarks. (New appointment).

POLICE. Minimum Salary. Tls. 1125. Salary in 1921. Tls. 1195. Salary now paid. Tls. 1500; Remarks. (New appointment 1926).

P. W. D. Minimum Salary. Tls. 1125; Salary in 1921. Tls. 1245; Salary now paid. Tls. 2,000.

HEALTH. Minimum Salary. Tls. 1125; Salary in 1921, Tls. 1450; Salary now paid. Tls. 2,000.

FINANCE. Minimum Salary. Tls. 1125; Salary in 1921, Tls. 1245; Salary now paid, Tls. 2,000.

SECRETARIAT. Minimum Salary. Tls. 1181; Salary in 1921, Tls. 1295; Salary now paid. Tls. 1500. Remarks. (New appointment 1926).

HEADMASTER. Minimum Salary. Tls. 618.75; Salary in 1921, Bet. Tls. 475-845; Salary now paid, Tls. 700-900;

REVENUE. Minimum Salary. Tls. 759.37; Salary in 1921, Tls. 800; Salary now paid, Tls. 1,000.

ELECTRICITY CHIEF ENGINEER. Minimum Salary. Tls. 1125; Salary in 1921. Tls. 1895; Salary now paid. Tls. 2500.

Increase in more or less the same proportion have been granted during this period for other employees in the higher posts of the service, while it would appear that no similar increases have been granted in the lower paid divisions of the Council's employ. The Committee are unable to appreciate the validity of the reasons suggested for these large increases.

In the circumstances, however, the Committee do not feel prepared to recommend a reduction in the salaries of present employees, but they do recommend that a most careful revision of these higher salaries should be made before new appointments are made or considered.

The Committee are further of the opinion that the practice of automatically increasing salaries on the conclusion of each three years' agreement is not only undesirable but unjustifiable, and they recommend that the salary of an employee who continues to serve in the same position should be based entirely on merit and that any proposed increase should be subjected to the closest scrutiny of the Council when new contracts are being considered.

In connection with the whole question of employment and renewal of contracts the Committee consider that the present system by which each contract is dealt with individually is not a practical one and does not afford the Staff Committee any real opportunity of obtaining a proper view of the situation as a whole.

SUPERANNUATION.

The original rules governing the Superannuation Scheme were changed in June 1916. The change gave the Council employees the privilege of retiring their Superannuation Fund after 15 years' service. This rule was cancelled in September 1921, and the original Superannuation Scheme continued.

In December 1927, a change was again made, giving the employees the right to retire their Superannuation Fund after 15 years' service, and invest the Fund at their own discretion, but subject to the Council's approval—the investments made in this manner to remain in possession of the Council and the income derived from the investments to be retained by the employees.

As the Superannuation Scheme is closely connected with the Pension Fund, this change involves the necessity of carrying on a pro-forma schedule of Superannuation in order to arrive at the final figures on which the Pension would be based when the employee left the Council's service.

It is the view of the Committee that this change in the rules of the Superannuation Scheme defeats the object of the Fund, which is to ensure the Superannuation Fund being available when an employee leaves the Council's service. The condition that the employees could invest their Superannuation Fund after 15 years' service as they chose, but subject to the approval of the Council, involves the Council in a responsibility which is not warranted, and may cause unnecessary complications in the course of time.

The Committee recommend that the original scheme for Superannuation be adhered to, and that all money, including accrued interest, accumulated in the Superannuation Fund remain in this Fund until the employee leaves the Council's service.

It is further recommended that an Investment Committee be appointed by the Council, consisting of two members of the Council and one member of the staff, and that this Committee be given the duties of investing the Superannuation Fund in appropriate silver securities. Moreover, the securities which cover the Superannuation Fund should be definitely held in trust by the Council for the benefit of the Superannuation Fund and the interest paid on this Fund should be the average interest earned by the investments of the Fund, computed on the preceding year's income.

Closely connected with the Superannuation Fund is the Pension Fund. The obligations of the Council towards employees so far as pension is concerned have not in the past appeared in any shape or form in the Council's Balance Sheet. They constitute a very definite financial obligation on the Council.

At the present time payment of pensions, special and regular, is

covered through provision in the ordinary expenditure of each year's Budget, while the pensions paid yearly come out of the year's revenue. As, however, they have been earned through many years' service and represent a definite obligation on the part of the Council towards its old employees, arrangements should be made to remove this particular expenditure from each year's ordinary expenditure.

It is the Committee's recommendation that this matter be dealt with on the following lines:—

Provision should be made in the Council's annual Extraordinary Budget for a portion of the capital cost of pensions, computed on an actuarial basis, to be set aside for the purpose of building up a Pension Fund, which should be completed within a period of not less than five years.

The capital sums thus raised should be invested in securities hypothecated to the Pension Fund, and should be placed in the hands of Trustees.

The income derived from these investments should be credited to the Council's Ordinary Budget and should be utilised for the payment of pensions.

By these means a portion of the Municipal assets will have been definitely earmarked as security for the Fund, and all pension payments will ultimately be made from this source.

In the event of pensions being granted to retiring employees, this Committee are of the opinion that the granting of such pensions should be subject to ratification by the Ratepayers at the next adjacent meeting after the pension has been provisionally granted, and that in order to obtain such ratification a special resolution regarding the pension it is desired to grant should be placed before the meeting by the Council, instead of the same being included as an ordinary item in the Budget as has been the practice in the past.

LOCOMOTION.

Under the present system of locomotion as adopted by the Council, there is a large number of motor cars, belonging to the Council, in service.

Besides this, an allowance for locomotion amounting to Tls. 50 per month is paid to employees who use their own cars in the Council's service, while the Council receives $40 from employees for the privilege of using the Council's cars outside hours of duty.

This system is obviously unsatisfactory and liable to abuse.

It is the Committee's recommendation that all Municipal Council cars should be marked in a similar manner to those of the Electricity Department and that they should only be used on Municipal business.

They further recommend that this question should be dealt with as follows:—

(*a*) The Police Department: If Regulation No. 7 "Use of Departmental Cars" is to be strictly enforced and the number of departmental cars thereby reduced, the Committee are of the opinion that some revision in the amount of the monthly allowance made to officers using their own vehicles is necessary. They do not recommend the abolition of the Locomotion allowance in this particular department in view of the desirability of police officers having their own vehicles at hand in times of emergency.

(*b*) The Electricity Department: The present garage system should be continued, but all allowances paid to any employee for using his own car should be cancelled; the garage should provide whatever locomotion is necessary for the Department's needs for employees on departmental business.

(*c*) The Fire Brigade: Such cars as are necessary should be kept at the Stations. All repair work on Fire Brigade cars should be dealt with in the general workshop recommended to be established under supervision of the Public Works Department.

(*d*) Departmental cars should be used for the purpose of taking employees from their homes, only where such employees have to proceed direct from or to their homes to or from their work, provided that such work is at a place away from their regular work or location.

(*e*) A Municipal Garage should be established to serve all other departments of the Council.

This garage should be under the control of the Public Works Department and should be either one central garage or placed in various locations as found practicable and advisable after investigation, by the Public Works Department.

A certain definite number of cars should be on service in the Municipal compound, available for employees when needed. Except possibly in the case of the Police, all allowances at present paid to employees for use of their own cars, and all allowances received from employees for use of the Council's cars for private purposes, should be abolished.

Except in the case of the Electricity Department, all repairs, painting etc. in connection with Municipal cars should be dealt with by the Public Works Department shop and should be under their control.

Arrangements should be made by which each department is charged a certain rate per hour for cars which are used by members of its staff.

An efficient system should be established so that the use of cars can be completely controlled. A monthly statement should be sent to each head of department to shew the use of cars by his staff during the month, and the head of the department should be responsible for the economical working of this service. Each individual department should be debited with the proportionate cost of cars used by it.

All cars used in all departments of the Municipal Council's organization, including the Police and Electricity Departments, should be purchased by one central purchasing agent.

All old cars should be disposed of through the same agency.

NON-PAYMENT OF VEHICLE LICENCE FEES BY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Under present conditions, employees of the Council do not pay licence fees for motor cars, motor cycles, rickshas, bicycles, etc. privately owned by them.

The estimated value of such exemption for the year 1926, was as follows:

Licence fees for Motor Cars	Tls. 13,920
Licence fees for Motor Cycles	1,240
Licence fees for Private Rickshas ..	7,710
Licence fees for Bicycles	1,560
	Tls. 23,430

The Committee see no reason why this exemption should be continued, and consequently recommend that it be abolished, and that employees in the Council's service pay the ordinary licence fees paid by the general public for privately owned motor-cars, motor cycles, rickshas and bicycles, etc.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE COUNCIL.

This Committee have already commented upon the absence of certain information in the Balance Sheet and accounts as published annually by the Council, particularly in regard to the failure to set out the complete operation of all the various departments, especially those which are of a revenue producing nature, and following the recommendation there made that the accounts themselves should give such information, this Committee desire to recommend that adequately summarized figures should appear in the statements of working account and Balance Sheet.

It has also been recommended that in the same document the position of the Pension Fund should be set forth, but in addition to this the Committee is strongly of opinion that under the heading of "Assets" the Balance Sheet should shew the value of all roads, sewers, wharves, bridges, docks, etc. constructed and owned by the Council.

The money expended in this manner and the present estimated value of these assets are set forth in Appendix A. While it may be argued that these assets have no individual sales value, they do, as representing investments in public utilities as a whole, represent a very important and valuable asset to the municipality, and in order to give the completest view possible of the financial position of the Settle

ment should certainly appear in the Balance Sheet. In this connection it is also recommended that in all future financial reports there should be incorporated clear trading statements shewing the results of the various activities of the Council's departments, as recommended elsewhere in this Report.

So also should there be shewn in the report of the Educational Department statements shewing the exact cost of running the various schools, interest and depreciation on capital investments in connection therewith, and the income derived from the fees charged to scholars. Proposed statements of this nature will be found in the special report of the Educational Department.

A similar recommendation is also made with regard to the different activities of the Health Department in connection with the markets, slaughter houses etc., all of which produce certain revenues; which in principle it should be definitely laid down that where any sub-division of a department is in the receipt of a certain revenue, that revenue should be clearly shewn as against expenditure, in order that the Council may at any time have at its disposal full and complete information as to the results of its operation.

STATIONERY AND GENERAL STORES.

A special study should be made of the needs of the Council for the various kinds of stationery etc. now used, and a definite standard in forms, as well as in qualities, should be established throughout the Council's service.

The Committee are of the opinion that at the present time a large amount of unnecessary forms, expensive stationery, etc. is being used and that a considerable saving might be effected in this direction.

A central office should be established, which should have full control of all stationery and general stores used throughout the Council.

All requisitions for stationery and general stores should be placed with this office.

By the centralization of such purchases and stock-keeping in one office of all stationery and general stores, a much smaller stock than is at present ordered can be maintained.

The present printing bureau in the Gaol should be used to a far greater extent than at present to supply the needs of the Council's offices for printed forms, stationery headings, etc., etc.

Similar control should be established on all other stores used throughout the various departments of the Council. The purchase and distribution of such stores should also be controlled by this office.

The present arrangements for telephone service in the Municipal Building are extravagant. They consist of seven boards connected with the Central Exchange by fifty-one lines. In addition there are forty-six separate lines and a further sixty-six private lines, a great many of this last class being for the use of the Fire Brigade. It is the opinion of this Committee that the whole service can be carried on one three-hundred line board with forty exchange lines tended by Chinese operators and a foreign employee to act as supervisor and to take urgent messages and despatch them.

This arrangement it is considered would render services equal to the present system, with much more convenient for the Council's officials and the public and should effect a saving of at least Tls. 4,000 per annum.

It is therefore recommended that the existing system be abolished and that a central exchange in the Municipal Building be established, the cost of effecting such a change being estimated at about Tls. 1,000.

PRIVATE TELEPHONES IN EMPLOYEES' HOUSES PAID FOR BY COUNCIL.

The present cost of this service amounts to Tls. 5,973.60 per annum. Beyond the provision of private telephones in the houses of Police Officers, the Chief of the Fire Brigade and a few other officials whom it may be necessary to reach after office hours on Council business or in the event of trouble, it is recommended that the practice whereby the Council pays for telephones for its officials be discontinued.

ALLOWANCES APPERTAINING TO CONTRACTS OF SERVICE IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOY.

Under the present system of remunerating Council employees the emoluments consist, in addition to the established rate of pay, of substantial allowances of various kinds.

A large number of these allowances was introduced either during or immediately after the war for the purpose of taking care of exceptional circumstances which have for the most part since disappeared.

As a general principle the Committee are of the opinion that as many as possible of these allowances should be discontinued and that the remuneration paid to an employee should be a gross salary based on the position occupied and the work connected therewith. Such a change would not only minimise the possibilities of abuse attendant upon a general scheme of allowances in a big service, but would also render unnecessary a large amount of clerical work connected with handling it.

The following allowances are now in force:—

ACTING PAY.—The average cost of this allowance for the last five years was Tls. 10,027 per annum.

The Committee recommend that this allowance be abolished, as in their opinion it is the ordinary duty of the Deputy in the Department to take charge when his senior is away.

CHILDREN'S BONUS.—The cost of this Bonus for 1926 was for employees receiving a salary of Tls. 400 per month or under, Tls. 50,501.

For those receiving a salary of over Tls. 400 a month the cost was Tls. 29,573 for the same period.

The Committee recommend that this allowance be discontinued in all future contracts of service to be entered into by the Council.

LANGUAGE BONUS.—At present the study of the Chinese language is only obligatory among the members of the Police Force, but this Committee are of the opinion that one of the qualifications for engagement and promotion in certain grades in other departments of the Council should be a knowledge of the Chinese language, and that its study in these cases should be compulsory. In this connection the Committee would specifically refer to Tax Collectors, Health Inspectors, Market Inspectors and all other outdoor employees of the Council whose business brings them into constant touch with the Chinese public. The same terms as are recommended in connection with the Police should be adopted in connection with such other branches of the Municipal service as may be considered to come within the general recommendation set out above.

DEFERRED LEAVE BONUS.—This was instituted to meet certain contingencies arising during the War and since has been used very rarely. It should in this Committee's opinion, be abolished.

LONG LEAVE.—Under existing rules an employee is allowed long leave on full pay for eight months after five years' service. Previous to the War the allowance was seven months only, but owing to slow and difficult transportation during the period of hostilities, long leave was increased to eight months, which is still continued, notwithstanding the reinstitution of regular transportation by sea and the re-establishment of connection with Europe via the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The Committee are of the opinion that general health conditions and comfort of residence in Shanghai warrant reduction in the length of long leave and recommend that six months only be granted after five years' service, and that after the conclusion of a second period of five years a similar amount of leave be granted—the first six months leave to be included within the ten years service.

The only exception for which provision should be made is in the case of technical employees attached to the various departments. On the recommendation of the head of such department technical employees might be allowed eight months long leave providing they have effected satisfactory arrangements whereby they will be enabled to spend at least two months in the study elsewhere of the technical branch of the service which they belong. The Committee are of the opinion that the adoption of such a scheme would result in a considerable reduction of the number of employees at present engaged.

SHORT LEAVE.—The present practice with regard to the above is to allow one month's holiday to be spent outside Shanghai.

It is recommended that this leave be reduced to three weeks per annum, with a maximum extension to four weeks in any second year

providing that not more than a fortnight has been taken in the preceding twelve months. Restrictions governing the locality in which such short leave is to be spent should be removed.

The Committee is further of the opinion that except upon medical recommendation short leave should not be taken in instalments.

MEDICAL AID.—Prior to 1919 it was the practice of the Municipal Council to provide free second-class accommodation in Hospitals only for employees receiving less than Tls. 250 a month, and no provision was made for the cost of operations on such employees or their families. In that year, however, the principle was extended with the introduction of free medical aid for employees, their wives and two children per family, including hospital operations, maternity fees, free medicines, etc.

This involved the Council in the following expenditure during the year 1926:—

	Tls.
Doctors' fees for Employees	23,398
Doctors' fees for Families	24,485
Cost of Operations on Employees	66,713
Cost of Operations on Members of Employees' families	19,565
Cost of Medicines	17,631
	Tls. 151,792

With the exception of the Police Force, which is dealt with later, the Committee desire to recommend that allowances for medical aid, operations, attendance etc. be dealt with as follows:—

(*a*) That the practice of granting medical attention and hospital expenses to employees and their families be discontinued and that the only recipients of such attentions gratis be limited to those actually in the employ of the Council.

(*b*) All allowances for families and for free medicines etc. should also be abolished, though employees should be given the benefit of the Council's arrangements as to doctor's fees, if they so desire to avail themselves, repaying to the Council such fees as the latter may then dispense in connection with the employee's wife and family. The supply of free medicines should be abolished as and when present contracts expire, while in the interim all such medicines should be dispensed only by the pharmacy attached to the Health Department.

In connection with the above the Committee desire to place their opinion on record that where an employee desires to be invalided out of the service, the benefits attendant upon retirement should not be granted to him unless such application is endorsed by the Council's medical advisors.

PASSAGES.—The present provisions of the Council cover the granting of passages to employees, their wives and two children in each family under 16 years of age, and for the purpose of computation the passage money is based upon the rates of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company between Shanghai and England. This allowance for passage is paid to the employee in cash and it is left to him to make whatever disposition of the money he chooses. In 1926 the cost of such passages was Tls. 326,075.

The Committee wish to point out that they have discovered no hard and fast rule as to who are entitled to first and who to second class passages, nor does there appear to be any definite ruling as to whether an employee who is paid the cost of a first class passage is entitled to travel second class or in any other way he may choose. It is this Committee's general opinion that owing to the absence of hard and fast rules the present lax system governing allowances for passages needs revision.

Despite the fact that the passenger rates of the P. & O. S. N. Company are higher than the rates of certain other steamship lines, no arrangement seems to have been made whereby in view of the very heavy cost of passages booked by Council servants on this line any special rebates have been granted. The Committee recommend:

(*a*) That definite rules be laid down as to the granting of first and/or second class passages to Council employees when travelling under the terms of their agreements.

(*b*) That passages be provided for employees only. That the present privileges with regard to the wives and children of employees in the Council's service be discontinued.

(*c*) That the passage money paid to an employee should be based on the return fare charged by the steamship line affording the lowest terms compatible with decent accommodation and reasonably rapid transport to the employee's native country or such other place specified in his agreement.

COMMISSION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES.

The Committee realise that these allowances cannot be abolished under existing contracts, but they are of opinion that all allowances should be eliminated from future contracts entered into between the Council and its employees and recommend that a special Commission be appointed to make a thorough investigation of the salaries at present paid and, having in view the abolition of all allowances, fix definite and inclusive scales of pay for all grades of employees in the council's service on bases comparable with those ruling for similar positions in Shanghai and other ports on the China coast. Pending the report of such Commission as may be appointed, renewal agreements should be on the old basis with allowances, these agreements to be provisional for such time until the Salary Commission has laid down definitely the new scales of salary.

During their work the Economy Committee have collected a great deal of information regarding conditions of service obtaining in more than fifty of the most important services and business houses in Shanghai, as well as statistics relative to the cost of living from June 1921, the time the last Salary Commission was appointed, up to date. As a great deal of this information was placed at the Committee's disposal confidentially, it is not published in this report but can be made available for the above suggested commission.

Appended to this report and making a part thereof are attached specific recommendations referring to each separate department, which go to make up the complete unit of the Shanghai Municipal Council. There is also forwarded to the Council a number of statements and reports which although not making a definite part of the report, should be of use to the members of the Council in considering the recommendations made by the Committee.

CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT ECONOMY COMMITTEE.

From the foregoing it will be seen that many questions have only been dealt with along the lines of general principles because, as has already been pointed out, it was impossible for a temporary advisory Committee to go into great detail in a large number of matters which require careful and lengthy investigation before recommendations testifying towards improvement can be made.

This Committee are of the opinion, and so recommend to the Council, that it or another body should continue to function for an indefinite period as a body consisting of say five members, not more than one of whom should be a member of the Council. They should have attached to them two or more professional men engaged by the Council but entirely free from the control of any one of the Council's departments. These employees should be available for the purpose of making such investigations as may be necessary into the various matters which have not been dealt with by this Committee, and the Committee also recommend that a special office and staff for the work of this body and its professional assistants should be placed at their disposal by the Council in the Administration Building.

The Committee desire to place on record their deep appreciation of the work done by Mr. V. Meyer in the compilation of this Report and of the very efficient way in which he carried out the duties of Chairman of this Committee throughout all its labours.

R. CALDER MARSHALL,
RANALD G. MCDONALD,
HANS TIEFENBACHER,
E. P. MACNAGHTEN,
C. L. SEITZ.

GENERAL REPORT

APPENDIX "A"

March 27, 1928.

Sir,

In further reference to my letter dated February 18, I enclose herein a copy of a certified statement prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works showing the expenditure incurred on the existing bridges, buildings, sewers, etc. and the acquisition of land for road purposes.

It has been found impracticable to estimate the value of these unrealizable assets on a depreciated basis, and it is anticipated that the statement in its present form will meet the requirements of your Committee when it is understood that the public services which these assets represent are regularly maintained out of Revenue.

Yours faithfully,

J. T. Ford,
Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller.

The Secretary,
Municipal Economy Committee.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON EXISTING WORK TO THE END OF 1926

	Tls.	Tls.
Bridges		1,705,584.00
Bundings		620,062.00
Drainage		1,626,751.00
Sewerage—		
Sewers	2,427,814.00	
Treatment Works & Buildings	407,334.00	
Pump Stations Buildings	172,000.00	
		3,007,148.00
Landing Stages		136,100.00
Buildings—		
Latrines	61,269.00	
Sundries	39,050.00	
		100,319.00
Roads—		
Land	10,270,425.00	
Construction	5,184,564.00	
		15,454,989.00
Total		22,650,953.00

J. E. Needham,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The investigations of the Committee have covered the broader aspects of the Municipal system of public health administration and the division of the functions of the Department under its various sections of city health control. It has not been possible, in the absence of paid assistance, directly to examine details of inner departmental working, nor could the Committee cover the routine duties of minor officials or subordinate employees.

ADMINISTRATION

The Health Department is controlled solely by medical men, headed by Dr. C. Noel Davis as Commissioner, Dr. J. H. Jordan as Deputy Commissioner, and a number of Assistant Commissioners. The administration of their duties in safeguarding the public health is not open to criticism.

In the course of their investigations the Committee was impressed by the fact that in continuance of a condition that existed many years ago when the Health Department was practically a purely spending institution, the accounts of the department are kept and controlled by the Treasurer and Comptroller. The Committee found that the administration seemed chiefly to be concerned as a medical advisory department and did not seem sufficiently concerned about economic limitations and business routine in handling the business side of the Department's work, namely markets, slaughter houses, etc.

Modern developments in city administration have, however, resulted in placing under the Health Department large revenue producing undertakings, such as:—

	Gross Income 1927 Tls.
Public Markets	132,907.45
Laboratories	80,082.20
Slaughter House	35,069.63
Cemeteries, Crematorium and Public Mortuary	16,664.50
Swimming Baths	6,635.94
Ambulance Service	2,966.34
Tls.	274,326.06

besides the supervision of Licence Fees on Food Shops, Eating Houses, Food Hawkers, etc., all controlled by the Health Department, and bringing in an income of approximately Tls. 110,000.—per year. This income, totalling about Tls. 384,000.—now mostly disappears in Municipal accounting under various headings, such as Rent on Municipal Properties, Licence Fees, etc.

Book-keeping entries in the Finance Department are, under the existing antiquated system, merely taken from records furnished by the Clerical staff of the Health Department.

The Committee were unable to find that there exists any de facto business executive in the Finance Department or in the Health Department whose personal and direct concern it is to be responsible for the efficiency of administration of the income from the sources referred to. These revenues are believed to be capable of expansion under good business management, but no incentive exists under the present methods of Municipal accounting for the Health Department to endeavour to make a shewing of efficiency in improved earnings. It cannot be expected of the Commissioner of Public Health, with the wide responsibilities attaching to that position, that he, as a medical man, should be responsible for the business and/or income producing features of departmental working, when same are naturally usurped by the Finance Department to so large a degree that the real business responsibility supposedly rests with the Treasurer. Nevertheless, it has been noted by the Committee that Dr. Noel Davis, in justice to his departmental organization, submitted a request for reorganization of Municipal accounting as far back as the 29th of January, 1922, when he wrote to the Council asking for revision of the accounting system, but received no support.

It is the recommendation of the Committee that the Council appoint as an Assistant Commissioner in the Health Department an efficient business executive, said appointee to work under, and in co-operation with, the Commissioner of Public Health and the Finance Department for the purpose of conducting the purely business and income bearing features of the Department, so that expenses be curtailed and income increased under good business management, in place of the stultifying red tape limitations under which the Department now labours.

HOSPITALS (RADIOLOGY).

A Special report dealing will Hospitals only has already been submitted by the Committee to the Council for consideration.

A feature of the hospital working which has not been dealt with in said preliminary report was brought out in the Committee's investigations of the Radiology Section. The Council employs and pays the Radiologist. It is intended to furnish him with additional specialized foreign assistance. The expenses of the Radiology Department, it is estimated, will then cost the Council about Tls. 25,000.—to Tls. 30,000.—per year. The Radiology work is performed at the General Hospital and the Country Hospital, where equipment and supplies are provided at hospital expense.

The fees derived from such X-Ray work are collected and kept entirely by the hospitals, no part thereof being turned over to the Health Department in consideration of payment by the Council of expenses in salaries, etc., for the Radiology Department. The X-Ray income of the General Hospital for 1927 amounted to a total of Tls. 26,537.01, and free treatment was given representing a cost of about Tls. 4,200.—

The fees collected by the Country Hospital totalled Tls. 15,270.— for X-Ray work, and Tls. 7,614.46 for Hydrotherapy service. Free treatment amounted to about Tls. 1,000.—

After deducting liberally estimated expenses and charges at the hospitals, the nett profit derived by the General Hospital was Tls. 17,084.98, and by the Country Hospital Tls. 11,845.45. The total nett profit, therefore, derived from the two hospitals for the work of the Radiology Department is Tls. 28,930.43.

It is recommended by the Committee that at least 50 per cent. of the nett income derived by the hospitals from the service rendered by the Radiology Department should be paid to the Municipal Health Department towards expenses incurred by the Council in providing competent Radiologists for service at the hospitals at Municipal expense.

LABORATORIES

The work done under the Pathological, Chemical and Dispensary sections of this branch of Health Department activity is valuable to the community. The loss as shewn in the investigations of the Committee in the working of this section is about Tls. 60,000.— It is believed that said loss can in due course be reduced, if not eliminated, by readjustment of fees, without impairing the service of the department in the public interest. The scale of fees for services rendered by the Laboratories is regarded as too low by comparison with charges for similar work in England, Europe and the U. S. A.

As shewn in the preliminary report on Hospitals, a more equitable arrangement should be come to with the French Municipality for adequate contribution to these services.

MARKETS, DAIRIES AND FOOD INSPECTION

The Committee found that the Council derives a substantial income from its Public Markets system, as shewn in statements given in Appendix C.

The Committee does not consider itself qualified to pass on the question as to whether the market fees can be increased, but it was observed that certain of the markets are not fully occupied, whilst others are overcrowded, and the Hongkew Market is tremendously congested. Certain stalls are much more valuable than others, and it would seem that a fixed rate per stall is not the best plan to get the fullest value for rentals that the traffic can bear. It is suggested that in the congested markets, especially the Hongkew Market, Municipal income can be increased if a system of auctioning stalls be introduced, the lowest bid acceptable being the minimum fee fixed by the Council, and the highest bidder over-and-above said minimum fee to be awarded the stall, purchased at such value as he may offer for quarterly rental periods. Such a system of rentals for stalls will, it is believed, tend to relieve congestion in overcrowded markets, inducing food vendors to move to other neighbouring markets where there

is ample space available and stall fees are comparatively low.

It is recommended by the Committee that the Council make reasonable provision for improved public market service to keep pace with the growing needs of the community, foreign and Chinese, thereby forestalling and discouraging the installation of private markets.

It is proved by the study and analysis of operation of Municipal Markets that they are profitable to the Council and a boon to the public. On the other hand, the difficulty of adequate supervision of food in private markets is of serious import from the city health aspect. The cost of efficient health inspection in comparison to the income in taxes derived from private market licences involves the community in loss thereon. The licence fee for a private market is $25 to $100 per quarter. The time of inspectors to supervise the food sold in private markets will far exceed such a tax, if the duty is adequately performed.

Concerning Dairies, Food Shops and control of the infinite details and functions coming under this division, the Committee has formulated no recommendations.

CATTLE SHEDS AND ABATTOIRS.

The Council has since some time foreseen the necessity for transfer of the Cattle Sheds and Abattoirs to a new site, owing to congestion in the present plant. An area of land of 23.050 mow is owned by the Council in Sawgin Road, and plans were submitted to the Committee for a proposed new lay-out of Cattle Sheds and Abattoirs on this land providing for cattle lairage of 400 oxen, 100 calves, 400 sheep and 50 pigs, whilst in the slaughter section provision was made for slaughter at one time of 17 oxen, 5 calves, 20 sheep and 6 pigs. The total cost of the new buildings was estimated to be Tls. 352,853, excluding value of the land.

The Committee decided that the plans, shewing one and two storey buildings scattered over the whole of the site, were not economical under conditions of high cost of land such as exist in the Dixwell Road section in Shanghai. Furthermore, after study of the ratio of increase in demand for meat in Shanghai, it was found that the requirements for cattle sheds and Abattoirs would, within ten years, possibly exceed the capacity of the new plant designed, necessitating reconstruction thereof. The plans as prepared by the Public Works Department had been drawn to the instructions of the officials of the Health Department.

At the request of the Committee, the Public Works Department prepared new plans, which have been approved by the Committee, and endorsed in a general way by the Health Department officials. These plans provide for a compact two storey building, so constructed that it can be increased to four storeys when the demand for increased cattle lairage and abattoir service in Shanghai calls for same. The two storey building as designed provides lairage for 440 oxen, 100 calves, 300 sheep and 150 pigs, and slaughter house service at one time for 15 oxen, 4 calves, 20 sheep and 6 pigs. The total cost of the new buildings and general lay-out is estimated at about Tls. 400,000. The design as prepared by the Public Works Department is modern in every respect, with good ventilation and light, whilst provision is made for every service connected with this department of Health Administration.

An important feature in the new project, apart from more economical administration due to better design, is that it occupies only 15.737 mow of land of the Sawgin Road site, instead of 23.050 mow as shewn on the plans which the Committee condemned. Further, by the addition of two storeys on the building the capacity of the plant can in future years be doubled without any further purchase of land being necessary. The saving in land, of a value of about Tls. 160,000, effected by the re-arrangement of the plans, will enable the Council to defray a large part of the cost of the new plant by sale of this excess ground.

The Committee recommends that the Council proceed with the construction of the new slaughter House and Cattle Lairage, same being financed as follows:—

	Say Tls.
Cost of new structures estimated at Tls. 398,278	400,000
Less: Excess land on Sawgin Road to be sold:	160,000
leaving a nett Municipal cash outlay of	Tls. 240,000

against which must be set-off the value of land now occupied by Cattle Sheds on the Isolation Hospital site which will be returned to the Council for other disposition and which is assessed at Tls. 142,750 together with the property on Fearon Road on which the present Slaughter House is located, assessed at Tls. 93,340, and which can be disposed of, it is believed, for a value of about Tls. 140,000 to Tls. 150,000. The Committee observes from the records of investigation of the Electricity Department that this land is required for their purposes, and it can therefore be transferred to them at market value.

A scale of fees for Municipal Cattle Lairage has been laid down by the Council some time ago, but has not been collected by the Health Department. It is recommended that these fees be strictly enforced in order to reduce the existing congestion in the Cattle Sheds, in which cattle is stored for unduly prolonged periods, because the cattle dealers are now able to avail themselves of Municipal privileges without charge.

The fees from the Municipal Abattoirs, amounting to about $53,000 a year, should be materially increased in consideration of the extra facilities which will be available in the new Slaughter House.

SANITATION.

This section covers a variety of functions which can in many respects be just as well handled by the Public Works Department with probably greater economy. The collection of house refuse, with the organization pertaining thereto, has already been transferred by order of the Council from the Health Department to the Public Works Department. This staff has in the past been, under Health Department administration, allocated to many other duties under Sanitation besides Garbage or House Refuse collection and disposal. Therefore, in order to enable the Public Works Department economically to function in carrying on the garbage collection service, it will be a matter of economy for the Council also to transfer to the Public Works Department such duties as have formerly been carried on in the Health Department by the employees concerned.

The Committee sought the viewpoints of the Commissioner of Public Health and the Commissioner of Public Works, concerning the details of various functions referred to. Whilst on minor points they are not quite in agreement, they do confirm each other's views in certain main phases of sanitation working, concerning transfer of the work from the Health Department to the Public Works Department. It is suggested that in these inter-departmental adjustments, the heads of the two departments concerned confer as to co-operation and division of the various duties for future economical working.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The Committee recommends that meetings of the Municipal Health Committee be held regularly, at which the problems concerning Health Department affairs be submitted for consideration. It has been found that very few meetings are now held, and most questions are dealt with by circular. The system is somewhat cumbersome, in that the Commissioner of Public Health submits reports on projects or problems to the Secretary of the Council. These are then circulated by him to the Health Committee. They may also be circulated to other Municipal committees. The Commissioner of Public Health is not, as a rule, informed of reasons leading to approval or disapproval, thus discouraging initiative.

The existing method of obtaining opinions by circular on debatable questions is not considered efficient.

It is believed that meetings of the Health Committee will result in projects of the Commissioner of Public Health being given full discussion and considered scrutiny, both from medical and financial viewpoints, before being submitted. A rule should be made that the Commissioner must have the support of his Municipal Committee on such projects before submission to the Secretary, so that they will then carry due weight on reference to the Council.

APPENDIX "A."

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(Dr. C. Noel Davis)

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (Vacant)

(In charge of Food & Sanitation Divisions, Publicity, etc.)

Asst. C.P.H. (Hospitals) Dr. R. C. Robertson — Asst. C.P.H. (Lab.) Dr. J. H. Jordan — Asst. C.P.H. (Radiology) Dr. J. E. Bowen

2nd Asst. C.P.H. (Hospitals) Dr. H. W. Webb — 2nd Asst. C.P.H. (Radiology) (Appointment being made in London).

2nd Asst. C.P.H. (Lab.) Dr. E. F. Duck — 2nd Asst. C.P.H. (Lab.) Vacant (Appointment being made in London).

APPENDIX "B."

EXTRACT

of Minutes of 15th Meeting of Health Sub-Committee held on Thursday, February 2nd, 1928, at 4 p.m.

In reference to questions arising out of said minutes concerning income derived by the General Hospital and the Country Hospital from radiology services in consequence of work done by Dr. Bowen and his staff, the Chairman submitted a report received from Dr. Davis, embodying figures given by Dr. Bowen, as follows:

SHANGHAI GENERAL HOSPITAL.

X-Ray Department.

Statement for year ending December 31, 1927.

To materials used (3) Tls. 3,903.87 Electricity and Sundries Tls. 475.00; Salaries and wages (4) Tls. 2,782.16; Board and Lodging (X-ray Sister) Tls. 720.00 Charity patients (1) Tls. 95.00; Bad debts, allowance for (2) Tls. 650.00; Depreciation on plant Tls. 826,00; Total Tls. 9,452.03. By Total Fees. Tls. 26,537.01.

Balance, estimated nett profit for year. Tls. 17,084.98.

(1) During the year there were in addition 206 patients treated free: these at usual rates would represent a sum of Tls. 4,200. These figures are not included above.

(2) This appears excessive as last year (1926) bad debts were proportionately much less. J. E. Bowen.

(3) Comparing figures with Country Hospital X-Ray Dept. this may seem excessive. The difference is due to the fact that work in General Hospital is chiefly diagnostic and consequently proportionately more films are used. J. E. B.

(4) The Japanese technician who has worked in the General Hospital for over 25 years, died last year. I have had the Chinese boy trained to take his place, so this item will in the future be reduced. J. E. B.

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

X-Ray Department.

Statement for year ending December 31, 1927.

INCOME. — Fees charged to patients	Tls.	Tls. 15,270.00
EXPENDITURE. — X-Ray Materials	1,708.21	
Salaries and Wages (1)	1,414.80	
Other expenses (2)	1,094.40	4,217.41
Nett Profit		Tls. 11,052.59

(1) This figure will be increased in future. The X-Ray Sister had her salary increased from Tls. 100. to Tls. 150, per mensem in October last. The Department has recently got a Chinese boy to do development, etc.

(2) This figure is made up from the monthly figures:

Board	Tls. 43.20
Light	18.00
Water	6.00
Electric Power	14.00
Laundry	10.00
Total	Tls. 91.20

THE COUNTRY HOSPITAL

Hydrotherapy Department.

Statement for year ending December 31, 1927.

INCOME. — Fees charged to patients	Tls. 7,719.45	Tls.
Less: Free patients	104.99	7,614.46
EXPENDITURE. — Salaries and wages	1,884.80	
Other charges (x)	4,936.80	6,821.60
Nett Profit		Tls. 792.86

(x) This figure is made up from monthly figures:

Board (2) @ 43.20	Tls. 86.40
Light	25.00
Water	20.00
Electric Power	27.00
(1) Fuel	230.00
Pharmacy	5.00
Laundry	18.00
	411.40

(1) This figure seems excessive. J. E. B.

The total nett profit derived by the Hospitals is, therefore, Tls. 28,-930.43.

The Chairman submitted to the Committee the fact that this sum approximates the outlay by the Council for Dr. Bowen's salary, transportation, etc., and the services of an assistant as recommended by Dr. Davis.

APPENDIX "C."

REPORT ON MUNICIPAL MARKETS OPERATED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

In reference to this report on Municipal Public Markets, the studies of this Committee cover only the main aspects of Finance, i.e. Capital value as compared with Income Derived from Markets, and a general review of the probable course of supply and demand in the International Settlement in regard to marketing centres for food distribution.

It has not been possible for the members of the Committee to directly satisfy themselves that the organization and terms of employment of staff for market inspection are economical or efficient. This can only be passed upon after the daily routine of inspection work of the individual members are covered in detail by close and personal study of their varied duties. Such work this Committee feel themselves unable to undertake, as it can only be properly conducted by special auditing investigators, employed under the directions of the Economy Committee.

In a general sense, the Committee has gained the impression that the inspection work as now conducted by Health Department employees is apparently faithfully and conscientiously performed.

In the matter of fees charged for space in public markets, a very small increase in individual rates will make a large difference in increased income. This Committee cannot pass on the question as to whether the rates can be increased, or whether the charges are already sufficiently high. This also would be a matter to be dealt with after close study and scrutiny by paid auditing investigators.

Certain of the markets are not fully occupied, whilst others are overcrowded, and the Hongkew market is tremendously congested. Certain stalls are much more valuable than others, and it would seem that a fixed rate per stall is not the best plan to get fullest value for rentals that the traffic can bear. It is suggested that in the congested markets a system of auctions might be introduced. Each stall has a number, and a minimum rate being fixed, the stalls could be auctioned each month or at quarterly intervals, and the highest bidder would buy the stall he wants at such value as he might consider same to be worth, over and above the minimum Municipal rate fixed. Under such a system, Municipal income would be greatly increased, and there would be no difficulty with stall-keepers such as might arise if a general increase in rents were arbitrarily imposed.

As the report will show, the revenue derived by the Council from public markets is satisfactory, and the probability is that it can be further increased by detailed study of market fees etc. Therefore, the Committee recommends:—

That the Council make reasonable provision for improved market service to keep pace with the growing needs of the community, foreign and Chinese, thereby forestalling and discouraging the installation of private markets.

The difficulty of adequate supervision of food in private markets is an important consideration from the city health aspect.

The cost of such inspection in comparison to the income deriveable in taxes from private market licences would possibly involve the community in loss thereon. In contrast stand the profitable results of Municipal public markets shewn in this report, where-from it will be noted that after depreciation on buildings and inspection costs are allowed for, there is still left a satisfactory nett income from the Public Market Service in relation to the capital expenditure involved.

Market	Value of Land 31/12/26 Tls.	Value of Bldgs. 31/12/26 Tls.
Hongkew ..	347,865.00	169,878.40
Maloo	330,624.00	54,957.48
Sinza	39,975.00	9,709.36
Elgin Rd. ..	47,239.94	7,787.04
Wayside ..	12,138.00	14,216.30
E. Hongkew ..	14,629.00	6,136.64
Mohawk	20,658.00	15,637.57
Purdon Rd. ..	40,225.00	19,466.86
N. Fokien Rd. ..	45,654.71	28,477.58
Wuchow Rd. ..	12,670.00	8,884.14
Sungpan ..	13,957.00	3,971.18
Yangtszepoo ..	6,664.00	2,814.20
Tsitsihar Rd. ..	5,830.00	16,282.80
	Tls. 357,919.57	1,296,048.00

shows a gross return of 10.3 per cent on the investment value.

The allocation of any definite amount for overhead charges etc., covering market inspection service costs, is most difficult, due to the failure of accounts of the Health Department (as kept by the Finance Department) to show what proportion of expenses is chargeable to market division of Health Department operations.

A rough estimate of such expense indicates the sum of Tls. 26,000.00 to be about correctly applicable, deducting said sum from gross revenue, subject only to deduction for depreciation on buildings, which, on the other hand, may be regarded as ordinarily covered by appreciation of market value of land on which the markets are located. If it is to be assumed that land values may remain unaltered, the financial aspect would be:

Income		133,845.00
Less:—		
(1) Depreciation at 5 per cent. p.a. on value of bldgs., Tls. 357,919.57	17,895.98	
(2) Proportion of wages and salaries, etc. applicable for inspectors and supervision	26,000.00	
say	43,896.00	
Nett Income Tls.	89,949.00	

or 6.94 per cent.

There are 13 Municipal markets in the Settlement, of which 6 are situated in the Eastern District, 4 in the Northern, 1 in the Central, and 2 in the Western. The Hongkew market is the principal centre for food distribution, nearly as much business being done there as at all the others combined. Special attention should be given to the provision of a good market in the Western District, with a foreign supply section. It is greatly needed, and would tend to reduce costs of food in that area, providing easy facilities for the sale of country produce. It is a striking fact that food costs for foreign needs in Hongkew are very much lower than in the Western District private markets operated by Chinese storekeepers, thereby inflicting a hardship in living costs on the residents in that area.

TYPES OF MARKET BUILDINGS: The old one-storey market covered by wooden sheds has proved unsatisfactory. The P.W.D. have in recent years evolved a very cheap type of reinforced concrete market structure which is exceedingly durable and satisfactory for local needs. These structures are capable of being converted to two-storey buildings, and in crowded localities can be designed to eventually contain three-stories, as has already been done in connection with the Hongkew Market. In the following report, therefore, when reinforced concrete structures are referred to, as compared with existing wooden structures, the above notes should be kept in mind.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF MUNICIPAL MARKET SYSTEM.

The following analysis of capital value of land and buildings as compared with income, viz.

Total Capital Investment Tls.	Gross Annual Receipts $ @ 72 = Tls.	Gross % on Capital Invest.
517,743.00	93,222 67,120	13%
385,581.00	21,937 15,793	4%
49,684.00	12,913 9,297	19%
55,027.00	9,792 7,050	13%
26,354.00	8,870 6,385	24%
20,766.00	8,222 5,920	28½%
36,296.00	6,853 4,934	13½%
59,692.00	6,225 4,482	7½%
74,132.00	5,596 4,029	5½%
21,254.00	4,732 3,407	16%
17,928.00	3,614 2,602	14½%
9,478.00	2,672 1,924	20%
22,113.00	1,240 899	4%
		Average
	133,845	10.3%

Box Shops owned and provided by occupiers take out 4 to 5 stall licences, according to the area occupied.

Hawkers Licence Fee. Outside hawkers pay a licence fee of $2. per month. The hawker type of food seller is always difficult to control, and co-operation of Police should be given in rounding up unlicensed hawkers. Hawkers should be encouraged to use the markets to sell their wares. It is reported by food inspectors that the Police are usually very reluctant to co-operate with the Health Department in dealing with the hawker problem.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF MUNICIPAL MARKETS

EASTERN DISTRICT: The 6 Municipal Markets in this district are given below: three more will in course of time be required: one in lower Yangtszepoo, one near Thorburn Road and Pingliang Road (for which sites have already been acquired) and one in Yuen Fong Road and Market Street, where there has existed for many years an open street market, which is difficult to control for food inspection, and can only be dealt with by installing a Municipal market.

Sungpan Road Market in Lower Yangtszepoo is a wooden structure with about two-thirds of the space occupied. An effort should be made by the Municipal Police to deal with hawkers who squat on vacant land and on the sides of the road.

Tsitsihar Road Market. A concrete structure of one floor, erected to carry another floor when necessary. This market has proved a difficult one to popularize, on account of the large number of hawkers in the neighbourhood, who naturally deprive market stall holders of a certain amount of business. A large amount of space is unused, but as the district expands, this will doubtless be taken up. Attention to outside hawkers is necessary, and a screen on the weather side of the market is needed.

Yangtszepoo Market is an old wooden structure, small and overcrowded. The congestion may be relieved when the proposed market on Pingliang Road is provided.

Wayside Market, at the corner of Wayside and Chusan Roads, is a wooden structure on a good site. It is fully occupied, and more space is required. This market should be reconstructed of cement concrete, with two floors.

East Hongkew Market, at the corner of East Yuhang and Tungchow Roads. A wooden structure on a good site. Very congested. All available space occupied, and more required. Should be rebuilt as soon as possible in concrete, with two floors.

Wuchow Road Market. A concrete structure of one floor, but so built as to carry another floor. Nearly all the space on the ground floor is in use. The first floor should be constructed when opportunity offers.

MARKET FEES: These fees are as follows:

All markets, with the exception of Hongkew:

Stall space, 6′ x 4′ = $3.—per month

Basket space, 4′ x 2′ = $1.—per month

Maloo Market shops are $15.—per month

Hongkew Market:

Ground Floor: Stall space, 6′ x 4′ = $5.—per month

Other Floors: Stall space, 6′ x 4′ = $3.—per month

1 Shop (old office) = $100.—per month

Roof Space (occupied by Japanese florist) $90.—per month.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: This district is well supplied with markets, having four, including Hongkew—the largest and most popular of all.

Hongkew Market: A concrete structure. A portion of this market is of one storey, and the other of three storeys. With the exception of a small portion at the extreme north end, all the space on the ground floor is occupied. The first floor is crowded with vegetable dealers, all space being used and more required. A portion of the roof of the old building is used by a Japanese florist. The second floor is only half occupied by cooked food dealers. Space on the ground floor of the market, near the sides, is eagerly sought after. The one storey portion of the market should be reconstructed, and built of three storeys, to harmonise with the newest portion. The completion of this work would give increased accommodation, and relieve the present congestion. A portion of the second storey (top floor) could be rented out as a restaurant or for other purposes, if not taken up by market people. This site is much too valuable for a one-storey building.

Purdon Road Market: A small building of two floors, erected in concrete. There is still a little space available on the ground floor, and only half the space on the first floor is occupied.

Elgin Road Market: A wooden structure in an unsatisfactory condition. A little space is still available at the rear, but this will doubtless be taken up in the near future.

North Fokien Road Market: This is a cement concrete structure of two floors. There is a good deal of space still not used. About one-quarter on the ground floor, and one-half on the upper floor. A greater effort should be made to get the hawkers in the neighbourhood, who squat alongside the roads and at the mouths of alleyways, into the market.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. — *Maloo Market*, situated at the rear of the Town Hall, is the only one in Central District. It is constructed differently to all other Municipal markets—there is an iron railing around it, with gates, that can be closed at night. The Chinese section, which is of two floors, is well used, and practically all of the space has been taken up. The foreign section, however, is very disappointing. There is much waste space, and in certain places the lighting is insufficient. Of the 32 shops, only 14 are occupied as food shops. Five are occupied by the Sanitation Division of the Public Health Department for Offices and stores, five by the Municipal Orchestra and Town Hall, one by the Revenue Office, and eight are unoccupied. *More revenue could be obtained from this market by demolishing the row of shops adjoining the Chinese section, and throwing that portion into the Chinese section.* The cost of this change would be practically nil. Each shop pays $15. per month rental. Seven stalls could be placed on one shop site. At $3. each, is $21. per month—an increase of $6. per month from each shop site.

There is no Municipal market between Nanking Road and the Soochow Creek, although there is a small street market in Woo Foo Loong. In the event of sale of the Town Hall and Maloo Market site, it would be advisable to consider provision of two fairly large markets in the Central District, one north and the other south of Nanking Road.

WESTERN DISTRICT: There are only two Municipal markets in this fast growing district. At least four more are required, and one of them should be situated at a site convenient to foreigners.

Sinza Market, in Avenue Road, is the third largest as far as revenue is concerned. It is an old, low, wooden structure and much too small. All available space occupied and more required—it is very congested. The present buildings should be demolished as early as possible, and a modern structure of two floors erected.

Mohawk Market, situated in Taku Road, has become more popular, following its re-construction in cement concrete, completed early in 1927. The additional accommodation provided resulted in an increase of over $2,000 during 1927. There is a little space unused on the ground floor, and about a third on the other floor.

PRIVATE MARKETS.

There are two licensed private markets in the Settlement, both situated in the Western District, and a third one is nearing completion.

Hardoon Market, in Annam Road, is a small dirty, wooden structure—most unsatisfactory.

Ezra Market, situated in Tatung Road, is also small and unsatisfactory.

Shing Ping Market, Seymour Road, is a concrete structure of three floors, not yet put into use.

The licence fee for a private market is $25. per quarter. The Council now propose to charge $0.01 per square foot floor area. On this scale the new market in Seymour Road would still only pay a fee of $350. per month. The time of inspectors to supervise the food sold in such a private market would probably cost more than $350. monthly, if the duty is adequately performed.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS

Monthly Average Number of Shops, Stalls and Space Licensed, with Total Annual Receipts (1927).

Market	Shops	Stalls	Spaces	Annual Receipts	Average Mthly. Receipt.
		$5. $3.	$1		
Hongkew	1 @ $100 1 @ $90	1234 473	4	$93,222	$7,768
Maloo	14 @ $15	411	346	21,937	1,828
Sinza		254	314	12,913	1,076
Elgin Rd. ..		174	277	9,792	816
Wayside		209	112	8,870	739
E. Hongkew ..		159	206	8,222	685
Mohawk		126	185	6,853	562
Purdon Rd. ..		135	112	6,225	518
N. Fokien Rd. ..		116	119	5,596	466
Wuchow Rd. ..		123	26	4,732	394
Sungpan ..		85	46	3,614	301
Yangtszepoo ..		46	85	2,672	222
Tsitsihar Rd. ..		27	24	1,249	104
Total				$187,807	$15,479

SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND CATTLE SHEDS—NEW

The following information is supplied by the Public Health Department concerning the original cost and maintenance, etc., of the present slaughter house and Cattle Sheds.

Slaughter House

Land (1891)	Tls. 7,500
Buildings (1892-1896)	14,100
Estimated annual cost of maintenance	800
Present value of land	130,676

Cattle Sheds

Land (1893)	Tls. 4,100
Buildings (1894-1896)	10,682
Estimated annual cost of maintenance	1,000
Present value of land	188,430

From these figures it would seem that the Slaughter House and Cattle Sheds have been a source of considerable revenue to the Council and this should be borne in mind when considering the proposal for new premises now urgently necessary in

order to meet the growing needs of the Settlement.

Taking the total original cost of land and buildings at Tls. 36,382 (as shown above) and adding thereto annual maintenance charges of Tls. 1,800 from, say, 1895 to the present time Tls. 59,400) we have a grand total of Tls. 95,782.

Chinese staff wages for the year 1928 are estimated at Tls. 2,691 and this figure is, of course, higher than in the years following the construction of the present buildings. Taking Tls. 3,000 as an average, the total cost under this heading from 1895 to date is Tls. 99,000 which, added to capital cost, etc. gives the sum of Tls. 194,782.

Against this may be placed the revenue from Slaughter House Fees. The amounts collected between the date of opening and the end of 1910 are not available in full, but I would estimate this period at an average of $12,000 a year, or $96,000. To this must be added the receipts from 1911 to the present time, totalling in round figures $575,000 or, say, a grand total of $670,000 or Tls. 489,000.

Ignoring carrying charges on the original loan, which theoretically must have been redeemed within a very short time after construction, these figures shew that the Slaughter House and Cattle Sheds have made a profit to date for the Community of practically Tls. 300,000.

So far as can be seen at the present time there is no reason to anticipate a decrease in the kill at the Slaughter House. On the contrary, it increases year by year until now it is no longer possible to handle meat in a cleanly manner, more especially as the existing slaughter House is not suitably adapted for the present needs.

The revenue from Slaughter House Fees for the year 1927 will be the largest in the history of Shanghai. The demand for beef seems to increase steadily, including the demand by Chinese, and if adequate facilities for handling and storage are not provided by the Council the present unsatisfactory methods must be further aggravated as time goes on.

The cattle sheds are now quite often so congested as to make it impossible to keep the place in a clean condition. Animals have to be tethered in the open in all kinds of weather; they even break their lines at night and wander about loose. If additional accommodation is not provided and the number of cattle continues to increase the situation will soon become impossible as, indeed, it is already considered a matter for grave concern.

Taking Revenue for the year 1927 at $50,000 (Tls. 36,500), and assuming no further increases in the kill in future years (although an increase may reasonably be expected) it would seem that the present revenue would still cover maintenance charges, Chinese staff wages and carrying charges for a very considerable capital sum.

Should present revenue prove inadequate there are, however, other possible sources of revenue such as Lairage fees for animals kept in the Cattle Sheds over a certain period, Storage charges for carcases kept in Cold Storage at the Slaughter House, rent from individual cold storage chambers, and, finally, an increase in the present Slaughter House fees. The following is a provisional estimate of total revenue possibilities under all these various headings:

Lairage Charges:

50 oxen present in the Sheds per day in excess of the free lairage period, at $0.25 per head per day for 365 days $4,562.00

30 sheep under similar conditions at $0.10 1,095.00

20 calves under similar conditions at $0.15 1,095.00

Cold Storage charges:

100 oxen present in Cold Storage at $1.00 per carcase per day for 365 days 36,500.00

Rental for small individual chambers let to butchers, game and poultry dealers, fishmongers, etc. say 100 chambers at $30 per month. 36,500.00

Slaughter House Fees:

Oxen at $1.00 instead of $0.90—Calves at $0.40 instead of $0.30.

Sheep at $0.30 instead of $0.15—Pigs at $0.40 instead of $0.30.

Taking the kill for 1926 as an average the fees would be, per annum, $53,000.

Total estimated annual revenue from all sources $132,252.00, say Tls. 96,000.00.

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Acting Chief Inspector.

COMPARATIVE TABLE SHEWING THE GROWTH OF THE CATTLE SHEDS AND SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

Killed at the Slaughter House

Year	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs	Receipts
1911.. ..	15,742	30,255	4,127	3,340	$18,754.73
1912.. ..	18,600	33,284	5,243	3,549	22,067.59
1913.. ..	18,710	31,338	5,210	3,149	21,853.14
1914.. ..	17,995	30,015	4,394	2,743	20,826.72
1915.. ..	15,538	28,262	3,896	2,816	18,252.07
1916.. ..	16,784	29,549	4,368	3,236	19,675.86
1917.. ..	16,945	27,954	3,862	3,070	19,495.80
1918.. ..	17,525	28,442	4,098	3,113	20,116.00
1919.. ..	20,498	33,534	4,198	3,886	23,539.37
1920.. ..	23,994	36,516	5,224	5,009	27,411.56
1921.. ..	25,805	35,777	6,675	5,443	32,292.67
1922.. ..	28,348	37,450	8,170	6,076	38,300.65
1923.. ..	29,460	34,606	8,238	6,099	39,022.85
1924.. ..	31,942	33,247	8,207	7,851	41,802.40
1925.. ..	27,893	27,717	7,504	8,540	36,910.55
1926.. ..	35,526	34,381	8,560	9,927	46,300.95
1927 11 mos.	35,992	33,786	8,447	12,021	47,243.70

Receipts for the month of November 1927 amounted to over $5,000 and with anything like the same figure for December, as is anticipated, will make the total revenue for 1927 well over $50,000.

Note.—Other appendices are attached to this Report, containing various details, but as these are very voluminous it is not considered necessary to publish them. Ratepayers desiring to peruse them will be afforded an opportunity to do so on application to the Secretary of Council.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND.

The Committee investigating the possibilities of economies being effected in the working of the Orchestra are convinced that no economy can be effected without seriously impairing the efficiency of the Orchestra.

The personnel of the Orchestra being already at its lowest point cannot be reduced, and salaries being already extremely small, smaller than those paid in Cinemas and Dance Halls, no reduction in this direction can be contemplated.

In their opinion there are only two courses open, either to carry on as at present and maintain an orchestra which is a credit to Shanghai, or else disband the Orchestra altogether.

The views expressed by the Chairman of the Orchestra Committee and Senor Paci coincide with the foregoing opinion.

It must be remembered in connection with the Orchestra, that at the present time practically all of the expenses in connection with the Military Band required for the Volunteers, and which should be charged to the Volunteers, are charged to the Orchestra.

SECRETARIAT, REVENUE OFFICE AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SECRETARIAT.

According to the official record of the Council's organization, the Secretary is supposed to fill the function of the Chief Executive Officer of the Council. This position was, however, superseded officially by the establishment of the post of Commissioner General. The Committee finds that the Commissioner General, during his term of office, has not been, on account of conditions such as they existed, exercising any executive duties in connection with the Council's organization. His activities have been almost entirely confined to acting as political adviser to the Council, and acting for the Council in the various political issues which have arisen in the last few years.

The Commissioner General having resigned, it is the Committee's understanding that his particular political duties will be dealt with by the Chairman personally.

The Secretary, beyond having the authority to approve minor expenditures up to an amount of a maximum of Tls. 2,000, does not exercise any executive functions in the organization, but his time is completely occupied with secretarial duties, legal and political matters, staff, routine and current business besides a large amount of general routine matters.

It is the Committee's opinion that by following the various recommendations made in this report, these duties can be very largely reduced, and a consequent considerable reduction in the personnel of the foreign staff in the Secretariat effected.

The Committee is of the opinion that the organization of the Secretariat as now constituted is not practical from a business point of view, and by concentrating the work under different headings, a further saving of foreign employees now attached to the Secretariat, would be possible.

The Committee feels that sufficient care has not been exercised in selecting the staff in the Secretariat, and that by a more careful consideration of necessary qualifications for such service a higher degree of efficiency can be achieved.

The situation which has arisen in the Secretariat, due to the Secretary going on leave, and which has necessitated engaging from the outside a senior official in this department, appears to indicate that the organization of personnel in the department is not satisfactory.

REVENUE OFFICE

This department is officially a branch of the Secretariat, although for all practical purposes it works as a separate department. Its functions are about equally divided between matters which are definitely connected with the Secretariat and matters which are under the Finance Department.

It has been discussed over a period of years whether this Department should be made independent or whether it should be transferred to the control of the Finance Department.

While in principle the latter position would be the natural one, in view of the satisfactory functioning of the department as it is organized to-day, this Committee can see no reason to make any change in its standing.

Under the organization there are employed a large number of foreigners, under the heading of collectors. The Committee has come to the conclusion that this heading is to a great extent misleading, as the duties performed by the collectors is to a much larger extent a duty of inspection and control rather than actually collecting.

It is the Committee's opinion that so far as the Accounting Staff is concerned this can gradually to a large extent be replaced by competent Chinese.

With regard to the various functions, especially in connection with collection of taxes and licences, performed by this department, it is the Committee's opinion that these functions can be considerably simplified by adopting the following recommendations:

(1) *Land Tax.*—Efforts should be made to bring about an arrangement by which the big land owners pay their taxes to the department instead of their being collected. While it may not be possible to receive the total amount of land taxes in this manner, a very large proportion could undoubtedly be received by the department under an arrangement with land owners, and a saving in the staff employed on collection be made.

(2) *Foreign Rates.*—Similar efforts should be made to get foreign ratepayers to pay in their taxes to the department instead of as at present having them collected. A large proportion of the foreign taxes could undoubtedly be received by the department if a definite effort was made to this effect, with a consequent saving in staff.

(3) *Chinese Taxes.*—It is appreciated that for the time being at least most of these taxes must be collected, although also in this department an effort to get Chinese tax-payers to send in their taxes would probably be successful and relieve the department of a certain amount of work in connection with collection.

(4) *Licences.*—Besides the licence fees now being paid, it is this Committee's recommendation that amusement tax should be introduced, payable on the basis of 10 per cent. of the amount received by places of entertainment, such as theatres, cinematographs, general entertainments, Race courses, etc. There would be no difficulty in collecting this tax through the owners or lessees of places of entertainment. The Committee also recommend that a betting tax should be collected from places within the Settlement where public betting is being indulged in.

With regard to the issuing of licences generally, the amount paid for a number of licences is so small that they do not even pay the expense of the licence. While the Committee realize the difficulty of making changes in the present licence fees, it recommends that any licence fees collected by the Council should at least be sufficient to pay for the expense of issuing such licences.

Furthermore, it is the Committee's opinion that a number of licences which are now issued monthly and quarterly might equally well be issued for longer periods, thereby saving a great deal of work which is now being performed by the department.

The Committee specifically recommends that motor car licences be issued on a yearly basis under an arrangement by which a repayment can be made to motor car owners for any unexpired period of the year at such time as they may desire to cancel a licence. This change would not only save the department from the heavy work they have to do each quarter but obviate the necessity for the issue of different coloured plates each quarter, and therefore save the Police the trouble they have now in reporting each quarter the delinquents who have not taken out their quarterly licences. It would also be a great convenience to ratepayers.

It is the Committee's opinion that similar arrangements could be made for other licences, and it is recommended that this matter be given the full consideration of the Revenue Department.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

In various parts of this report definite recommendations have been made with regard to a different procedure in making up accounts than is being followed at present.

While this Committee is satisfied that all the necessary figures in connection with the Council's activities are available in the Finance Department, they feel that in the present form in which the accounts are kept these figures are not available for the various parties interested, to make them useful to the departments or give them the necessary information to follow up and control that expenditure.

To follow the various recommendations made by this Committee in order to give each department head sufficient financial data properly to conduct his department, will not mean any increased work for the Finance Department—merely a rearrangement of the figures, and a system.

Besides being in charge of the Council's accounts, the Finance Department is supposed to fulfil the very important function of controlling the expenditure throughout the Council.

While the Committee are satisfied that the Finance Department is doing everything in its power to fulfil this function, they do not feel that they are sufficiently backed up by the Council in these efforts and are too often overruled by Committee decisions on the direct recommendations of heads of departments.

It is this Committee's recommendation that as far as general expenditure is concerned, outside of budget figures, the Finance Department's veto of any expenditure should be accepted to a greater extent than appears to be the case at present.

SUPERANNUATION AND PENSION FUND

These matters come under control of the Finance Department and have been made the subject of a special recommendation in the General Report.

GENERAL FINANCING OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNCIL

While the Committee realizes that the present method of financing through long term debentures is the only method by which the Council can bond its indebtedness, the Committee feels that the frequent issue of debentures in relatively small amounts irrespective of the state of the financial market, and dependent entirely on the Council's requirements, is not an economical measure. The Committee believe that so far as practicable the issue of debentures should only take place at such times as the money market will allow these debentures to be issued at a reasonably low rate of interest.

In order that the Council may finance any requirements between issues of long term debentures on an economical basis, this Committee recommends that a system of Treasury Bills should be adopted by the Council, based on tenders being called for at such times as the Council needs money.

As conditions exist in Shanghai to-day, and as they are likely to develop in years to come, it is the Committee's opinion that there are large amounts available which would be placed at the Council's disposal at a low rate of interest, against the issue of short term Treasury Bills.

As and when conditions permit the outstanding amount of such Treasury Bills can be converted into long term debentures.

Personnel.—The Committee is of the opinion that the Finance Department is too expensive through being overstaffed in its present organization.

It is of the opinion that the foreign organization should consist of a Treasurer and Comptroller, one Assistant Treasurer and one Chief Accountant, these three members forming the executive part of the Treasurer's Department.

As far as the rest of the foreign personnel is concerned, while it is realised that a certain number of foreign accountants have to be maintained, it is the Committee's opinion that the larger part of the foreign staff can be gradually replaced by competent Chinese assistants and accountants. While the Committee fully realise that this change can only be made gradually it is the Committee's recommendation that this object be kept in view, and that as and when present contracts of foreign employees in this department terminate, efforts should be made to replace them by suitably trained and qualified Chinese personnel.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

The Committee desire to emphasise at the outset that they have only been able to conduct a superficial investigation into the working of this Department, and that it was not possible to examine the details of the organisation as a whole, or of the Staff working in a manner or to an extent which would justify them in stating definitely that there are no real or substantial economies or improvements which can be effected.

They have had Mr. Taylor's views in extenso; and he gave his evidence in a lucid and comprehensive manner.

From the point of view of the interests of the general body of ratepayers one feature not entirely intelligible was the pronounced anxiety of Mr. Taylor that the Department should retain its identity intact and remain in a position of isolation as regards the rest of the Council Services.

In view of the financially satisfactory manner in which apparently the Department is being and has been conducted in the past, of the scrutiny of its administration by the Electricity Advisory Committee and the Council, and of the statement by Mr. Taylor that in his and the Electricity Committee's opinion the calling of subordinate members of the Staff, other than Mr. Woodford, independently as witnesses and without his presence would have a prejudicial effect upon the discipline and harmonious working of the Department, the Committee, although disturbed by the large number of recent resignations and by the inability of the Department to find among the existing staff any employees qualified for one or two of the higher posts, decided with reluctance to refrain for the present from calling such witnesses.

There was a consensus of opinion among all the independent witnesses and that opinion, subject as herein stated, is shared by this Committee that the Department is on an efficient and commercial basis: and no possibilities of effecting any substantial economies, or improvements in organization became apparent in the course of their investigations.

From the point of view, however, of consumers of electricity it is to be observed that on the actual loans from general funds the Department made a profit of 18 per cent in 1926 and 18½ per cent. in 1927 out of which profit interest charges were duly met.

With regard to the policy of the Council as to the future expansion generally of this Department and the scheme or schemes for further development in the immediate or near future, this Committee did not consider that, even if these questions came within the ambit of their terms of reference, they were sufficiently acquainted with all the material factors to justify them in expressing any views relative thereto, further than to record their opinion, that in view of existing political conditions and the uncertainty as to the future, they are matters which deserve and require the closest and most exhaustive consideration from every point of view before definite commitments on an extensive scale are made.

RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* PARTICULAR ITEMS.

1. *Salaries.*

   (*a*) The Committee consider that for positions of equal or similar responsibility demanding equal or similar qualifications there should be no differentiation in salaries between members of the Electricity Department and any other Department in the Municipal Service.

   (*b*) The Committee does not recommend any reduction in the salaries paid to the Technical Staff.

   (*c*) As regards the salaries of the non-technical staff of the Electricity Department, the Committee consider that these should be brought into conformity with those of other Departments of the Council as and when the present holders of these positions are replaced.

2. *Staff, efficiency and numbers, etc. Hours of work:*

   (*a*) The period for tiffin should be reduced to one hour except in the case of Seniors: and arrangements

should be made, where possible, whereby tiffin can be obtained for a small or nominal charge.

Employment of Chinese and Japanese:

(*b*) A more serious and sustained attempt might be made to increase the number of Chinese and Japanese employees than has apparently been made in the past. The desirability from the point of view of economy of the engagement of suitable employees locally should also be constantly borne in mind.

Advertisements for Employees:

(*c*) Advertisements for employees should, as far as practicable, be uniform and should set out the full benefits in the shape of allowances, etc. receivable for the period of the contract.
Advertisements for employees should in all cases be inserted in the Municipal Gazette and in the local press.
All vacancies should be advertised.

3. *Locomotion:*
The Committee are opposed to placing this Department's cars under the control of a Central Garage.

4. *Organization, etc.*
Collection of Accounts:
(*a*) The present system of collecting accounts should be continued.
Purchases:
(*b*) The policy of purchasing as much as possible locally whenever this can be done without any sacrifice, should be followed in the interests of local ratepayers.
Purchases abroad, etc:
(*c*) The question of purchasing abroad, the employment of Inspection Engineers, and the commission paid, etc. require further careful investigation.

5. *Insurance:*
The Committee approve of the present system.

OBSERVATIONS ON RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* PARTICULAR ITEMS.

1. *Salaries:*
(*a*) In this recommendation the Committee agree with the views of the Salaries Commission of 1921.
(*b*) The Committee consider that the salaries paid in this Department on the technical side are on the whole reasonable, and, that if any attempt were made to obtain employees at salaries lower than those now prevailing, it might impair the efficiency of the Department. There is undoubtedly at the present time a serious demand in many parts of the world for electricity experts, and if employees were dissatisfied with the conditions in Shanghai, they would have little difficulty in obtaining employment elsewhere.
The Committee understand that, as regards requests for increases in salary which have been made in the past, one of the reasons put forward has been the profits earned by this Department. In this connection it must be remembered that practically all electricity undertakings are profitable concerns and particularly in expanding communities where they hold a monopoly. The Committee are of the opinion that this consideration should not influence the decision of the Council in the future, where increases of salary are being requested.
There have been some 20 resignations from the Department during the last year, which, as Mr. Taylor says, is an extraordinary number; but whether these were due to dissatisfaction with their remuneration, uncertainty as to the future or other reasons, the Committee are not in a position to state.
With regard to the increase of technical salaries in 1926, the Committee are not satisfied that these were necessary, at any rate to the extent to which they were made; and as regards the increase in clerical salaries in 1927, they consider that these were in direct conflict with the policy enunciated by the Salaries Commission in 1921 and approved of by the Council in the same year.
The grading system which was put into operation in 1926 has apparently proved satisfactory in practice, and has undoubtedly simplified the work of the administration; and this Committee suggest that the adoption of a similar system throughout the Council Service, wherever it is feasible, is worthy of serious and immediate consideration. In this connection the system in force in the Electricity Department for handling its staff whereby an Executive Committee, which meets frequently and regularly and considers (inter alia) recommendations as regards increase of pay before they are placed before the Electricity Advisory Committee, might also be adopted in other branches of the Council's Service.

(*c*) This recommendation is designed to carry into effect the policy of the Salaries Commission in 1921. There is no doubt whatever, in the opinion of the Committee, that if this policy is not strictly adhered to, dissatisfaction among other branches of the Municipal Service will arise and requests for corresponding increases of salary will be made by them.

2. *Staff Numbers and Efficiency, etc:*
Generally:
Without a much more thorough and detailed investigation than the Committee were able to give to the question, they are unable to express an opinion of any value as to whether the Department is overstaffed or not. In this and other connections they consider that it would be desirable if the Municipal Economy Committee were empowered to employ paid investigators to conduct a protracted and exhaustive examination of the organization of the Department as a whole.
(*a*) *Hours of Work:*
By providing messing arrangements so far as the Riverside staff is concerned an additional half hour's work is obtained from these employees. How far it is practicable to extend this system to other branches of the Council Services, the Committee are not in a position to say, but it seems to be worth consideration.
Employment of Chinese and Japanese:
(*b*) Mr. Taylor stated that the Department had steadily increased, in certain directions, the number of Chinese employed, and that it had more highly paid Chinese today than it had ever had before. There was, in his opinion, every reason to suppose that the increase would be progressive, but the quality of the material available necessitated slow progress in this direction. The employment of more Japanese, though apparently never suggested before, is now engaging the attention of this Department and there will be an immediate increase as an experiment.
(*c*) *Advertisements for Employees:*
Unless the full benefits in the shape of allowances, etc. are set out in advertisements it must obviously be difficult, if not impossible, for potential candidates to estimate accurately the actual remuneration offered.
All advertisements for employees should be inserted in the Municipal Gazette and in the local press so that no opportunity may be missed of obtaining suitable employees in China.
If all vacancies are not advertised, a not unnatural apprehension may be aroused in the minds of a considerable section of the community that equal opportunities are

not afforded to all, and that unnecessarily attractive terms are offered to a favoured few.

(d) *Promotions*:

The Committee are unable to appreciate fully the causes which have recently rendered it necessary in the opinion of the Department to seek for employees for certain of the higher positions outside.

It is obviously not only in the interests of economy, but of the general welfare of the Service, that a course such as this, which must inevitably create dissatisfaction and disappointment, and incidentally also act as a possible deterrent to future potential employees, should be avoided, wherever this can be done without impairing the efficiency of the Department.

3. *Locomotion*:

The Committee are opposed to placing this Department's cars under control of a Central Garage, because they consider that this Department has an efficiently conducted and self-contained unit in this respect, and that such a course might weaken the personal touch and supervision which at present prevails.

4. *Organization*:

(a) *Collection of Accounts*:

The system adopted by the Electricity Department of having their bills paid by remittance has effected a considerable economy, and the Committee suggest that it is worth consideration by other Departments of the Council.

(b) *Purchases*:

The policy of purchasing as much as possible locally, wherever this can be done without any sacrifice, deserves serious consideration. The Committee have reason to believe that this policy has recently been carried into effect.

(c) *Purchases Abroad, etc.*

The question of the method of purchasing abroad, the employment of Inspection Engineers, and the commission paid etc. deserve much more careful and exhaustive consideration than this Committee were able to devote to it.

(d) *Stock*:

The amount of stock held appears to be very large: but without much more detailed examination than the Committee were able to give to the question, they do not feel justified in stating that it is excessive. This matter, however, is one which demands constant and close supervision. By decreasing stock not only interest, but the cost of staff and Godown space would be saved.

5. *Insurance.*

It is difficult to understand why the Fire Insurance on Riverside was not stopped until 3 years ago, because its discontinuance had been suggested by the Department over 10 years ago, and the amount involved by way of premium was over Tls. 60,000 a year.

FIRE BRIGADE

1. *Inspection Work.*—The Committee recommend that all inspections of buildings, hydrants, etc. shall be carried out by the Public Works Department, and that such of the personnel be transferred to that Department as they may require to do this work efficiently.

In making this recommendation the Committee feel that such inspection work can be efficiently done by the Public Works Department and that the following employees, unless required by the Public Works Department, can be dispensed with:—

1—Inspection Officer
1—Assistant Inspection Officer
1—Engineer's Assistant
2—Chinese Clerks (in Inspection Office)
1—Chinese coolie
1—Chinese draughtsman
2—Chinese tracers

The Committee further assume that 10 per cent. of the Chinese Firemen are employed on Inspection Work, and based on the following figures this would mean a reduction of 32 Firemen.

Chinese Firemen at	
Central Station	80
Hongkew Station	70
Sinza Station	54
Yangtszepoo Station	65
Bubbling Well Station	49
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This excludes firemen at Sub-Stations who are not employed on Inspection Work.

2. *Department Cars.*—It is recommended that Departmental Cars be reduced to one per Station (excluding Sub-Stations), making a total of five; this to exclude the cars of the Chief, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Officers.

This recommendation involves the reduction of one car at Sinza Station, one used by the Engineering Assistant, and one used by the Workshop, making a total saving of three cars.

The Committee feel that without the Inspection work one car at each station is ample to maintain efficiency.

3. *Fire Floats.*—It is recommended that the Council approach the French Municipal Council, the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Chinese Authorities (Nantao and Pootung) with a view to pooling the capital and working expenses of the floats, each party to bear a proportionate share, and receive a proportionate share of the receipts, charges as heretofore.

In the event of failure to reach an agreement on this point, it is recommended that the charge for the services of the floats be increased so as to cover the estimated capital and annual expenditure, interest, depreciation, etc. and further that only two floats be maintained, one to be stationed at Lay Road Jetty and the other at the P. & O. Jetty.

At present the only contributions the Council receive towards the upkeep of the floats are from the Chinese Maritime Customs, who pay for the services of one officer and twelve men for attendance at fires, and from Shipowners on the Pootung side, and ships in the river who pay a fee in cases of fire.

The Committee consider it is decidedly not an obligation on the part of this Settlement to provide fire fighting facilities beyond its own waterfront, unless the interested authorities are prepared to contribute, as recommended above.

4. *Watchtower Men.*—The Committee recommend that Chinese be employed as Watchtower Men, the number to be reduced to three men to each tower.

At present no Chinese are employed in the Watchtower, on the grounds of unreliability. The Committee feel, however, in view of the very close supervision kept on such men, that the question of unreliability is not sufficiently strong, and that if their recommendation is carried out, it will mean not only a considerable saving in the salaries of such men, but also a saving on passages and long leave which is granted to present employees.

5. *Fire Alarms.*—It is recommended that estimates and particulars of Fire Alarms be immediately obtained by the Council, with a view to their eventual introduction and abolition of watchtowers.

While no definite figures are available as to the cost of installing automatic alarms, the capital cost has been estimated at from Tls. 300,000 to Tls. 360,000, and the Committee feel that this question should be closely enquired into by the Council, and that by ultimately abolishing watchtower men, efficiency will be increased and economy effected.

6. *Workshops.*—It is recommended that in the event of a central garage being established, all repair work to the fire machines, lorries and motor cars, etc. shall be done there, and that a special section of such a garage shall be devoted exclusively to the Fire Brigade.

It is further recommended that a Special Emergency Squad be employed in such a Garage, to do urgent repairs.

The Committee consider it unnecessary for the Fire Brigade to have their own separate Workshop, providing that proper facilities are provided under a Central Garage Scheme; they do, however, recognise that occasions may arise when it is essential that certain repairs be done immediately and as expeditiously as possible and they have, therefore, recommended the maintenance of an emergency squad in a Central Garage.

The Committee consider that in the event of the Workshop being transferred, the Foochow Road Sub-

Station could be transferred to Hongkew Station, and that this would result in economy in staff, besides making the site available for other Council purposes.

7. *Personnel.*—The Committee recommend that the personnel be recruited to a greater extent from qualified Chinese, who are capable of acquiring a knowledge of fire fighting, and to have such Chinese for more responsible positions in the Brigade.

At present all responsible positions in the Fire Brigade are held by foreigners, and in making their recommendations the Committee refer to the appointment of Chinese as Inspectors in the Police Force, and give it as their considered opinion that the same course should be followed in the Fire Brigade, with the ultimate idea that there should be Chinese Assistant Station Officers.

If this is carried out, not only will these positions be filled at a saving in wages, passages etc. but it is also felt that the efficiency of the Brigade will also benefit, as orders given in English by foreign officers will be understood and translated into Chinese by responsible parties.

8. *Paint.*—It is recommended that all Fire Brigade gear be painted red—including Departmental and Station cars.

At present some cars belonging to the Brigade are painted either white or white and black, and it is considered that all Fire Cars should be a standard colour, *viz.* red, and, further, that this will result in economy, as red paint is cheaper and lasts longer than white.

Estimated Cost of operating Brigade at present strength, with Foreign Administration Officers, and remainder of Brigade Chinese.

FOREIGN STAFF SALARIES ETC.

Chief Officer at Tls. 950; Deputy at Tls. 600; Third at Tls. 500; Fourth at Tls. 350; District at Tls. 300; Stores Officer at Tls. 170, Clerical Assistant at Tls. 300, and 7 Station Officers (allowing 2 extra for leave etc.) at Tls. 275; Cost per annum Tls. 61,140.00; Allowances for above estimated at 23 per cent. Tls. 14,062.00.

CHINESE OFFICERS' SALARIES.

5 Chinese Assistant Station Officers at $150 per mensem; 21 Sub-Officers at $100; Total $34,200.00

OTHER EXPENSES AS AT PRESENT, WHICH WOULD REMAIN SAME (AS PER BUDGET 1927)

Chinese Wages (Firemen, Motormen, etc.) Tls. 137,550.00; Watchtower Men (as recommended in report) $8,880.00; Locomotion Tls. 10,000.00; Fuel 10,000.00; Light 5,100.00; Water, 2,500; Printing and Stationery 1,800.00; Insurance 7,000.00; Uniforms 22,250.00; Plant and Equipment Repairs 13,000.00; Hose Renewals 18,000.00; Telephone 3,000.00; Recreation Fund 250.00; Miscellaneous 1,500.00; Total Tls. 307,152.00 and $43,080.00; $43,080.00 at 72; 31,017.00; Grand Total Tls. 338,169.00; *Less* Receipts Fire Float and Salvage 10,000.00; Estimated Total Annual Cost (excluding Stocks and Stores). Tls. 328,169.00; Present Cost Tls. 414,690.00.

Note.—The above figures do not take into account probable reductions in locomotion, if inspection work is transferred to the Public Works Department—and also a possible reduction in the cost of uniforms.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SAVINGS EFFECTED, AS PER RECOMMENDATIONS.

(Owing to reorganization involved if recommendations are carried out, the following estimates can be taken as guide only).

1. *Inspection Work*:

Saving in Foreign Staff, 1 Inspection Officer 2,880.00; 1 Assistant Officer 2,400.00; 1 Engineering Assistant 3,600.00; Estimated allowance at 23½ per cent. on Tls. 8,880, 2,087.00; Assessed Value of Quarters, Fuel Light; 2 at Tls. 55. per month and 1 at Tls. 35. per month 1,740.00. Chinese Staff, 6 at $50. per month, 32 at $17. per month, =$10,128. per annum, say Tls. 7,200.00. Uniforms at average Tls. 35. per man per annum 40 x 35 Tls. 1,400.00; Saving Tls. 21,307.00.

Note.—The above makes no allowance for the cost of any men required by the Public Works Department.

2. *Departmental Cars*:

Running Expenses of three cars, as per figures of Fire Brigade (June 1927) an average of Tls. 50 per month, excluding depreciation and insurance—say a total saving Tls. 60 per month per car, saving Tls. 2,160.00.

3. *Fire Floats*:

Saving on maintaining two Floats instead of three estimated approximately at Tls. 3,000.00.

4. *Watchtower Men*:

Present cost Tls. 17,500.00; Estimated cost, as recommended: 3 Supervisors at $150 per month, $3,600; 18 Chinese Watchtower men at $30; 6,480. Total $10,080. at ex. 72 Tls. 7,258.00; saving Tls. 10,242.00.

5. *Fire Alarm.*—No estimate.

6. *Workshops.*

(*a*) Saving in salary of Workshop Officer at Tls. 230. 2,760.00. Allowance = 23½ per cent. 648.00 =3,408.00. No estimate is made of any possible saving on Chinese Workshop Staff.

(*b*) Saving in maintenance of Foochow Road Substation, if transferred to present workshops. Approximately Tls. 400.00. No estimate is made for any possible saving in Chinese Staff of Foochow Road Sub-Station.

7. *Personnel*: No estimate.

8. *Paint*: No estimate.

Nett estimated saving = Tls. 40,517.00.

POLICE FORCE AND VOLUNTEER CORPS.

In presenting this Report, it is desired to point out that the position with regard to the Police Force and the Volunteers has been regarded by the Committee as differing from that of other departments of the Council, insomuch as the respective Services have been working during recent years under circumstances of exceptional difficulty, and also because their organization is necessarily of a highly technical nature.

Originally it was not intended that the work of the Economy Committee, as a whole, should include the Police and Volunteer Forces, but subsequently this was considered to be impracticable, as the scope of the work which the Committee had undertaken covered questions which affected all branches of the Municipal Council Services, and, therefore, certain branches could not be omitted. As the terms of reference were to be considered in the widest possible sense, it naturally followed that an investigation into the organization of a disciplined force would become largely technical. It is extremely satisfactory that the recommendations the Committee have been able to make, which are incorporated in the memoranda contained in the appendices of this Report, have already been adopted, in all material particulars, by the Commissioner of Police, who has closely cooperated with the Committee at all stages throughout their investigation. While in some instances the suggestions and recommendations which have been adopted may mean an increase of expenditure, it is considered that these changes are necessary in the interests of efficiency, and in the end will lead to economy.

SALARIES:

No actual reduction in individual salaries is recommended, but ultimately saving may be effected by:—

(*a*) Reduction in staff.

(*b*) Substitution of higher-paid members of the Force by lower-salaried ones of different nationality.

As regards (a) it is not considered that the present strength of the Force is excessive, but it is anticipated that the changes in internal reorganization referred to in the appendices (which have been already adopted) will lead to increasing efficiency, and in Police administration efficiency spells economy in the long run. In this connection attention is invited to the remarks in Appendix 1.

Reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Department is recommended, and recommendations contained in Appendix 2 dealing with the Department have already been adopted by the Police Commissioner.

Reorganization of Police Headquarters has also been recommended (Appendix 3) and the recommendations contained therein, after discussions with the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, have been concurred in by the Committee.

Summarized, the recommendations, so far as the personnel is concerned, mean a reduction of one Assistant Commissioner of Police and three Superintendents, and the substitution of two foreign Assistant Commissioners by one Chinese and one Japanese.

INCREASE IN THE JAPANESE BRANCH OF THE FORCE:

In view of the Council's decision to increase the Japanese branch of the Force by 77 men, the Committee recommend that some reduction in the Sikh Branch should be made to counter-balance this increase in Japanese personnel. This matter was discussed with the Commissioner at one of the meetings of the Committee and as a result of these deliberations it is now recommended that a gradual reduction in the Sikh Branch should be made, until the establishment of this Branch stands at a total of 609 instead of 704, which is the present sanctioned strength.

The Committee recommend that the Council should have constantly in view the desirability of making still further reductions in the Sikh Branch, as circumstances permit, this Branch being very expensive, both to recruit and maintain. In this connection attention is invited to the remarks in the attached memorandum (Appendix 4) on the establishment of the Foreign, Japanese and Sikh Branches and the strength and composition of the Force as a whole.

LANGUAGE BONUS:

The Committee recommend that the present bonuses of Tls. 5 and Tls. 12 per month for passing the Preliminary Examinations be discontinued. It is recommended that free tuition in the Chinese Language be allowed for three years, this to form part of the normal training of members. It is considered that no Constable should be qualified for promotion to the rank of Sergeant until he has passed the Preliminary Examination, that for promotion above the rank of Sergeant there should be a higher standard of examination, and that to compensate candidates for preparing for this examination, they should receive a fixed bonus on passing. A further bonus of half the amount of the original one should be granted on candidates passing the examination the second time after a fixed period.

Three memoranda are submitted (Appendices 5, 6 and 7) upon this subject.

A substantial economy can eventually be effected by doing away with the bonuses, which cost the Council about Tls. 26,000 per annum. It is not suggested that the recommendations should become operative in the case of those now benefitting by the bonuses.

QUARTERS:

At present a considerable number of officers and men are accommodated in leased premises. The Committee recommend that ranks below Assistant Commissioner should be accommodated, when it is possible to make arrangements, in suitable quarters belonging to the Council. This would lead to eventual economy, better discipline and greater facilities for concentration. The Committee note in this connection that only a small proportion of Chinese ranks are housed at the expense of the Council.

In the case of the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners, the Committee are of the opinion that houses should be built or acquired in suitable locations by the Council, and that rent should be charged on a basis of not more than 10 per cent. of the salaries of the occupants. In this connection the Committee are of the opinion that some relief is desirable, especially in the case of Assistant Commissioners who experience considerable difficulty under present conditions in obtaining suitable houses at reasonable rates.

LOCOMOTION:

The expenditure under this heading of the Police Force is, roughly, Tls. 60,000.

In the Council's general terms of reference under "Use of Departmental Cars" Regulation 7 reads:

"Except as provided for under Reg. 2, officers in receipt of locomotion allowances are expected to use their own cars in the Municipal Services and not departmental cars."

In the case of the Police Service this regulation is not strictly adhered to. The total allowance to Officers does not amount to a very large sum, but the Committee is of opinion that the Regulation should be more strictly observed, in which case it may be possible to reduce the number of general departmental cars. It is realized by the Committee that Tls. 50 per month does not cover the cost of running a car and if the regulation referred to above is to be strictly enforced and the number of departmental cars is consequently reduced, some revision of the rate of locomotion allowances granted to police officers would appear to be necessary. In view of the desirability of Police Officers having their own cars ready at hand for use in times of emergency, the Committee does not recommend doing away with the Locomotion allowance, this system being of special value in the case of the Police Department. The Committee recommend that all repairs and overhauls of departmental cars should be carried out at one and the same place.

SHORT AND LONG LEAVE AND PASSAGES:

The Committee recommend in connection with Long Leave, that all members of the Force below the rank of Superintendent, together with their families, should travel Second Class. At present Chief Inspectors and Inspectors are entitled to First Class mail passages. The Committee consider that "deferred leave pay" should be abolished, and that though in the interests of the health and efficiency of Police employees, long leave should normally be granted without delay, as it falls due—the grant of such leave on a particular date should be regarded more in the nature of a privilege than as an absolute right; any temporary postponement of leave earned —owing to the exigencies of the service—not entitling the employee concerned to any pecuniary compensation.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND CHILDREN'S BONUS:

The 1926 figures relating to Medical Attendance are as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Employees	45,000	
Families	9,500	
		54,500

Divided as follows:—

Employees Hospital Fees	36,000	
Doctors' Fees	9,000	
		45,000
Families' Hospital Fees	4,000	
Doctors' Fees	5,500	
		9,500
		Tls. 54,500

The proportion expended over families is not large, and as it has been the usual custom in Shanghai to meet such medical expenses, the Committee does not recommend that this privilege be discontinued. The abolition of this privilege would indeed appear to be in the nature of a retrograde measure. In this connection consideration must be given to the special climatic and living conditions prevailing in Shanghai and to the fact that in Hongkong and the Straits Settlements the families of Government employees would presumably be admitted to Government Hospitals for a nominal fee.

With regard to the Children's bonus of Tls. 15 per month per child, with limitations of the number to two, and in age Boys 16 and Girls 17, it is considered that this privilege should not apply to members of the Force receiving salaries of Tls. 600 per month or over. In order to simplify the maintenance of accounts, it is recommended that these allowances should be abolished, also in the case of members of the Force in receipt of salaries of less than Tls. 600 per month, such employees should be compensated for the loss of these bonuses by some slight readjustment of their rates of pay.

GAOL:

The Committee do not consider the staff of the Gaol to be excessive. The increase in expense which has taken place in recent years has been due chiefly to the large increase in the number of prisoners and the better food which has been supplied. The Committee recommend the complete separation of the personnel of the Gaol force from that of the Police, but that an Assistant Commissioner should be seconded from the Police Force to be in charge of the Gaol personnel—this officer remaining individually under the Commissioner of Police, who will continue to be responsible to the Council for the efficient administration of the gaol department.

It is recommended that the present system of budgeting for the two Services as a whole should be discontinued and that they should be in future budgeted for separately. In this connection attention is invited to the remarks in Paragraph 4-b of Appendix 3.

STOCKS AND STORES:

This subject is referred to briefly in Para. 4A of the Memorandum published as Appendix 3, in which it is recommended that an experienced Assistant Commissioner should be placed in charge of a special administrative branch under which the Quartermaster's Department should be placed. Having regard to the special nature of the organization of the Police Service, the Committee have purposely avoided any detail in this Report other than is contained in the Memoranda referred to in the Appendices, as it is considered that employment in such a service differs from ordinary civil employment, and is therefore only partially within the scope of the Economy Committee's enquiries.

THE MOUNTED BRANCH:

The strength of the mounted branch is 1—Foreign Inspector, 3 Foreign Sergeants, 4 Sikh Daffadars (mounted sergeants), 1 Naik, 24 Sikh mounted constables and 24 mafoos. The number of ponies maintained for the work of this section is 43. The cost of maintenance according to the 1927 budget figures was as follows:—

Pay of Mafoos	Tls. 3,840
Fodder, shoeing, clipping, etc.	6,100
Repairs to saddling	400
	Tls. 10,340

The question of whether this branch might not be safely abolished without causing any serious loss of efficiency in police-working, was carefully considered by the Committee in consultation with the Commissioner of Police, but in view of Capt. Barrett's representations that the mounted force was not only a very popular institution, especially with the Chinese community, but also provides a cheap and efficient means of patrolling the outside roads and environments of the Settlement and of controlling processions and assemblies, it was decided to recommend the retention of the mounted force as at present organized.

GENERAL:

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the cooperation of the Commissioner, Capt. E.L.M. Barrett, and the Deputy Commissioner, Capt. R.M.J. Martin. The prompt consideration these officers have given to the various recommendations has been especially noteworthy, and should lead to a progressive increase in the already high degree of efficiency of this Service. In this connection it should be pointed out that such recommendations as have been accepted by the Commissioner are such as do not involve any change of policy or commitments which come within the ordinary scope of the Commissioner's powers and duties. Other recommendations outside such scope have been concurred in in all material respects by the Commissioner but remain for consideration by the Municipal Council.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

The Committee have not conducted any exhaustive enquiries into the organization or administration of this Force, beyond devoting one meeting to a discussion with Colonel Gordon, the former Commandant.

Though the Committee feel that in the S.V.C. the Council have a most efficient and economical military unit, they would recommend that the new Commandant should be asked to submit any proposals which he may have to make for still further increasing the military efficiency of the Corps, whether by way of reorganization, mechanisation, or the provision of better armament, especially in view of the role which the S.V.C. may be called upon to play in the future defence of Shanghai, when the armed military forces of the Foreign Powers are further reduced—a contingency which must inevitably be faced. As an exhaustive inspection of the S.V.C. has recently been made by the G.O.C. North China Command, the Council will doubtless consider the advisability of seeking his expert advice, as he may have valuable suggestions to offer regarding the future of the Volunteer Corps.

APPENDIX 1

MEMORANDUM ON THE STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

(1). The total cost of the London Metropolitan Police is approximately seven and a half millions per annum paid for by a population of seven and a half millions, which means that the Force costs the London ratepayers £1. per head per annum. In Shanghai, according to the 1925 census, the total number of foreigners is approximately 30,000. Assuming for the purposes of a rough calculation that the foreign element in Shanghai pays approximately half the cost of the Shanghai Municipal Police (₹2,862,390 in 1927), the burden borne by the foreign Shanghai ratepayer would work out at £6. per head, that is the Shanghai foreign citizen pays six times as much as the Londoner for a much cheaper force, i.e a force the cost of which per capita of personnel is 87 in Shanghai compared with 375 in London.

(2). It will now be interesting to examine figures relating to the strength of the Police Forces maintained in London, India and Shanghai, as compared with the number of inhabitants which they are required to protect in these different places. The Committee realise, of course, that the strength of a police force required for the protection of a particular town or area cannot be based entirely on figures of population as many other considerations have to be taken into account.

It is obvious, for example, that the peculiar situation of the International Settlement of Shanghai, surrounded as it is by the densely populated environs of Greater Shanghai (the inhabitants of which include a high proportion of active and potential criminals) over which the Settlement authorities have no control, the disturbed military and political situation in the country, and the fact that the Settlement authorities have no judicial authority over Chinese and foreign offenders, are factors which necessitate a stronger police force in ratio to the population than is required in a law-abiding country, with a stable and effective government.

(3). In spite, however, of these considerations, an examination of these figures is not without some value in giving a rough basis on which to work. In the Metropolitan area of London, with a population of seven and a half millions and a police force of 20,000, it will be seen that there is approximately one policeman to 375 citizens. In India, it is laid down in Police regulations that in forming a police establishment for large towns and cities, it may be taken as a rough guide that there should be one constable for every 300 to 500 inhabitants, local political criminal and other considerations being of course taken into account.

In Shanghai there is at present a force of approximately 4,000 for a mixed population, the total of which it is difficult to assess, but which may be taken as at least a million for the purposes of these rough calculations.

On this basis, there is in Shanghai one policeman to 250 inhabitants, but here again it must be remembered that the police personnel employed on gaol duties are included in these figures.

(4). It will be seen therefore, that owing to abnormal political conditions the Shanghai ratepayer is called upon to pay for a somewhat larger force in proportion to population than is required in London or towns in India. Moreover, it must also be remembered that the Shanghai Police are dealing with a large floating population in excess of the actual number of residents of the Settlement, that the Police in England and India have the forces of the Crown at their back, and that the executive authority in England and in British and most foreign possessions is supported by a strong judiciary armed with special powers in times of emergency: conditions which do not obtain in the International Settlement, although the Chinese themselves have found it necessary to introduce martial law from time to time in the neighbouring areas under their own administration. Were stable conditions of this nature in existence in this country, the strength of the Shanghai Police Force would normally work out at about one policeman to 400 head of population, or a total force of 2,500, as compared with the present strength of 4,113. It will therefore be seen that but for the abnormal conditions referred to above, the strength of the force required would approximate to the force actually maintained in 1922 (2,831).

(5). It is further desirable to comment on the fact that political and criminal organizations working in the environs of the International Settlement can seriously endanger and undermine the whole security of the Settlement, in spite of the increasing expenditure on defence borne by the ratepayers and the maintenance of armed forces by the Foreign Powers. Until a satisfactory solution is found to the problems and difficulties referred to above, no real reduction in the present strength of the Police Force can, in the Committee's opinion, be contemplated, though it may be possible by internal reorganization to effect certain economies. This aspect of the question is being examined and will be dealt with in a subsequent note. The Committee, however, consider that a serious effort should now be made, in the light of the experience gained during the disturbed conditions of the past few years, to fix the establishment of the Police Force on a sound and permanent basis. They also consider that, future conditions render any further increase in personnel essential over and above this fixed establishment, the demand for such an increase should be referred to the Shanghai Municipal Council as a special case for consideration and sanction before it is included in the Annual Police Budget. In other words, no future increase in establishment should be obtained through the medium of the Budget.

APPENDIX 2

MEMORANDUM ON THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

(1). This department should be divided into two branches—the Crime Branch and the Political or Special Branch, both branches working in close cooperation under the supervision of the D.C.I. Each branch should have at its head an experienced officer of the rank of Assistant Commissioner (or Deputy Assistant Commissioner, if this rank is introduced into the S. M. Police).

(2). The Special or Political Branch with its own staff of political detectives and agents of various nationalities should be concerned with the collection of political intelligence, that is, intelligence regarding political movements and the activities of individuals and associations of a subversive nature which are likely to lead to unrest, disorder and crime of a revolutionary character unless controlled and checked. This naturally includes the collection of all information required to ensure the internal security of the Settlement.

(3). The Crime Branch with its own special staff, should be responsible for the detection and investigation of crime. It is essential that the head of this branch should be a practical police officer of proved experience. This officer should be assisted by a sufficient and expert staff of detective superintendents, detective chief inspectors, detective inspectors, detective sub-inspectors, detective sergeants and detective constables of the necessary nationalities.

(4). The lower ranks of the detective staff should be distributed between the various police stations according to requirements—the staff attached to each station being under the control of a detective officer not below the rank of sub-inspector, and, where possible, of the rank of inspector or chief inspector. This officer should be responsible for the prompt and efficient investigation of all crime committed within his police station jurisdiction.

(5). For the purposes of co-ordination and supervision of the work of the station detective staffs (matters of the greatest importance), stations should be grouped together in divisions, each division being under the control of a detective superintendent. These divisional detective superintendents should work direct under the control and supervision of the Assistant or Deputy Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Crime Branch mentioned above. It is impossible for the Committee to say at this stage how many divisions are required. This and other points arising out of these notes require detailed examination in consultation with the Commissioner of Police and his D.C.I.

(6). Each divisional detective superintendent will require a small staff of assistants to assist him in controlling and supervising the work of the detective staffs of the police stations within his divisional area. His chief assistant should be of the rank of Chief Detective Inspector or Inspector.

(7). Similarly the Assistant or Deputy Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Crime Branch will require an adequate staff of assistants, at least one of whom should be of the rank of detective superintendent.

(8). It is not clear from the information before the Committee that the Criminal Investigation Department has yet been organised on the above lines, although four detective superintendents and a number of detective officers of various ranks and nationalities are shewn in the tables supplied. It may be noted here that the system outlined above is that in force in the Metropolitan Police, where it has proved both efficient and economical.

(9). A special point for consideration is whether the detective superintendents in charge of divisions should be at Criminal Investigation Department headquarters or at separate divisional detective headquarters within their areas. In London, the five divisional detective superintendents have been located centrally at New Scotland Yard. It is found that this system brings them into closer touch, not only with each other but also with the Deputy Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Crime Branch and accordingly leads to more effective co-ordination,—a matter of great importance in the work of criminal investigation.

(10). Another point on which the Committee require definite information is whether the detective staff attached to each police station is solely responsible under the supervision of the higher officers of the C.I.D. for the investigation of all crime committed within their station jurisdiction, or whether this responsibility is shared by the uniform police. Nor is it clear to the Committee whether the station detective staffs are under the control of the uniform officer in charge of the police station, and, if so, to what extent. The relations between the officer in charge of the police station and the senior detective officer in charge of the station detective staff require to be clearly defined, otherwise friction between the uniform and detective branches is inevitable, with a consequent loss of efficiency.

In this connection it may be mentioned in passing that the role of the uniform police is the protection of life and property, the prevention of crime and the maintenance of law and order. But when crime has once been committed its investigation should be entrusted to the specially trained and expert staff of the C.I.D.

(11). The important principle is that the investigation of crime should only be entrusted to those who have been specially selected and trained for this class of work, which requires a special flair and aptitude. This is such an important question that the Committee would like to have detailed information as to the system in force in the S. M. Police for recruiting and training the various ranks of the C.I.D.

The only sound system is one under which the lower ranks of the C.I.D. are recruited by the selection of men from the uniform branch who, in the course of the performance of their beat and point duties, have utilised to the full the many opportunities which occur to them of shewing special intelligence, zeal and powers of observation. Selection on these lines having been made from the uniform ranks, the probationary C.I.D. constable should receive special training and be thoroughly tested before he is confirmed in the department.

It is also essential that the lower ranks of the C.I.D. should have good prospects of promotion to the higher ranks in the department and that the supervision of their work should not be entrusted to men who have not proved themselves to be successful investigating officers by service in the lower grades. In this connection the Committee would be glad to know whether the present detective superintendents, detective inspectors, sub-inspectors, etc. of the C.I.D. are tried and experienced officers, or whether any of them have been transferred from the uniform branch without the necessary experience and training in the lower ranks of the C.I.D. It is obvious, for example, that the transfer to the C.I.D. of a police officer who has spent most of his service on traffic and street duties is not likely to result in the efficient supervision of the special work of criminal investigation, apart from the fact that such transfers have a discouraging effect on the subordinate detective personnel.

In this connection the Committee are interested to note that though there are 17 foreign detective sergeants, there are no foreign detective constables, and the source from which these sergeants were recruited and promoted is not therefore clear. On the other hand, the Chinese section of the C.I.D. appears to have a strength of 122 detective constables, which is sufficient to allow for promotion to the higher ranks of detective sergeant, etc. by a process of selection.

(12). The Committee would also be glad to know what reports are submitted by the detective officer in charge of a particular investigation, to whom these reports are sent for purposes of scrutiny, and by whom the regulation diaries of detective officers are checked.

(13). In view of the political conditions which have prevailed during the last years and which have been specially disturbed during the current year, it is obvious that the work of the C.I.D. has been performed under the stress and strain of increasing difficulties and the Committee have nothing but admiration for the courageous and efficient manner in which these difficulties have been met. The fact remains, however, that the figures supplied shew an almost alarming increase in serious crime within the Settlement and the Committee feel that this striking rise in crime calls for an immediate and prompt investigation into the organization of the C.I.D. on the lines indicated above. If a reduction in crime can be effected by a more efficient organization of the C.I.D. it may be possible to effect some reduction in the strength and the cost of the uniform police.

APPENDIX 3

MEMORANDUM ON THE SUGGESTED RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS, SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

(1). The Criminal Investigation Department requires thorough reorganization on the lines laid down in the separate memorandum already submitted. This is now being done by D.C.I. who will shortly submit his proposals. This may lead to an increase in expenditure, both in regard of additional personnel and the institution of special training classes for C.I.D. subordinates. Reorganization is, however, essential in the interests of efficiency and it must be remembered that the efficiency of a police force depends largely on the successful working of the C.I.D. and in the long run is highly efficient police force is the most economical. There is at present no system of giving special training in C.I.D. work to constables selected for this department from the uniform ranks.

(2). The only Department with a chief at present is the C.I.D. The remainder of the A. C. Ps., fifteen in number, are mainly concerned with administrative duties until some of them go to their mobilization stations in times of emergency when they are detailed to take charge of specific areas.

There is no continuous and systematic control of Police working in the Police Station districts by A.C.P.s. In other words, the work of the Chief Inspectors and Inspectors in charge of stations is not subject to the constant supervision and coordination by superior officers, which is essential in the interests of efficiency. The absence of control may be partly due to the lack of Police experience on the part of some of the A.C.P.s who know less of actual Police working than the Inspectors whom they would be called upon to supervise under the normal system of organization obtaining in other police forces.

There are only two classes of officers who can effectively supervise the work of an experienced Chief Inspector or Inspector, viz., (a) selected inspectors, specially promoted to the rank of superintendent on account of their superior qualifications and experience, (b) directly appointed officers of superior education and status who have been specially trained in all the details of practical police work and who have accumulated experience in the early years of their service, by being brought into close contact with the actual working of the Police Station which is the unit of police administration. In Shanghai the few men who have risen to the rank of superintendent do not appear to have been given any special responsibility or control over groups of police stations, and the promotion to this rank seems to be chiefly a matter of long service, and not of special selection for higher responsibility. As stated above, the A.C.P.s are mainly concerned with administrative duties and are not brought sufficiently into practical contact with police work in the station districts by being placed in charge of areas for which they should be definitely responsible to the Commissioner—all details of Police working in these areas being subject to their constant supervision and control.

The A.C.P.s appear to receive no systematic training on appointment nor do there appear to be any efficiency tests during their period of probation on the passing of which the confirmation of their appointment should depend. Also being continuously employed at Headquarters on administrative duties they get insufficient experience of the details of practical Police work in the districts and little opportunity of developing their powers of command. The Committee would like to see at least two A.C.P.s placed in control of definite areas of the Settlement, in which capacity they would be directly responsible to the Commissioner for the efficiency of Police working in their commands. The Committee have provided for this in the reorganization scheme by the sub-division of the Settlement into Northern and Southern districts, each under the control of an A.C.P. (or Deputy A.C.P., if this rank is introduced). There should be given to each of these officers a Superintendent as his Assistant and this has been provided for in the reorganization scheme, vide Chart A (attached).

3: Traffic: The safety of the public in a large town like Shanghai depends to a large extent on the efficient regulation of traffic in the public thoroughfares and the control of traffic is, therefore, an important police responsibility. In Shanghai this problem is obviously one of increasing difficulty and importance and should, therefore, be in the hands of a specially qualified A.C.P. with an adequate staff of expert assistants. The A.C.P. in charge of this important department should remain directly responsible to the Commissioner of Police.

Important as this problem is, it is not in the Committee's opinion necessary to have three A.C.P.s working in this department, as at present. The Committee have suggested one A.C.P. as head of this department with two Superintendents to assist him. It may be mentioned here that there is only one Assistant Commissioner in charge of Traffic in the London Metropolitan Police. If this suggestion is accepted two A.C.P.s are at once provided for the control of the Northern and Southern districts referred to in para. 2 above.

According to the present organization the Traffic Staff is also in charge of the suppression of gambling and opium traffic. In the Committee's view District Assistant Commissioners should be responsible for the former and the C.I.D. for the latter.

4. Administration: (a) For the efficient handling of police problems an administrative branch is in the Committee's opinion necessary, and they would place this under the control of an experienced A.C.P. directly responsible to the Commissioner, as shewn in Chart "A" (attached). They would bring the present Quartermaster's department under this officer and also the branches of administration detailed under this head. (Shewn on Chart "B" attached).

CHART A.

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF THE HEADQUARTERS, SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Commissioner of Police
Deputy Commissioner

TRAFFIC	ADMINISTRATION
(Asst. Commissioner)	(Asst. Commissioner)
2 Superintendents	Qr. Master

C. I. D.
(Asst. Commissioner)

Crime Branch	Intelligence Branch	UNIFORM BRANCH (Asst. Commissioner)			
		Foreign	Sikh	Chinese	Japanese
D. Asst. Commr.	D. Asst. Commr. Superin-	1 D.A.C.	1. D.A.C.	2 D.A.Cs.	1 D.A.C.
Hon. Superintendent	tendent. Northern		(to include 1 Chinese)		
Finger Print Bureau.	District.				

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Northern Dist	Specials	Southern Dist.
Depty. Asst. Commr.	Depty. Asst. Commr. (Hon).	Depty. Asst. Commr.
Superintendent	Superintendent (Hon).	Superintendent
STATIONS		STATIONS
Yangtszepoo		Central
Wayside		Louza
Harbin Road		Sinza
Hongkew		Bubbling Well
W. Hongkew		Gordon Road
N. Szechuen Road		Pootoo Road

CHART B.

OUTLINE OF DUTIES OF PROPOSED POLICE ORGANIZATION

Commissioner of Police

Deputy Commissioner of Police

C. I. D.	TRAFFIC	ADMINISTRATION	UNIFORM BRANCH
Duties as laid down in Print, 1927. In addition Licensing and suppression of traffic in opium should be transferred to this Branch. C.I.D. School of Instruction.	As laid down less Blue opium traffic, transferred to C.I.D. August, and gambling suppression which should be dealt by District Deputy Assistant to Commissioners.	Police Stores. Uniform, arms and equipment. Central Registry. Medical. Transport. Provisional Court. Certain administrative duties and records will be kept at the Training Depot and dealt with by the Depot Staff. Gaol. Coroner's Court.	Recruiting. Training. Musketry. Education. Discipline. (See Note "a") Individual records. H. Q. Reserve Unit.

NOTE "A".—It is suggested that the Deputy Assistant Commissioners should be given certain limited disciplinary powers, but that discipline as a whole and all cases not coming within the powers of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner of Districts should be dealt with by a Disciplinary Board constituted at the Training Depot, consisting of officers i/c of the Foreign, Sikh, Chinese, or Japanese branch as the case may be and the Assistant Commissioner i/c of the Training Depot, by whom serious cases will be referred to the Commissioner of Police for decision and final order.

These branches include the central registry and the provisional court, both of which are at present under A.C.P.s It seems unnecessary and undesirable to have an officer of the standing of A.C.P. in charge of the central registry and this appointment has possibly been created merely to reward an individual who may have performed valuable and meritorious service. It is this system of rewarding individuals by promotion to higher ranks and appointments in excess of the establishment actually required in the interests of efficiency which appears to have resulted in the creation of certain unnecessary senior appointments.

This tendency would be avoided by the introduction of a fixed establishment of ranks and grades of the force—the number of officers and men in each rank and grade being determined by actual requirements. The Committee have already recommended in a separate memorandum that the time has now come definitely to fix the establishment and composition of the force and they would here again emphasize the necessity of this, both in the interests of efficiency and economy.

The Committee know of no other organized force which has not a fixed establishment and in which the practice is observed of presenting demands for annual increases in establishment through the medium of the Budget. It is realized that the rapid growth of Shanghai has led to a continuous increase in the work and the responsibility of the Police of the International Settlement and that this has resulted in continuous additions to the police establishment. Although these annual increases may have been necessary in the past in order to keep pace with rapidly changing conditions, the time would now seem to have come to review the situation carefully in the light of past experience and the possible requirements of the future. In a separate memorandum on the "Strength of Personnel" (Appendix 1) the Committee recommends that a serious effort should now be made to fix the establishment and composition of the force.

The introduction of such an establishment does not of course mean that future conditions may not necessitate further increases. Having decided, however, on the actual strength and composition of the force required to meet the conditions prevalent during the last few years, every effort should be made to carry on with this establishment for some years to come, the force being made as efficient as possible in every branch of its working by a high standard of organization and training. The annual grafting on to the force of additional personnel of different classes and ranks has a tendency to produce an unbalanced and unsymmetrical body and in view of this practice is opposed to the interests of both efficiency and economy. Should future conditions render an increase of personnel in any direction absolutely necessary, the demand for such an increase, however small, should be presented as a special case and carefully scrutinised by the Council, and should not be included in the Budget until it has been sanctioned.

(b) Gaol: The increase in Police expenditure as shewn in the Budget for 1927 is largely due to the increase in gaol expenses and is, therefore, misleading.

A large proportion of Chinese offenders arrested in the Settlement are residents of outlying areas, but on conviction are held in custody in the Ward Road Gaol at the expense of the International Settlement ratepayer. The more efficiently the Settlement Police work in apprehending these outside criminals the more the cost of the Police rises under present Budget arrangements.

Owing to disturbed conditions in outlying areas and territories and the lack of effective control by the Chinese authorities, crime in the Settlement has been increasing rapidly, with a consequent increase in the inmates of the gaol. The Committee have inspected the Ward Road Gaol and have gone into this question with the Superintendent. As a result they find that the chief items of additional expenditure are due to the following:—

(1) General increase in the number of prisoners.

(2) Increase in the number of life and long sentence convicts, owing to delay in executions and the grant of life sentence where formerly the extreme penalty would have been awarded.

(3) Increase in the number of prisoners held on remand pending trial, owing to judicial delays, some prisoners having been in gaol on remand as long as eleven months. The Committee would like to draw special attention to the increase in the number of prisoners awarded a life sentence who in November total 35 as against 2 in January 1927.

The increase in life and long sentence convicts is a serious matter to the Council from the point of view of expense.

(4) The increases referred to above naturally result in an increase in feeding, clothing, accommodation and gaol personnel expenses. The gaol is already overcrowded and the Committee understand that plans for increased accommodation are already under consideration. As regards the present strength of the Gaol staff, this question was examined in some detail and the Committee are of the opinion that the present staff and the additions asked for in 1928 are not excessive.

(5) It has already been recommended on grounds of policy that the control of this Gaol should be separated from the Police. If local conditions make this inconvenient or impracticable the Committee would at least suggest that all gaol personnel and expenses should be shewn separately, especially as the Gaol is not only a spending department but also a source of income.

The Committee can, therefore, make no recommendations as regards a reduction of personnel, but are of opinion that the Indian staff should be removed from the control of the A.C.P. in charge of the Sikh Branch and brought under the control of the Superintendent of the Gaol by the appointment from India of a foreign assistant gaoler experienced in handling Indian personnel, both Muhammadan and Sikh. With the assistance of such an official (who should be of the type employed as an Inspector in the Indian Police Service and on the staff of the Penal Settlement of the Andamans) the Superintendent would be in a position to recruit, train and discipline his Indian staff without constant reference to the Police Department—these references making for increased correspondence and clerical work generally. In concluding these remarks on the administration of the Gaol it appears to the Committee that at

Ward Road the Council have a most efficient institution run at a very moderate cost, especially in the nature of staff.

(c) Provisional Court:

As regards the Provisional Court, certain Police personnel including an A.C.P. are employed on Court duties but are included in the Police estimates and Budget. The Committee understand that the pay of this personnel is provided monthly by the Chinese authorities, but that the Council have certain responsibilities as regards superannuation charges etc. As this staff is not performing Police duties, it is recommended that both the staff and the Court expenses should be eliminated from the Police Budget, the personnel employed on these duties being shewn as seconded.

Any cost to the Council in connection with this Court should be shewn under a separate head.

To sum up the above remarks, it seems that the cost of the Gaol is bound to be unduly high until such time as the Chinese authorities establish effective control over the criminal classes in their jurisdiction, institute an efficient judicial system for the trial of Chinese offenders, work in close and amicable co-operation in these matters with the Settlement authorities and themselves accept the responsibility for the safe custody of Chinese offenders resident outside the Settlement who have been apprehended for the commission of offences within its borders. The Committee's recommendations under Administration allow for the reduction of the A.C.P. at present in charge of the Central Registry and also the A.C.P. at present employed as Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner. As the proposed reorganization will lead to some decentralization of work and responsibility, the burden of routine work now borne by the Commissioner and his Deputy should be lightened and the employment of an A.C.P. as Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner should be unnecessary. One of these two A.C.P.s will, however, be required in the C.I.D. in charge of the Crime Branch.

5. Uniform Branch.

The personnel of the Police Force are at present divided into three branches—Foreign (including Russian and Japanese) Sikh and Chinese, each under an A.C.P. with a second A.C.P. to assist him, making a total of six A.C.P.s. At present they are responsible for the training and discipline of their own branches and are directly responsible to the Commissioner. It has been pointed out that this system was introduced to get over the difficulty of dealing with the different nationalities who, in the case of Sikhs and Chinese, can only be controlled satisfactorily by the officers who know them and can speak their language. Whilst appreciating these difficulties the Committee have come to the conclusion that better results could be obtained if a branch as shewn in Chart A (attached) was introduced under one A.C.P. who alone would be responsible to the Commissioner for this Department. It is proposed that this Branch should be responsible for the man from the time he is recruited until he completes his service, and should deal with recruiting, training, education, individual records, promotions, transfers between branches and discipline, other than minor cases—which should be dealt with by the D.A.C.P.s in charge of districts. In suggesting this reorganization the Committee have adhered to the existing arrangements as far as possible and it is hoped that the language difficulty can be overcome.

(a) Recruiting: The Committee suggest that recruiting should be brought under the A.C.P. Uniform Branch, who will submit his requirements in time to fill vacancies of time expired men or to meet approved increases in establishment.

There appears to be no difficulty in recruiting Chinese, nor would there appear to be any difficulty in obtaining recruits for the Japanese branch if it is increased. The Sikh branch is apparently short of recruits, who are sometimes not of sufficiently good physical standard: the Committee refer especially to the gaol personnel and they are informed that difficulty is experienced in obtaining the right sort of European constable with a sufficient standard of education. With good pay and prospects of rising to the rank of A.C.P. the Committee consider that it should be possible to obtain the right stamp of men.

(b) Training: As mentioned above, the training of the Force is in the hands of the A.C.Ps in charge of each branch. In the Committee's view it is essential that the training of the various nationalities in the Force should be closely co-ordinated and supervised under the direction of an experienced officer who would be directly responsible to the Commissioner for the training of the whole Force, but who would have as his assistants, Assistant Commissioners (N.D.A.-C.s) with special knowledge of the various nationalities under their control. The efficiency of a Police Force largely depends on the standard of training imparted to its recruits, and men selected for promotion to non-commissioned rank: periodical refresher courses are also essential.

It appears to the Committee that the present training is inadequate, recruits' courses being too short and insufficient attention being given to a thorough grounding in Police working before the recruits are posted to Police Station districts for the performance of responsible duties which bring them into continuous contact with the public.

The Committee would like to see recruits in all branches given at least six months' continuous training at the Depot before being posted to Districts.

There should also be periodical refresher classes, especially for backward men and a special course of training for constables selected for promotion to Sergeant. In addition to actual Police working in which instruction appears to the Committee to be too superficial and rudimentary, they also consider that more attention should be paid to Physical Training, the modern system as introduced into the army since the War being followed. This system is designed not only to improve the physical standard of the recruit and trained man, but also to improve his intelligence and powers of observation. This system should only be taught by trained and certificated instructors and should not be dropped when the recruit has completed his course, but should also form an integral part of the training of all constables who are not incapable by reason of age of undergoing the prescribed course.

Physical training on these lines is of as much importance as periodical drills, especially for the policeman. The present apparatus in the Gymnasium at Gordon Road is out of date according to modern requirements.

If the Committee's recommendations are accepted, the A.C.P. in charge of the Uniform Branch will be in a position to give special attention to these matters in consultation with the D.A.C.P.s in charge of the different branches, who will be responsible under his general supervision and direction for the training of their own men. The Committee feel that this organization will result in improved supervision and co-ordination of this work which is not at present controlled and supervised under one head.

The Committee realize that these proposals may lead to increased expenditure in the matter of accommodation, but consider the question of training is of such importance that it would be false economy to apply the axe to this branch of the tree.

(c) Discipline: According to the Committee's reorganization scheme the A.C.P. in charge of the Uniform Branch will also be responsible to the Commissioner for the discipline of the Force, the more serious cases which do not come within the powers (to be defined) of District D.A.C.P.s will be referred by the District to the D.A.C.P. in charge of the nationality concerned, who will himself either dispose of the case or refer it to the A.C.P. in charge of the Uniform Branch for disposal in consultation with him. In other words, the D.A.C.P. will be more or less in the position of the Commander of a "class" company in the Indian Army. Really serious cases, the Committee suggest, might be dealt with by a board of not less than three officers of whom at least one should be the D.A.C.P. of the "class" concerned.

(d) Education: It appears that the standard of Education of the European recruited constable varies considerably. It is suggested that a standard be laid down and adhered to, as it is impossible to give time to education in subjects other than Police work and the

Chinese language whilst the man is at the Depot. The same principle, as far as possible, should apply to all other branches.

(e) Individual records — Promotion and Transfers.

Individual records are at present kept by the branches concerned, and reorganization will not interfere with this system, which is obviously a sound one. From these records the A.C.P. in charge of the Uniform Branch will be in a position to deal effectively with the whole question of promotions and transfers throughout the Force and to make considered recommendations to the Commissioner in cases requiring the latter's final decision.

It will be seen that the Committee have given the Uniform Branch a superior staff of one A.C.P. and five D.A.C.P.s, one of whom is a Chinese and one a Japanese: in other words, this branch has a staff of six officers in place of the six Assistant Commissioners at present employed in charge of the existing foreign, Sikh and Chinese branches. The Chief Inspector of Training is not an additional appointment, as there is already an officer of this rank at the Depot. In view of the number of Chinese employed in the Force, the time has come, in the Committee's opinion, to open the rank of D.A.C.P. to the Chinese — similarly they propose to suggest an increase in the Japanese branch and consider that a Japanese D.A.C.P. should be appointed. By placing these officers in the Uniform Branch where they will work under the control of an experienced foreign A.C.P. they will gain valuable experience before the time comes to place officers of these nationalities in executive control of police working, which would bring them into contact with the public. From the point of view of economy the result of the reorganization scheme will be to effect a reduction of one A.C.P. and three Superintendents, and to substitute for two Foreign A.C.P.s one Chinese and one Japanese D.A.C.P. In addition, therefore, to reorganizing the superior staff of the headquarters of the Force on what appears to the Committee to be a sound basis (capable of future expansion if necessary) their proposals allow for an actual reduction of four superior appointments.

Further proposals regarding the strength and composition of the Force in personnel below the rank of Superintendent are being submitted separately.

(f) Headquarters Reserve Unit: The Headquarters Reserve Unit is at present located at the Gordon Road Depot. This reserve appears to be a most efficient, valuable and economical unit and it should remain at the Depot under the command of the A.C.P. in charge of the Uniform Branch, the headquarters of which will be at the Depot. Indeed, one of the main advantages of the proposed reorganization is that at the Depot there will be an experienced Assistant Commissioner and five D.A.C.P.s (with staff) available in times of emergency to turn out and support the District Police in any area without in any way disturbing the work of the C. I. D., Traffic, Administration, and Executive Branches. These officers will have not only the men of the Reserve unit, but also all men undergoing training at the Depot at their disposal. Reserves of men at the Police Stations will of course be under the command and at the disposal of D.A.C.P.s in charge of districts. The "Specials" would form an additional reserve.

APPENDIX 4

FINAL MEMORANDUM ON THE ORGANIZATION AND WORKING OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A. The recruitment of officers for the S. M. Police and the provision of suitable quarters for "Commissioned ranks."

1. As regards the future recruitment of officers for the Force, there appear to be the following three sources:—

(a) The promotion of specially selected Inspectors, Chief Inspectors or Superintendents.

(b) The appointment of suitable officers of experience from the army or other police forces.

(c) The selection of suitable candidates as probationary officers or cadets (presumably between the ages of 19 and 21) who would be specially trained during the first few years of their service for the duties and responsibilities of an Assistant Commissioner in the Shanghai Municipal Police Service.

2. With a view to encouraging the lower ranks and utilising the experience gained by subordinate employees in the details of police working, vacancies in the rank of Assistant Commissioner will doubtless continue to be filled by the promotion of selected "Upper Subordinates" *where thoroughly suitable candidates are available.*

The Committee agree, however, with the views of the Commissioner as expressed in the enclosure to his letter No. 7791, dated 10th of February 1928 that it will hardly be possible in future to fill all vacancies from the ranks and the Committee, therefore, concur in his proposal to recruit two cadets during the present year who would be sent to India in the Autumn for a year's training in the Indian Police, Punjab. The Committee believe that this method of recruiting and training officers is likely to prove the most satisfactory and to be particularly suitable for the special needs of the Shanghai Municipal Police Service.

3. At the Committee meeting on the 30th of November 1927, Captain Martin stated that:—

"For commissioned officers here quarters are not available and the pay is inadequate for junior officers."

In the Committee's view suitable quarters should be built or acquired by the Council for all Commissioned Police Officers, the occupants being charged a maximum of ten per cent of their salaries as rent.

4. The initial pay of Tls. 450 for an Assistant Commissioner on first appointment appears to be sufficient in the case of officers appointed under the cadet system; and in the case of officers selected from the lower ranks or appointed from the army or other police forces special arrangements will doubtless continue to be made to give such officers a higher rate of pay on appointment commensurate in each case with their previous position, age, experience and special qualifications — the guiding rule being as at present that an officer should not lose by promotion or by transfer to the Shanghai Police Force from another Police service.

B. The strength and composition of the S. M. Police in its various branches.

5. Owing to the conditions of peculiar difficulty under which the Shanghai Municipal Police have been working for some years — conditions which are outlined in Appendix No. 1 on the present strength of the Force — the committee came to the conclusion at an early stage in its investigations that no reduction in the total strength of the Force was possible without endangering the internal security of the Settlement. In this memorandum the Committee have also attempted to shew how the increase in the strength of the Force during the last six years was largely due to the abnormal conditions which have prevailed during this period and that but for these disturbed conditions the strength of the Force now required would approximate to that actually maintained in 1922 (2,831 as against the 1927 strength of 4,113).

6. Having decided that no real reduction could safely be effected in the total strength of the Force, the Committee were faced with the question of whether any economies could be found by internal reorganization or by the increase of the Chinese branch at the expense of the more highly paid personnel in the foreign, Japanese and Sikh branches.

7. As regards the reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Department and Police Headquarters, the Committee have submitted separate memoranda (vide Appendices Nos. 2 and 3), the recommendations contained in which have been accepted and carried into effect in all important details by the Commissioner of Police. The Committee do not pretend that these changes will result in immediate economies, but feel that they will lead to greater efficiency

and security and in such matters efficiency spells economy in the long run.

8. As regards the possibility of replacing a proportion of the more highly paid and expensive personnel by Chinese ranks, the Committee have given careful consideration to every aspect of this question and are definitely of opinion that it would be unwise to attempt much in this direction until there is a substantial improvement in the general political situation in China, though the Council will doubtlessly keep constantly in view this very obvious road to substantial economies in Police expenditure. With a view to the future expansion and development of the Chinese Branch as circumstances may permit, the Committee would suggest that special attention should now be paid to the selection and training of Chinese personnel for positions of greater responsibility and it is for this reason that it is recommended that a beginning should be made in this direction by the appointment of a Chinese Assistant Commissioner, (vide Paragraph 5 (e) of Appendix No. 3). The training and development of Chinese personnel in the Criminal Investigation Department is obviously a matter of particular importance from the point of view of both efficiency and economy, as the successful working of this special Branch of the Force must chiefly depend on the employment of a loyal and competent staff of Chinese detective officers.

9. Though the Committee do not consider that it would be wise under present conditions to make any great reductions in the present strength of the foreign and Sikh branches, they feel that a real effort should now be made to fix the establishment of these sections (if only for the next few years), any necessary increase in the total strength of the Force being effected in future as far as possible by additions to the Chinese branch. In this connection attention is invited to the remarks on this subject made in Paragraph 4 of the Committee's memorandum (Appendix 3) on the suggested reorganization of Police headquarters. After some discussion the Commissioner of Police has agreed that a fixed establishment for all ranks and grades is possible in the foreign, Sikh and Japanese branches but that the Chinese branch must remain more elastic. With his letter No. A 7791, dated the 10th of February, 1928, the Commissioner of Police submitted a memorandum in which details of the fixed establishment proposed for the foreign, Japanese, Sikh and C.I.D. branches were given. The totals suggested by the Commissioner for these establishments are as follows:—

(a) Foreign Branch (including C.I.D., Gaol, Provisional Court and Clerical	500
(b) Japanese Branch (including C.I.D.)	163
(c) Sikh Branch	609
(d) C.I.D. Foreign	113
Japanese	17 130

10. It will be seen that these figures show an increase of 65 in the Foreign Branch, (500 as against 435), 77 in the Japanese Branch (163 as against 86), and a reduction of 95 in the Sikh Branch (609 as against 704) over and above the figures shewn in the 1927 Budget. It may be noted here that the 1927 figures shewed an increase of 82% in the case of the Foreign Branch, 100% in the case of the Japanese Branch and 27% in the case of the Sikh Branch over the figures for 1921.

11.—The increase of 77 in the Japanese Branch is the result of the deliberate decision of the Council to give a greater measure of employment in the force to Japanese. This is not, of course, an economy measure, as Japanese personnel are more expensive than either Chinese or Sikh.

12.—As a set off against this increase in the Japanese Branch it was decided to recommend a reduction of 95 in the Sikh Branch. The further reduction of the Sikh Branch or its complete abolition was carefully considered as this branch is expensive both to recruit and to maintain. After lengthy discussion in Committee a memorandum on this subject was submitted by Captain Barrett in which the pros and cons of this question were set forth; and the Committee agree with his recommendations that the reduction of this branch should not exceed for the present the figures given above. It is therefore proposed to fix the establishment of this branch at 500 constables for the present plus 109 higher ranks. The proportion of N.C.O.s (1/7) is high, but as pointed out by the Commissioner, Sikh police sergeants are also called upon to control the working of Sikh watchmen under police supervision which is an important consideration.

13.—The increase of 65 in the Foreign branch is accounted for by an increase of Foreign constables, 49 of whom are shewn as for employment in the C.I.D.—the total number of foreign constables suggested by the Commissioner being 158 as compared with 85 in 1927. This is a serious increase and will lead to considerable expenditure. In submitting these figures no reasons have been advanced for nearly doubling the number of foreign constables, the initial pay of which grade is Tls. 150 per mensem. This sudden increase can in no way be attributed to the Committee's reorganization proposals and in addition to the heavy expenditure involved it raises the whole question of what the future basic rank of the Foreign branch is to be. At present the basic rank of this branch is that of sergeant, which means strictly that constables should only be recruited in sufficient numbers to fill probable vacancies in the rank of sergeant after about three years' training and experience. If, however, foreign constables are actually recruited in any numbers to perform the duties of constables (in addition to a large number of Chinese and Sikh personnel of this rank) and not merely as foreign N.C.O.s for the supervision of Chinese and Sikh subordinates and the performance of special duties, it follows that the basic rank of the Foreign branch should be brought down to that of Constable and that there should be a fixed establishment of both constables and sergeants. In this case promotion from the rank of constable to that of sergeant would depend on there being a vacancy in the higher rank and could not be guaranteed after a fixed number of years as at present. It is also clear, however, that if the basic rank of the foreign branch is to remain that of sergeant and a large number of constables are to be employed in excess of the number required to fill likely vacancies in the higher rank after three years' service, the number of foreign sergeants will be automatically increased in a few years to come in excess of actual requirements—a prospect which can hardly be regarded as satisfactory from the point of view of economy. On the other hand, if the basic rank of the foreign branch is to be lowered to that of constable, some alteration may be required in the future terms of employment of the lower rank, as it will be impossible to ensure promotion to sergeant after three years, even in the case of qualified men. The question is a complicated one and requires careful consideration, the first point for decision being whether foreign constables are really required, and if so in what numbers. If they are only required as probationary N.C.O.s it is suggested that they should definitely be recruited as probationary sergeants as is done in India and Hongkong. After about three years' training they would then be confirmed as sergeants (provided of course that they qualified in the various tests and proved themselves satisfactory in every way), the number recruited not being in excess of probable vacancies in the higher rank. If, on the other hand, an establishment of foreign constables is really necessary in the interests of efficiency, the terms of service may require some alteration as suggested above and the relative strengths of the cadres of constables and sergeants will need careful working out in order to avoid a block in promotion, the basic rank being that of constable. It is not possible for the Committee to make definite recommendations on these points with the data in their possession and the result of enquiries has convinced them that the whole question of the strength of the Force and the composition and grading of its various branches should form the subject of a separate and thorough investigation by officers versed in the framing and grading of police establishments.

This is a very technical matter and the Committee regret that they have not the time to give it the necessary attention. The object of such an enquiry would be to determine the actual strength and composition of the force required for the maintenance of law and order under the peculiar conditions prevailing in Shanghai and to decide on the numbers and nationalities of the personnel to be employed in the various branches and grades. As already stated in the Committee's previous memoranda, the rapid growth of Shanghai and the abnormal conditions prevailing during recent years have led to a continuous increase in the work and responsibility of the Police of the International Settlement and this has resulted in regular annual additions to the police establishment. What seems to be required now is a detailed examination of the force as a whole with a view to fixing as far as possible the strength and composition of the various branches and grades—the requirements of each station and section being overhauled on the spot by a small committee of experienced officers who can devote some time to this work. In this connection the following table which shews the increase in police establishment and pay for 1928 over the figures for 1927 (on which the Committee have been working) is illuminating:—

POLICE ESTABLISHMENT.

		Taels.
Foreign Branch	64	80,909
Japanese Branch	77	36,668
Sikh Branch	30	27,845
Chinese Branch	220	118,539
Total Increase	391	$263,961

GAOL

Foreign Branch	2	9,356
Sikh Branch	1	7,984
Chinese Branch	15	3,968
Total Increase	18	$21,308
Total Increase for Police and Gaol	409	$285,269

C.—THE FUTURE DEFENCE OF THE SETTLEMENT.

14.—It is also clear that it is impossible to advise on the strength and composition of the Police Force required to meet all likely contingencies without a knowledge of the role which the Force will be required to fill in the event of the further reduction or complete withdrawal of the armed military forces of the Foreign Powers. This seems to be a contingency that must be faced and the whole question of the strength and composition of the Police Force is therefore closely connected with the important problem of the future defence of the Settlement. If this is again to devolve on the Volunteer Corps and the Police Force backed up by such Naval and Military units as can be landed in an emergency, it is obviously necessary to consider how far these two organizations should be augmented and improved in the light of the experience of the past few years. Both these organizations have proved their efficiency in the past and any defence schemes for the future will therefore presumably lie in the direction of strengthening and improving these forces rather than in the direction of raising a third force of a different character.

15.—To submit detailed proposals on this subject would be entirely outside the Committee's terms of reference but it is hoped that the following remarks will not be out of place in view of the close relation between possible economy in police expenditure and the future security of the Settlement.

16.—If regular military support is withdrawn or seriously reduced it may be necessary to strengthen the hands of the police in dealing with armed gangs, violent crime and internal disorder by raising an armed police force of a definite strength and composition for semi-military duties. The present reserve units could possibly form the nucleus of such an armed reserve the role of which would be something analogous to that of the Military Police of the Burma Government, the Frontier Constabulary of the N.W. Frontier Province of India and the armed police units of the Punjab and United Provinces. Such a force would of course be under the orders and command of the Commissioner of Police and would be in the nature of a formidable armed reserve to his regular police force. The men would be enlisted as police and trained as such, the military side of their training being somewhat intensified. The raising of such an armed police reserve to support the regular police would obviate the necessity of the Commissioner of Police calling for the aid of the Volunteer Corps except in very grave emergencies, as he would have his own armed force for this purpose under his own command. Frequent calls on the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps for military aid at short notice are obviously to be specially avoided if possible in the case of a voluntary military force composed of busy men.

17.—The above scheme would leave the Volunteer Corps to train as the military force of the Council and it would be relieved of what are nothing more than armed police duties. The role of the Volunteer Corps would then be (a) to hold the Settlement against external aggression until such time as regular Naval and Military forces could be landed for its assistance and (b) to assist in the prevention or suppression of very serious internal disorder which it was beyond the power of the Police Force to control without some military aid. In other words the Volunteer Corps would be relieved of ordinary armed police duties and would be set free to train for the performance of its true function as a military force. It is also believed that the relations between the Volunteer Corps and the Police Force would be simplified by this system as it would only be necessary to mobilise the Volunteer Corps or any section of it in time of real emergency.

18.—It is not proposed to discuss here the strength and composition of the armed police units likely to be required if the above scheme is approved. This is a matter of detail which it will not be difficult for the Commissioner and his staff to work out in consultation with the Commandant of the S.V.C. if the general principle is accepted. What the Committee have in mind, however, is an armed police reserve of about 300 to 500 men organized in companies or platoons of convenient size. As the paid Russian Company of the Volunteer Corps is frequently employed on armed police duties, it is suggested for consideration that this unit to any armed police reserve which it may be decided to raise on the lines of the above proposals. The question of the extent to which this reserve could be usefully mechanised will also require careful consideration.

19.—While on the subject of police reserves the Committee must not forget to mention the valuable support given to the regular force by the Shanghai Special Constabulary, which has proved as useful here in times of emergency and stress as the similar organization in London has been during recent years to the Metropolitan Police authorities. Anything that can be done to encourage this important voluntary branch of the local police organization still further to improve its training and efficiency would certainly be well worth the careful consideration of the Commissioner of Police and the Honorary Assistant Commissioner in charge of the "Specials".

20.—Though the Committee feel that in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps the Council have a most efficient and economical military unit, they would venture to suggest that the new Commandant should be asked to submit any proposals which he may have to make for still further improving the military efficiency of the S.V.C. whether by way of reorganization, mechanisation, or the provision of better armament, especially in view of the important role which the Corps may again be called upon to fill in the defence of Shanghai in the event of the further reduction or complete withdrawal of the armed military forces of the Foreign Powers. As an exhaustive inspection of the Corps has recently been made by the G.O.C. North China Command, the Council will also doubtlessly consider the advisability of seeking the expert military advice of Major-General Wardrop, who may have valuable suggestions to offer on this subject.

21.—If the principles outlined above are accepted, the future local

defences of the International Settlement would comprise:—

(1) A strong voluntary military unit in the shape of the S.V.C. for mobilisation in times of emergency.

(2) A strong regular police force for semi-military duties and (b) an organised body of "Special Constabulary."

APPENDIX 5

LANGUAGE ALLOWANCE.

It is recommended that the present system of granting monthly allowances be discontinued by the exclusion of this benefit from all new contracts.

In the interest of police efficiency, it seems most important that all foreign ranks should acquire a sound working knowledge of Chinese, and with this end in view it is strongly recommended that the Council should afford facilities for free tuition during the first three years of a foreign employee's services. This tuition should form part of the normal training of the foreign police officer. The knowledge acquired as a result of this free instruction should be tested by an examination of a reasonable standard to be laid down by regulation after expert consideration, such tests being held periodically during the first three years' service as the students arrive at the necessary stage of proficiency, which will be judged by the Instructional Staff. The question of the particular dialects to be taught also requires expert consideration in the light of local needs.

Free tuition should not be given for a longer period than three years, but men who qualify before the completion of this period should continue to receive the benefit of free tuition up to the limit of three years in order to assist them in preparing for the higher standard of examination referred to below.

It should be clearly laid down that no foreign employee will be eligible for promotion to the rank of sergeant until he has qualified by passing the preliminary examination referred to above. If he fails to do this during the period of three years' free tuition, he will be permitted to present himself at subsequent examinations, the preparation for which will be carried out in his own time and at his own expense.

Above this preliminary examination, which should be a compulsory test for departmental efficiency and promotion to the rank of sergeant, there should be a higher standard of examination the passing of which should be a necessary qualification for promotion to ranks above that of sergeant. To compensate candidates for the expense of preparing themselves for this higher test they should receive on passing a fixed bonus of, say, Tls. 300. Men who pass this examination should also be allowed to present themselves for requalification once in their service after a fixed period, and, if successful, should be granted half the amount of the original reward. It is believed that this would be a more satisfactory and economical arrangement than the present system of granting small monthly allowances to all men who pass what are possibly very nominal tests.

As regards rewards for other languages commonly spoken in the Settlement and of which a knowledge is useful or necessary for police purposes, it is recommended that there should be no monthly allowance and no free tuition, but that a voluntary examination should be introduced of a reasonably high standard on the lines of the higher Chinese test referred to above and with similar rates of bonus for qualifying and re-qualifying. It should be laid down, however, that no man is eligible for qualification in his own language. A limited number of special monthly allowances might also be sanctioned for men with special language qualifications who are employed in the C.I.D. on particular intelligence and detective duties for which such qualifications are necessary.

APPENDIX 6

MEMORANDUM ON LANGUAGE ALLOWANCE.

The method of obtaining the best results in the study of Chinese combined with efficiency has exercised the Council for the past thirty years and the present method has been evolved after careful thought by experts in the language and others qualified to judge.

The stumbling block has always been the difficulty of learning the language, and to obtain satisfactory results it has been necessary to offer an inducement in the form of extra pay or bonus. It is in the Council's interest that members of the Force should be able to speak Chinese at any rate sufficiently well to be able to check an interpreter, and owing to the difficulty of the language men will not study in their own time unless the inducement is considerable.

Other things being equal, preference is always given to the man who is in receipt of Chinese Language Bonus and in certain branches of police work it is a sine qua non—but in view of the varied nature of the work of the European members of the Force, which are mainly of a supervisory nature, it is possible for an Inspector or Sub-Inspector to be an excellent police officer and a valuable employee of the Council and still not be able to speak Chinese. For this reason I am averse to asking the passing of the (say) higher standard examination a necessary qualification for promotion above the rank of sergeant.

I am in favour of the proposal to limit free tuition in the Council's time to three years, but am unable to support the suggestion of a lump sum of $300, or even a much higher sum for the higher standard, as, in my opinion, as in that of other officers qualified to judge, decreased rather than increased efficiency would result. Here again the difficulty of the Chinese language comes in, and although a few men might possibly become more efficient than is the case now, the majority would not consider the bonus worth the effort required.

From an economy point of view, pure and simple, the suggestions have everything to recommend them and a considerable saving would undoubtedly follow, but only at a sacrifice of efficiency.

It is, however, possible that the tests might be made more difficult, and an Assistant Commissioner is already cooperating with the Director of Chinese Studies with that end in view.

I am entirely in agreement with the suggestions regarding other foreign languages.

(sgd.) E. I. M. BARRETT,
Commissioner of Police.
Shanghai, October 26, 1927.

APPENDIX 7

LANGUAGE ALLOWANCE.

1. The Committee have carefully considered the memorandum (Appendix No. 6) dated 26th October, 1927, by the Commissioner of Police on their recommendations (Appendix No. 5) for introducing certain changes in the present system under which monthly allowances are paid to Police employees who have passed certain tests in the Chinese language.

2. As regards the opening paragraph of the Commissioner's note, the Committee are not convinced that it is impossible to improve the present system both in the interests of efficiency and economy, and they might mention here that before making their recommendations the Committee gave careful consideration to this important subject in consultation with experts who have themselves a highly proficient knowledge of the language.

3. The Committee are fully aware that Chinese is not an easy language to learn and that it is in the interests of the Council that members of the Force should be able to speak Chinese. In this connection it may be noted that in their recommendations the Committee clearly stated that "in the interests of Police efficiency it seems most important that all foreign ranks should acquire a working knowledge of Chinese". It was for this reason that the Committee recommended

that the Council should afford facilities for free tuition during the first three years of a foreign employee's services, and that this tuition should form part of the normal training of the foreign police officer.

4. As regards the Commissioner's remarks that it is possible for an Inspector or Sub-Inspector to be an excellent Police officer and a valuable employee of the Council without a knowledge of Chinese, the Committee cannot agree that the higher European officers of the Force can perform efficiently the important and responsible duties of supervising the work of their subordinates and dealing with the public, without a proficient knowledge of the language spoken by such a large proportion of both the Force and the population.

The Committee are not therefore prepared to depart from their original recommendation that the passing of the higher standard examination in Chinese should be a necessary qualification for promotion above the rank of sergeant. Indeed, the Committee would like here to add an additional recommendation that it should be a condition of confirmation in the rank of Assistant Commissioner (and Deputy Assistant Commissioner, if this rank is introduced) that an officer should qualify himself in Chinese within a reasonable period according to a standard to be determined by the Council and laid down in public regulations.

5. As regards the Commissioner's contention that the majority of men in the Force would not consider a bonus of Tls. 300, or even a larger sum worth the effort required to pass the higher standard test, the Committee would point out that this bonus was suggested by them as a compensation for the expense of preparation and not as an "inducement".

The inducement contained in the Committee's proposals is that promotion to the higher and much sought-after appointments above the rank of sergeant can only be obtained by those who qualify themselves according to the higher standard. The Committee can hardly believe that those men who have the necessary qualities of character and ability to shoulder successfully the responsibilities of higher rank will be deterred by the moderate difficulties of the higher standard test from taking full advantage of the prospects open to them, especially in view of the fact that they have been given a good grounding in the language at the expense of the Council in the first three years of their service.

6. In conclusion, the Committee should perhaps make it clear that it was not intended that their recommendations should take immediate effect, as this would obviously be unfair to many officers now in the Force who were appointed under different conditions.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS—GENERAL

It is recommended that, as far as possible, bulk orders be placed in consultation with the Heads of all Departments concerned either through:

(a) A Central Purchasing Agency
(b) or the largest user of any given commodity should purchase the whole quantity required by the Council.

TENDERS—SPECIFIC

It is recommended that when ordering goods from abroad local firms representing manufacturers be invited to tender for goods on indent from the Council.

The Committee fully considered the question of the preparation of Bills of Quantities for new building work, but decided that it is not advisable for contractors to tender on that basis locally at present as no saving is likely to be made.

STAFF.

It is recommended that:—

(a) The age limit of junior technical men engaged be reduced. This would tend to keep down salaries.
(b) The employment of a certain number of Japanese as Building Inspectors in substitution for Europeans and Americans as additional staff becomes necessary.
(c) The employment of Chinese to start with as junior engineer assistants, surveyors and in the Accounts Dept. when increases become necessary, or when vacancies occur.
(d) The staff employed in the Cadastral Office be reduced to 5 foreigners as age limits are reached.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that since 1921 an entirely new sub-department has been created, namely the Sewerage Sub-Dept., the staff of which is included in the Public Works Dept. This to some extent accounts for the increase in foreign salaries.

The increase in the pay of the staff is proportionately larger than the increase in numbers. This is due to the increase in the age of foreigners after the war, experienced men being unobtainable at the same ages as before 1914. Since 1925 there have been considerable reductions made in the staff, 16 in all, including three under notice, and the Commissioner of Public Works stated two others are probably leaving voluntarily this year.

The actual salaries of the Public Works Department employees appear to be very much the same as paid for similar work elsewhere, and the Committee do not find that generally, allowances excepted, the staff is overpaid.

Bad times affect the volume of work in this department more than any other. When private building development slacks off, the work of this department becomes less, whereas during normal times or when there is a boom in building this department must follow the development. In October last, the Commissioner of Public Works stated that he could probably at that time do without six of his foreigners, but in common with private firms (with employees on agreement) sufficient staff must be carried to cope with normal requirements.

It should be noted also that the expansion of almost every other department means increased work for the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND SECRETARIAT.

It is recommended that:

(a) All letters to the general public concerning public works be sent by the Commissioner of Public Works and not by the Secretary; similarly letters concerning public works be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works.
(b) Miscellaneous trifling correspondence addressed to the Secretary, but concerning matters usually dealt with by the Public Works Department, be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Works with directions to take action instead of commenting and returning.
(c) Arrangements be made for more frequent and if possible regular meetings of the Works Committee whereby the writing of a large number of reports could be obviated.

REQUISITIONS.

It is recommended that all requisitions for repairs and/or damage be marked avoidable or non-avoidable and the cost of making good avoidable damage be received through the Head of the Department concerned.

A considerable sum is spent annually making good Council's premises and leased premises, which should be recoverable. At present all damage is made good by the Public Works Department in requisitions from the Department concerned, and no attempt made to recover the cost from the person responsible for the damage.

ARCHITECTURAL SUB-DEPARTMENT.

It is recommended that the cost of designing and supervising new buildings and all construction works be added to the cost of the buildings and construction works respectively, thereby shewing their correct value as assets in the accounts.

ROAD WIDENINGS.

It is recommended that the road widenings listed in Appendix A. be deferred.

The estimated reduction in the total cost of scheduled road improvements effected by this Committee's proposals to defer certain widenings is estimated to be

$3,000,000. It must be recognized that this deferment virtually means abandonment. In certain cases the Council have compulsory rights to free surrender and this must either be acted upon or abandoned. In other cases the Council will have to permit buildings to be erected on the deferred roads and widenings of such a nature that a practical abandonment is the result. In connection with road widening, the Committee also discussed:

(a) Zoning

(b) Covered footpaths (such as exist fronting the Sun Sun Co's store and Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co's premises). They are not prepared to make any recommendations in regard thereto, but suggest these two important subjects receive the careful consideration of the Council. They are deserving of a special Committee to investigate and report.

Maintenance of Municipal Roads.—It is recommended that the Tramway and Omnibus Co's contributions to upkeep of roads be carefully scrutinized on renewal of agreements.

Maintenance of Public Buildings and Leased Premises.—It is recommended that all interior decorations and repairs be done at the sole discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works and not necessarily on a request from the Department concerned.

Extra Departmental.—It is recommended that the appointment of Chief Sanitation Chemist be held directly under the Public Works Department and should not be regarded as extra-departmental. It is anomalous that a sum of some thing like $30,000 per annum consequent on the treatment of sewage should be called "Extra-Departmental" when it does not include the whole of the cost of sewage purification, and we are of the opinion that this miscalled extra-departmental expenditure should be shown in its proper place under "Sewerage."

Building Surveyors Office.—It is recommended that:

(a) The fees for Building Permits, etc., be considerably increased.

(b) When a plan is submitted a deposit should accompany the plan, to be forfeited if the permit is not granted.

(c) A double fee be charged on second submission of plans and so on to cover the extra cost to the Council through incompetent people submitting plans, the initial fee to be Tls. 10.00.

(d) The Public Works Department issue a comprehensive permit for all new buildings, to cover Fire protection requirements which should be generally described in more detail and applied by the Building Surveyor who would obtain the views of the Fire Brigade in cases where the requirements laid down could not be applied.

A great waste of time occurs in this office through the submission of inaccurate and incomplete plans for new buildings prepared by unqualified and inefficient persons, and through lack of supervision of buildings during construction. It is suggested that although previous applications have failed the Council should make another attempt to secure the Registration of Architects, whereby they would fall into line with the local Chinese Authorities who have already started such a system in the territory under their jurisdiction.

Co-Operation Amongst Heads of Departments.—The committee are of the opinion that there is room for much improvement in this connection. It appears that now Heads only meet (generally speaking) when one or other has something specific to discuss. There are not sufficient general conferences. As regular conference in office hours is not suitable for everyone, and in some instances would mean a serious loss of time, it is suggested that the Heads of Departments might arrange to lunch together regularly several times a week and that such lunches could be considered as business meetings.

This Committee is of the opinion that when important new building work is under consideration there should be the closest co-operation between the Heads of all the departments concerned, for example: The head of the Public Works Department should confer freely with the heads of the Health and Finance Departments regarding new Hospitals and Markets etc., and with the Head of the Police Department and Finance Department regarding new Police stations, etc.

It is considered that economies are more likely to be effected at conferences than by the mere circulation of recommendations.

There is a large amount of unavoidable dead work such as the preparation of schemes for improvements and new buildings, etc., which for financial and other reasons are never carried out, but this Committee considers this could be reduced if there is due co-operation between the heads of the departments concerned and the Finance Department, particularly in the early stages.

General.—The Committee wish to place on record the great assistance rendered by Mr. Harpur throughout their investigations and that they were much impressed by the general efficiency of this department.

The Committee found that as regards the technical side of the work of this department, the closest touch is kept with all the latest methods and inventions adopted by other important Municipalities in every part of the world, that the costs of all the various works and services are closely watched and analysed, and the staff has not been unduly expanded considering the increasing volume of work carried out. The result is they are able to suggest very few immediate economies, especially having regard to the fact that the cutting down of expenses in connection with this Department would in many instances not be true economy, inasmuch as greatly increased sums would have to be spent later, particularly where the upkeep of roads, sewers, buildings, etc. is concerned.

APPENDIX "A."

ROAD WIDENINGS TO BE DEFERRED.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Hankow Road—west of Shantung Road.

Kiukiang Road.—West of Yunnan Road.

Tientsin Road.

Ningpo Road.

Shanse Road.

Chekiang Road.—South of Kiukiang Road.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Miller Road.

North Shanse Road.

North Chekiang Road.—North of Haining Road.

Kansuh Road.—Between Soochow Creek and Alabaster Road.

Woochang Road.

Boone Road.—West of North Honan Road.

Elgin Road.

Nanzing Road.

Boundary Road to be widened to 80'0" only

EASTERN DISTRICT

Tungchow Road.

Jukao Road.—N. E. of Juikin Road.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Peiho Road.

Chungking Road.

Carter Road—Scheduled widening ex. Cad Lot 3034 should be reduced, remainder of Carter Road to be widened as scheduled.

Tonquin Road.—Between Sinza Road and Robinson Road. Being a new road should be put through only if the land owners concerned will agree to free surrender.

Pootoo Road.—West of Seymour Road.

Mapai Road.—West of Hart Road.

Laipo Road.—East of Gordon Road.

Wuting Road.—Between Ferry & Hart Rds. Should be subject to free surrender

Shunteh Road.

Shanhaikwan Road.—Between Myburgh and Park Roads.

Tangku Road.

Tinghing Road.

Taku Road.—East of Cad Lot 1407

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS—MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

The Committee are convinced from the investigations they have made, and from evidence they have heard, that a drastic re-organisation of the Municipal School system is required.

1. *Centralization of Control.*—The Committee recommend the appointment of a Superintendent of Education, whose duties would consist in the reorganizing and general supervising of all Council Schools.

(a) To provide uniformity of curricula,

(b) To provide for interchange of teaching staff in case of absence due to sickness or leave,

(c) To arrange for long leaves to suit the exigencies of the service as a whole,

(d) To arrange classes, with the assistance of the Headmasters, so that the strength of the classes might be maintained at a figure which would make the most efficient use of the time of the teaching staff. (See Appendix "C," Para. 1).

2. *Collection of Fees.* — The Committee recommend that the preparation of accounts and the collection of fees for the Foreign Schools should be undertaken by Assistants under the Revenue or Finance Department. The Committee understands that this measure would hardly call for any extra expense in the Revenue Department. (See Appendix "C," Para. 2).

3. *Discounts.*—It is recommended that in future the discounts allowed in the Foreign Schools be on the same basis as that allowed in the Chinese Schools, namely:

For 2 Children .. 20%
More than 2 Children 33-⅓%
(See Appendix "C," Para. 3).

4. *Fees. Non-tax Payers.*—It is recommended that an increase of 20% on fees at present in force be charged to the parents or guardians who do not pay Municipal Rates, or who do not live in the International Settlement. (See Appendix "C," Para. 4.)

5. *Size of Classes.*—The Committee recommend that no Form or Class, unless in exceptional circumstances, should consist of less than 25 pupils and that, if possible, this number be increased to 30. (See Appendix "C," after Para 22.)

6. *Interchangeability of Teachers.*—It is recommended that teachers engaged by the Council should be available for service at any of the Council Schools—Foreign or Chinese—temporarily or permanently, as the exigencies of the Service may require. (See Appendix "C," Para. 6).

7. *System of Employment of Teachers.*—It is recommended that employees be advanced and their salaries increased according to merit. That after three years service the Staff Committee shall consider the report of the Headmaster or Headmistress, and shall discontinue or renew the services of the employee at such salary as may seem right.
(See Appendix "C," Para. 7).

8. *Textbooks and Stationery.*—The Committee recommend that the Council discontinue the practice of supplying stationery free of charge, and make arrangements with some Chinese or Foreign stationer who will be willing to carry stock of the required standard and supply pupils at fixed prices approved by the Council, for cash, provided that he is allowed to carry the stock in a room provided for the purpose, at the school. (See Appendix "C," Para. 8).

9. *Supply of Teachers.*—It is recommended that a list be kept of qualified teachers resident in Shanghai, who would be willing to serve if required and that temporary vacancies which might occur, be filled by them. The Committee also consider that such teachers might be regularly employed under temporary agreements. (See Appendix "C," Para. 9.)

10. *Deputy Headmaster.*—It is recommended that the position of Deputy Headmaster, in the Public School for Boys, be abolished. (See Appendix "C," Para. 10).

11. *Thomas Hanbury School—Staff Quarters, etc.*—See Page 78, proper no of Paragraph 36 to be inserted here.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

12. *Public School for Boys.*—North Szechuen Road.

See Para. 18, which affects the recommended future organization of this school.

This School takes boys from 8 to 17 years old, and has a roll of about 300. It takes boys through the primary grades and prepares them for Hongkong University or in commercial subjects for business. More pupils could be accommodated at this school and though from the preparatory to Form 2 Upper, the average number of pupils is 28.6, from the "Remove" to Form 6-A the average is only 16.5. The two top classes 6-A and 6-C have 7 and 5 respectively. (See Appendix "C," Para. 12).

13. *Public School for Boys: Western Junior School.*—It is recommended that this school be closed and that present pupils be accommodated at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road.

Until there is a Boys' School in the Western District capable of looking after the large as well as the smaller boys, it would appear unnecessary to keep on the Western Junior School which at present takes boys of from 7½ to 11 years of age. (See Appendix "C," Para. 13).

14. *Public School for Girls.*—Yu Yuen Road.

The only recommendations affecting the organization of this School are made in Paragraphs 13 and 17.

Age of Pupils, 6½ to 13½ years; Number of Pupils, 357; Number of Teachers, 13.

This School covers Kindergarten, Primary, Secondary, preparatory for University. (See Appendix "C," Para. 14).

15. *Public School for Girls,*—Boone Road; See Paragraph No. 17.

Age of Pupils, 6½ to 13½ years; Number of Pupils, 161; Number of Teachers, 7.

This School covers Kindergarten to Form 4. (See Appendix "C," Para. 15).

16. *Public School for Girls.*—Kungping Road—at present Yulin Road.

The Committee recommend that the present premises at Yulin Road be retained and that the arrangement for Kungping Road School be discontinued.

Age of Pupils, 5½ to 8½ years; Number of Pupils, 78; Number of Teachers, 4.

This covers from the Kindergarten to Form 1.

The average per class is well maintained except in Form 6.

At present accommodation at Yulin Road is in a house costing Tls. 90 as against Kungping Road, Tls. 300.—The Mistress-in-Charge considers the accommodation at Yulin Road suitable. (See Appendix "C," Para. 16).

17. *Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.*—It is recommended that instruction at this school be limited to elementary instruction up to and including the 3rd Form and that the higher classes be transferred to Boone Road School or Yu Yuen Road.

Age of Pupils, from 6 to 17 years: Number of Pupils, 265, of whom 57 are boarders, and 208 day pupils.

The class average is well maintained at 19 to 27, except in the 4th, 5th and 6th Forms which are 14, 12 and 8 respectively. The Committee feel that if their recommendation is carried out and Class 4 were transferred to the Boone Road School, which now has 16 pupils, the number would be brought up to 30, while as regards Classes 5 and 6, the difficulty of transferring them to Yu Yuen Road should not be insurmountable. (See Appendix "C," Para. 17).

18. *Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.*—It is recommended that instruction at this School be limited to elementary instruction up to Form 4, or Form 3, and that pupils in the higher classes be transferred to the Public School for Boys.

Age of Pupils, From 9 to 17½ years; Number of Pupils, 179 boys of whom 137 are day boys and 42 boarders.

This School takes boys through the Primary Grade and prepares them for Hongkong University.

Number of pupils in class are as follows:

From 20-25 until Form 5, 6-B and 6-A, which are 19, 16 and 6 respectively.

Both the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and Girls have large numbers of Portuguese, Japanese and Russians, who come to learn English. The numbers are as follows:

Boys, age 12-18 years, 47; Girls, 12-18 years, 14.

In connection with the Committee's recommendation, the undernoted figures show pupils per class in the two schools:

Public School
for Boys 17 24 18 17 5 7
Thomas Hanbury School
for Boys 19 16 6
(See Appendix "C," Para. 18).

19. *Public School for Chinese.*—Age of Pupils, from 11½ to 17 years; Number of pupils, 395 Boys; Number of Pupils in Class, 23 to 30, except in Forms 4, 5, and 6, which are 12, 12 and 9 respectively.

This School covers Primary to Hongkong University. (See Appendix "C" Para. 19).

20. *Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese.*—Age of Pupils, from 10½ to 18½ years; Number of Pupils per class, 27 to 41, except in Form 3, Form 4, Form 5 and Form 6, which are 16, 10, 8 and 5 respectively.

This school covers Primary to Hongkong University. (See Appendix "C," Para. 20).

21. *Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.*—Age of Pupils, from 8 to 20 years; Number of Pupils, 276; Number of Pupils per class—from Class 3 to Form 2, the average is from 24 to 30, in Form 3, 16, in Form 4, 5, in Form 5, 8, and in Form 6, 1.

This School covers Middle School work and Manual training.

It is recommended that, in the three above-mentioned schools, instruction be limited to elementary work up to and including Form 3, and that the Polytechnic School be required to provide in addition to elementary instruction, all such advanced instruction as may be required in Forms 4, 5 and 6. (See Appendix "C," Para. 21).

22. *Polytechnic School for Chinese.*—See Paragraphs 20, 21 and 22; Age of Pupils, 10 to 17 years; Number of Pupils, 149 boys; Number of pupils per class—the average per class is low—18⅔.

This School covers Primary to Hongkong University. From Paragraphs 19, 20 and 21, it will be seen that the combined number of pupils in Classes 4, 5 and 6 are 27, 28 and 15 respectively. Therefore, if the recommendation made in Part 2, Paragraphs 19-21 is carried out, it would make three fairsized classes occupying the attention of three masters instead of nine as at present.

This Committee consider the Polytechnic School more suitable for the combination of these higher classes as it is more centrally located. (See Appendix "C" Para. 22.)

LONG LEAVE.

By the present arrangement the employee receives eight months' leave after five years' service. Though this leave includes the two months Summer leave, it must in any event interfere with the work of two terms. In connection with the matter of long leave, the following points have received consideration.

1. The necessity for so arranging leave as to interfere as little as possible with the School work.

2. Inasmuch as the Educational Staff receive compulsory Short leave of two months every Summer, it seems unnecessary from the health standpoint to provide for eight months long leave every five years. Under the present system the Educational Staff have 18 months' leave in 6 years, the remainder of the Council's staff have 13 months in 6 years. Under the proposed system the Educational staff will have 17 months in 6 years and the remainder of the Council's staff 13 months in 6 years.

3. *Agreements with Council:* It is understood that the Council cannot make agreements for periods in excess of three years, and if this cannot be re-arranged, it would apparently be necessary to make agreements for 3 years and 2 years, thus making the 5 years requisite for and including the 6 months' leave.

4. *Economy that should result.* At present theoretically of every ten teachers, two are absent on long leave every year for a period of eight months or six months, excluding the Summer leave, thus necessitating the employment of two temporary teachers for six months each, at salaries of, say, Tls. 250 each per month.

If the suggested plan is adopted, two temporary teachers would be needed for four months only.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

The Committee consider that their recommendation as previously given is the generally accepted practice of the Ports.

BENEFITS FOR MARRIED MEN.

On the assumption that the employee should be paid in accordance with the services rendered by him, the Committee are of the opinion that no differentiation should be made between married and single employees; they have, therefore, made various recommendations to this effect.

The Committee feel that if the salaries paid are inadequate and not comparable with the scale pertaining in the Port, they should be increased, but as regards the Schools, we find that they are neither too low nor excessive.

CENTRALIZATION OF CONTROL.

It has been pointed out that the number of pupils per teacher is the factor which largely controls school expenditure. As long as the schools exist as separate entities and control is decentralized, this factor cannot be effectively controlled, and the Committee, therefore, consider that centralization of control is essential.

COLLECTION OF FEES.

By the evidence given by the Headmasters and Headmistresses it is clear that from 7 to 14 days per month is given to the preparation and collection of accounts. If the four foreign schools only are considered it will be seen that this preparation takes at least a month of the time of the Heads, say, Tls. 700 per month, or Tls. 7,000 per annum, to which must be added the time and expenses of the Shroffs, to collect say Tls. 131,000. The present system is not economical nor sound.

In making its recommendation, the Committee consider that the necessary data can be supplied daily or weekly by the various schools, and that the teaching staff should only keep the daily attendance register of pupils.

The Committee feel there should be no insuperable difficulty in devising a system whereby weekly returns could be sent by each school to the Revenue Department, which would then be in possession of all data requisite for the rendering of accounts, and would at small expense be able to prepare the accounts. The additional work would not occupy the whole attention of one clerk, except when accounts were being rendered and payments received.

At present the Headmasters or Headmistresses exercise discretion as to suspension for non-payment, which would automatically have to cease, as were the fees collected by the Revenue or Finance Department, the Headmaster or Mistress would be required to obey instructions sent from the Revenue Department as to suspension.

DISCOUNTS

Under the present system discounts are allowed from the fees for attendance of more than one child at the Council's schools. This at present necessitates enquiries being made at the other schools by the masters, to ascertain whether discount is allowable. Centralization of accounts will simplify this as it should not be so difficult to arrange a system which would shew automatically the discount allowable.

At present discounts in force are as follows:

	Foreign per cent.	Chinese per cent.
For 2 Children	20	20
For 3 Children	33⅓	
For 4 Children	40	33⅓
More than 4 Children	45	

The maximum discount of 33⅓ received by the Chinese seems entirely adequate, and brings foreign and Chinese Schools on the same level.

FEES (NON-TAXPAYERS).

It appears pupils are enrolled at the schools regardless of the district in which they live, and that no difference is made between fees charged for a pupil residing in the French Concession or outside the Settlement, and the fees charged for a pupil whose parents or guardian pay Municipal taxes. Inasmuch as education is a definite charge on the rates the Committee have recommended, as previously laid down.

SIZE OF CLASSES.

The Committee feel convinced it is essential that if economy is to be effected, their recommendation should be carried out—30 pupils being the number which they consider can be instructed without loss of efficiency.

INTERCHANGEABILITY OF TEACHERS.

The Committee consider that considerable saving could probably be effected were there greater elasticity in the employment of teachers. As long as teachers are properly qualified there seems no reason why they should not be able to teach either foreign or Chinese boys or girls. Greater elasticity in this way would facilitate arrangements regarding leave, and would probably in many cases obviate the necessity of engaging temporary teachers in the case of sickness or leave.

SYSTEM OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS.

Under the present system Masters and Mistresses engaged by the Council proceed by certain definite and graduated stages from the minimum salary at which they are engaged to the maximum salary at which they remain from the twelfth year of service until a vacancy gives them an opportunity of promotion. The rule is definite, and as long as an employee does his minimum duty his tenure of office and triennial rise is certain—there is no incentive to do more than the minimum required.

TEXTBOOKS AND STATIONERY.

While in all Schools the Cost of text-books is charged to the pupils, there is not the same uniform practice as regards the Supply of Stationery, exercise books, etc.

SUPPLY OF TEACHERS.

In this connection the Committee are advised that there is a supply of competent certificated teachers available in Shanghai, which could be relied upon to fill temporary vacancies, and possibly also for regular employment.

The Committee feel that if this source of supply is explored and a list kept, as recommended, there can, with advantage, economy and safety, be a reduction in the permanent teaching staff, which will not only economise in salaries payable, but will save under the heading of passages and other benefits.

DEPUTY HEADMASTER.

This appointment only exists in the Public School for Boys, and as it does not seem warranted or necessary, should be abolished.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

In referring to Appendix "D," it will be noted that this school, which was specifically established for cheap education, has only 180 pupils. The total loss to the Council for each pupil educated in this school per annum is Tls. 480.66, or, if the direct expenses only are taken into consideration, Tls. 398.00. This loss per pupil, per annum, is by far the largest unit loss in any of the Council's schools.

The premises are entirely adequate to increase the number of pupils to at least 400, but under the present arrangement these premises are, to a very large extent, occupied by the headmaster and other masters of the school. The accommodation for resident staff of the school is as follows:—

The headmaster occupies a furnished flat, consisting of three bedrooms, with bathrooms, dining room, morning room, sitting room, kitchen etc. He has free board for himself, wife and child, besides free light, heat, water, etc., etc, for a total payment for himself, wife and child, of Tls. 145.00 per month.

The Assistant Masters each have a room, with bathroom, full board, light, heat, water, etc., etc., paying Tls. 60.00 per month for all this accommodation.

A billiard room on the main teaching floor is also used by the staff.

This means 11 perfectly good classrooms are used for private residential quarters, not considering the space used for bathrooms, kitchens etc. on these floors. The privilege of residing in the school does not involve other duties, as the various masters take inspection duties in turn every seventh week, and are paid extra for this duty at the rate of Tls. 3.00 per day. A bedroom is also set aside for the use of each of the teachers as are on duty, and who do not live on the premises. It is quite impossible to arrive at any estimate as to what above mentioned privileges cost the Council, as no account books are kept for the staff separate from the pupils, nor is there any division in the accounts as far as heat and light, etc. are concerned, between the school, the boarders and the staff. It is recommended that immediate steps be taken to create accounts which will show exactly what it costs the Council to run the School as separate from what it costs to run the boarding school, and again as separate from what it costs to furnish the teachers with board and lodging, etc.

It is strongly recommended that this whole arrangement be entirely changed on the following basis:

(1) That out of the 12 rooms used for staff accommodation, 10 be immediately converted into useable classrooms.

(2) That the headmaster should be requested to vacate his flat and find his own quarters.

(3) That three out of the four resident masters should vacate their rooms and find their own quarters.

(4) That there should be one resident master, specially selected to reside at the school, and one master on duty, chosen as usual, when his turn for duty comes round.

This arrangement will enable the school to accept up to 400 pupils, and will make the school a business-like institution, run on reasonably economical lines.

It has already been recommended that instruction at this school be limited to elementary education up to Form IV or Form III. The Committee has been informed that a large number of the pupils in this school are merely there to learn English. It is obvious that pupils who do not even know English must retard and make difficult the education in classes mixed up with pupils who do know English, and it is suggested that consideration be given to the possibility of making a number of classes for the purpose of studying English only, at a fee of say $10 per month per pupil. Such classes could be taught by local teachers at a cost which would justify a fee of $10. instead of the $15. per month charged at present.

In conclusion, it should be noted that besides the masters, there are two matrons residing in the school. These matrons each occupy a room, and pay Tls. 60 for their accommodation, including board, fuel, light, etc. However, as these matrons are constantly on duty, there seems to be no adequate reason to raise this fee, although it may seem low.

The special attention of the Council is also drawn to Appendix "C," Para. 4, from which it will be noted that 54 per cent. of the day pupils in this school reside outside of the International Settlement, and 50 per cent. of the boarders reside outside of the International Settlement. Considering that each pupil, as mentioned, costs the Council a loss of Tls. 480. a year, it seems only reasonable that special preference should be given to children residing in and belonging to the International Settlement, as, even if a 20 per cent. increase in school fees were demanded from pupils residing outside of the Settlement, a heavy loss per child will still have to be paid by the Council, and a large number of children residing in the International Settlement will not find available school accommodation.

It is also recommended that a very definite system be followed and careful scrutiny be given to pupils accepted as free boarders and boarders at reduced fees, so as to give preference to children of parents residing in the International Settlement.

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOLS.

At present the Educational Department consists of eight schools, as follows:—

Public School for Boys.—North Szechuen Road, with which is incorporated Junior Department, Jessfield Road.
Public School for Girls.—Yu Yuen Road, with which is incorporated Boone Road and Kungping Road Schools.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:
Public School for Chinese:
Ellis Kadoorie School (Chinese):
Nieh Chih Kuei School (Chinese):
Polytechnic School (Chinese).—All of these are separate entities absolutely independent the one from the other, and loosely knit together under the two Educational Committees, foreign and Chinese, and reporting to the Secretariat through the Educational Assistant who acts as an intermediary under the Secretary between the schools and the Committees, which are largely composed of busy men unable to give adequate time to the consideration of the problems and for the most part lacking training in school organization.

The result is that there is no cohesion in the Municipal Educational system, no attempt at uniformity of curricula, no standardisation of instruction or of textbooks, and no interchange of teaching staff.

Owing to the absolute independence of the schools no attempt has been made to amalgamate the higher classes in one school with suitable classes in another school, though the number of pupils in any one of these higher classes is insufficient to warrant the service of a special teacher.

APPENDIX "A."

Estimated Savings, as per Recommendations.

Long Leave:

Temporary Teachers would be required for four months only, as against six months at present.

Out of 123 Teachers, say 24 temporary teachers per annum at Tls. 250 per month. A saving of 2 months' salary on each temporary teacher, Tls. 12,000.

Extra cost of passages due to shorter periods—average per year based on 1922-1926; Tls. 33,470. Average per year based on 41 years period; Tls. 37,200. Tls. 3,750.

Passages:

Saving on Children's passages—estimated average per annum, Tls. 5,000.

Medical Attendance:

A saving on: Employees—Operations, Tls. 2,863.00; Families—Medical Attendance 1,695.00; Families—Operations, Hospitals etc. 1,347.00; Employee and Family—Medicines Tls. 1,355.00, Total, Tls. 7,260.

(Based on cost for 1926)

Children's Bonus:

Amount saved by abolition, Tls. 8,100.

(Based on cost for 1926)

Nett estimated saving, as per Recommendations, Tls. 28,700.—

APPENDIX "B."

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED SAVINGS AS PER APPENDIX "C."

	Increase. Tls.	Decrease. Tls.
1. Superintendent of Education	7,200.00	
2. Collection of Fees	—	
3. Discounts		155.50
4. Fees—Non Taxpayers		13,033.00
5. Pupils, per teacher		4,320.00
6. Interchangeability of Teachers		—
7. System of Employment		—
8. Textbooks		—
9. Supply Teachers		—
10. Deputy Headmaster		2,400.00
11. Board—Thos. Hanbury School for Boys		—
12. Public School for Boys		—
13. Western Junior School		5,000.00
14. Public School for Girls (Yu Yuen Road)		—
15. Public School for Girls (Boone Road)		—
16. Public School for Girls (Kungping Road)		2,520.00
17. Thos. Hanbury School for Girls		11,162.00
18. Thos. Hanbury School for Boys		10,118.00
19. Public School for Chinese		12,258.00
20. Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese		1,728.00
21. Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese		5,923.00
22. Polytechnic School for Chinese		—
	7,200.00	68,617.50
		7,200.00
Estimated nett saving—(excluding general items such as allowances, etc.)		Tls. 61,417.50

APPENDIX "C."

Estimated savings as per recommendations.

1. *Superintendent of Education:*
Salary of Superintendent, Maximum say Tls. 12,000; Less cost of Educational Assistant Tls. 6,000; Tls. 6,000; Difference on Superannuation Tls. 600, Locomotion, say at Tls. 50, per month, Tls. 600; Other Allowances—no change. Increase, Tls. 7,200.

2. *Collection of Fees:*
While the Committee feel that possibly no apparent saving will result, and a figure cannot be estimated, there will be considerable saving of Head master's time.

3. *Discounts:*
Discounts at present allowed in respect of four or more children. (First figures are Gross Fees; Second, present discount.)
Public School for Boys $1,050.00; $446.75; Public School for Girls 1,180.00; $488.87; Thomas Hanbury School for Boys $190.00; $77.25; Thomas Hanbury School for Girls $135.00; $55.06; Total, $2,555.00; $1,067.93; Discount at 33⅓ per cent. as recommended $852.00; Difference in amount of discount, $215.93; at exchange 72.00=Tls. 155.50; Decrease, Tls. 155.50.

4. (See Table on next page.—Fees, non-taxpayers).

5. (See after Paragraph 23).

6. *Interchangeability of Teachers:*
No estimate.

7. *System of Employment:*
No estimate.
Whilst the Committee feel that Recommendations 6 and 7 will result in considerable economy, no estimate of such saving can be made.

8. *Textbooks and Stationery:*
While no estimate of saving is made, the Committee feel that it should be so arranged that there is no loss to the Council on Textbooks and stationery issued to Pupils.

9. *Supply of Teachers:*
Whilst the Committee feel that this recommendation will result in considerable economy, no estimate of such saving can be made.

10. *Deputy Headmaster:*
Estimated saving of Tls. 200 per month, Tls. 2,400; allowances nil.

11. *Board — Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:*
As no definite figures recommended no estimate of economy can be made.

12. *Public School for Boys:*
No change affecting expenses.

13. *Western Junior School:*
No reduction in Staff, as teachers would be required by Public School for Girls.
Other Expenses:—

Fuel	Tls. 384
Light	121
Telephone	72
Maintenance and Repairs	145
Miscellaneous	81
Chinese Pay	410
Rent	3,120
	Tls. 4,333

As the school was closed from 22nd March to 7th September, certain of these expenses are unusually low—Total expenses for year, say, Tls. 5,000.

14. *Public School for Girls*—Yu Yuen Road.
No change affecting expenses.

15. *Public School for Girls*—Boone Road.
No change affecting expenses.

16. *Public School for Girls*—Kungping Road.
Rent of Kungping Road School Tls. 3,600; Rent of Yulin Road School Tls. 1,080; Tls. 2,520.

17. *Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:*
A saving of three mistresses at salaries of Tls. 265 per month each, Tls. 9,540; Estimated allowances at 17 per cent., Tls. 1,622; Tls. 11,162.

18. *Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:*
Assuming School is limited up to and including Form 4, there would be a saving of 2 teachers at say Tls. 340, Tls. 8,160. Estimated allowances, etc. at 24 per cent. Tls. 1,958; Tls. 10,116.

19. *Public School for Chinese:*
Saving of 2 Foreign Masters, at say Tls. 375 per month, Tls. 9,600; Allowances, etc., at say 17 per cent. Tls. 1,530; Saving of 2 Chinese Teachers at say $100 per month at 72 = Tls. 1,728, Tls. 12,258.—

20. *Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese:*
Saving of 2 Chinese Teachers at say $100 per month each = $2,400 at ex. 72 = Tls. 1,728.

21. *Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese:*

A saving of one Foreign Teacher at say Tls. 340 per month,4,080; Estimated Allowances, etc. say 24 per cent. Tls. 979, also a saving of one Chinese Teacher at say $100 per month = $1200 at ex. 72 = Tls. 864, Total, Tls. 5,923.

22. *Polytechnic School for Chinese*:

No change.

Pupils per teacher—Foreign Schools.

After taking into consideration reductions made in Paragraphs 18-22, and making allowance for leave of 17 (20 per cent.) the number of teachers available is 58, which at an average of 25 pupils per teacher is the number required.

Chinese Schools.—

At present there are 24 Foreign Teachers and 43 Chinese Teachers.

In Paragraphs 18-22, a reduction of 5 Foreign and 3 Chinese is allowed for.

After allowing 5, 20 per cent, Foreign Teachers for leave there are 54 teachers (Foreign and Chinese) available.

The total average number of pupils is 1225, which at an average of 25 per teacher require 49 Teachers.

There is, therefore, a saving of 5 teachers, probably all Chinese, in view of the reduction made in Paragraphs 18-22.

Five Chinese Teachers at, say, $100.—per mensem each = $6,00.—at ex. 72=Tls. 4,320.

FEES (Non Taxpayers).

	Residing in Inter national Settlement.	Residing in French Concession.	Residing in Outside Areas.	% Residing in International Settlement	% Residing Outside International Settlement.	Estimated Fees 1927, as Revenue	Estimated Increase Revenue as Recommended
				%	%	Tls.	Tls.
Public School for Boys ..	258	58	15	78	22	47,250	2,079
Public School for Girls ..	492	140	13	76	24	47,000	2,256
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	84	29	68	46	54	15,800	1,706
T. Hanbury School Boarding Fees	12		12	50	50	5,900	2,950
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	170	15	57	70	30	11,000	660
T. Hanbury School Boarding Fees	12		16	43	57	4,000	2,280
Public School for Chinese ..	365	1	1	99½	½	20,550	21
Nieh Chih Kuei School ..	297	1	19	94	6	13,800	166
Ellis Kadoorie School ..	385	26	5	93	7	20,800	291
Polytechnic Public School ..	208	54	14	75	25	12,480	624
						Tls.	13,033

In the above figures no increase of 20 per cent. in fees is reckoned on those pupils at present admitted at reduced fees, even though they may be resident outside the International Settlement.

APPENDIX "D"

		Public School for Boys	Public School for Boys	T.H.S. for Girls	T.H.S. for Girls Scott Road	Public School for Chinese	Ellis Kadoorie School	Nieh Chih Kuei School (Chinese)	Polytechnic School for Chinese	Total
1.	Expenses of School as per 1927 Budget	165,050	149,330	97,800	86,440	—	66,310	61,680	53,890	36,810	717,310
2.	Rental based on 7% of assessed value of Land & Buildings ..	14,650	44,586	11,811	11,685	13,621	19,060	13,100	13,739	38,384	180,636
3.	Depreciation @ 2% on diminishing value of buildings. ..	2,897	3,770	2,031	525	—	804	1,081	1,388	2,778	15,274
4.	Depreciation on Furniture @ 10%	1,446	1,867	1,038	515	—	568	375	629	471	6,909
5.	Depreciation on Laboratory & Band Stores @ 15%	15	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	39
6.	Rental of Leased properties ..	3,120	1,080	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,200
	TOTAL COST OF .. .. .. SCHOOLS	187,178	200,656	112,680	99,165	13,621	86,743	76,236	69,646	78,443	924,368
7.	Less: Fees, Sale of .. .. Text-books etc.	50,130	49,400	26,160	20,180	—	20,500	20,800	14,500	12,480	214,150
	NETT COST TO .. .. .. COUNCIL .. .. Tls.	137,048	151,256	86,520	78,985	13,621	66,243	55,436	55,146	65,963	710,218
	Number of Pupils	400	600	180	265	nil	395	405	276	149	2,670
	Cost per Pupil per Annum .. Tls.	342.62	252.10	480.66	298.05	—	167.70	136.83	199.80	442.70	265.96
	Cost per Pupil per Annum, based on Budget figures (i.e. excluding items 2 to 6 above) Tls.	287.30	166.55	398.00	250.04	—	115.97	100.94	142.71	163.29	188.43

APPENDIX "D-1"

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

NATIONALITY OF DAY PUPILS

Russian	24	Persian	1
British	27	Filipino	1
Portuguese	17	Spanish	3
Korean	3	Armenian	1
American	8	Roumanian	1
Japanese	32	Georgian	1
Indian	3	Lettish	1
Latvian	2		

NATIONALITY OF BOARDERS

	Full Fees	Reduced Fees	Compounded Fees	Free
Russian	15	5	—	1
Polish	2	—	—	—
Siamese	1	—	—	—
Japanese	1	—	—	—
American	1	3	—	—
British	2	—	—	2
Indian	1	—	—	—
Greek	1	—	—	—
Eurasian	—	13	4	3
Lettish	—	1	—	—

APPENDIX "D-2"

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	64,439		Fees, Sale of Text Books, etc. ..	50,130.00
Buildings	144,853			
	209,292			
7% Interest on above		14,650.00		
Depreciation @ 2% on Buildings		2,897.00		
Rental of Leased Property (Western Jnr. School) ..		3,120.00		
Value of Furniture	14,459			
Depreciation @ 10%		1,446.00		
Value of Laboratory Stores	156			
Depreciation @ 15%		15.00		
Expenses of School, as per 1927 Budget		165,050.00	Nett Loss to Council	137,048.00
	Tls.	187,178.00		Tls. 187,178.00

Number of Pupils = 400

Cost to Council (loss) per pupil, per annum = Tls. 342.62.

APPENDIX "D-3"

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	448,428		Fees, Sale of Text books, etc. ..	49,400.00
Buildings	188,510			
	636,938			
7% Interest on above		44,586.00		
Depreciation @ 2% on Buildings		3,770.00		
Rental of Leased Property (Yulin Road)		1,080.00		
Value of Furniture	18,675			
Depreciation @ 10%		1,867.00		
Value of Laboratory	156			
Depreciation @ 15%		23.00		
Expenses of School, as per 1927 Budget		149,330.00	Nett Loss to Council	151,256.00
	Tls.	200,656.00		Tls. 200,656.00

Number of Pupils = 600

Cost to the Council (loss) per pupil, per annum = Tls. 252.10.

APPENDIX "D-4"

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	67,178		Fees, Text books, etc.	26,160.00
Buildings	101,550			
	168,728			
7% Interest on above		11,811.00		
Depreciation at 2% on Buildings		2,031.00		
Value of Furniture	10,379			
Depreciation at 10%		1,038.00		
Expenses of School as per 1927 Budget		97,800.00	Nett loss to Council	86,520.00
	Tls.	112,680.00		Tls. 112,680.00

NUMBER OF PUPILS = 180.

Cost to Council (loss) per pupil per annum = Tls. 480.66.

APPENDIX "D-5"

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	140,665		Fees, Text Books, etc.	20,180.00
Buildings	26,261			
	166,926			
7% Interest on above		11,685.00		
Depreciation @ 2% on Buildings		525.00		
Value of Furniture	5,153			
Depreciation @ 10%		515.00		
Expenses of School, as per 1927 Budget		86,440.00	Nett loss to Council	78,985.00
	Tls.	99,165.00		Tls. 99,165.00

NUMBER OF PUPILS = 265.

Cost to Council (loss) per pupil per annum = Tls. 298.05.

NOTE.—Land to the Value of Tls. 194,587.00 is also held, situated in Scott Road.

APPENDIX "D-6"

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	232,101		Fees, Sale of Text books, etc. ..	20,500.00
Buildings	40,189			
	272,290			
7% Interest on above	19,060.00			
Depreciation at 2% on Buildings		804.00		
Value of Furniture	5,678			
Depreciation at 10%		568.00		
Value of Band Instruments	12			
Depreciation @ 15%		1.00		
Expenses of School, as per 1927 Budget		66,310.00	Nett Loss to Council	66,243.00
		Tls. 86,743.00		Tls. 86,743.00

NUMBER OF PUPILS = 395.

Cost to Council (loss) per pupil, per annum = Tls. 167.70.

APPENDIX "D-7"

ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	133,084		Fees, Text Books, etc.	20,800.00
Buildings	54,069			
	187,153			
7% Interest on above		13,100.00		
Depreciation @ 2% on Buildings		1,081.00		
Value of Furniture	3,752.00			
Depreciation @ 10%		375.00		
Expenses as per 1927 Budget		61,680.00	Nett loss to Council	55,436.00
		Tls. 76,236.00		Tls. 76,236.00

NUMBER OF PUPILS = 405.

Cost to Council (loss) per pupil per annum = Tls. 136.88.

APPENDIX "D-8"

NIEH CHIH KUEI PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	126,866		Fees, Text books, etc.	14,500.00
Buildings	69,410			
	196,276			
7% Interest on above		13,739.00		
2% Depreciation on Buildings		1,388.00		
Value of Furniture	6,291			
Depreciation @ 10%		629.00		
Expenses as per 1927 Budget		53,890.00	Nett loss to Council	55,146.00
		Tls. 69,646.00		Tls. 69,646.00

NUMBER OF PUPILS = 276.

Cost to the Council (loss) per pupil per annum = Tls. 199.80.

APPENDIX "D-9"

POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.
Assessed Value of Land	409,458		Fees, Text books, etc.	12,480.00
Buildings	138,887			
	548,345			
7% Interest on above		38,384.00		
Depreciation @ 2% on Buildings		2,778.00		
Value of Furniture	4,714.00			
Depreciation @ 10%		471.00		
Expenses, as per 1927 Budget		36,810.00	Nett loss to Council	65,963.00
		Tls. 78,443.00		Tls. 78,443.00

NUMBER OF PUPILS = 149.

Cost to the Council (loss) per pupil per annum = Tls. 442.70.

APPENDIX "D-10"

THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOLS (BRITISH)

WORKING ACCOUNT FOR 1927.

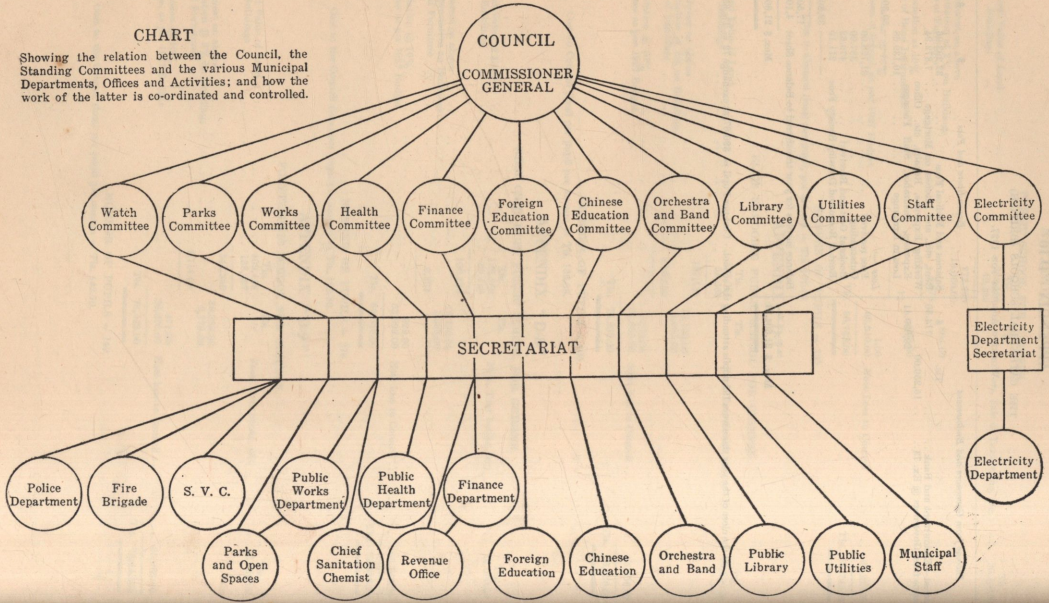
Income from Governors and Endowment	Tls.	$
Interest—Endowment and Bank		714.50
Income from Governors @ Ex. 73.. ..	15,250.00	
		20,890.41
Mex. $		21,604.91

Expenditure and Fees	$	$
Salaries and Medical Fees	32,293.96	
Rent, etc., and Interest on Mortgage ..	7,872.94	
Working Expenses, Repairs, etc. Office Expenses, Insurance, Staff Passages, Loss in Exchange	10,139.68	
		50,306.58
Less :—		
Fees received	31,728.00	
Outstanding	387.00	
Books at Cost and Received	479.62	
Rent of Room and Drawing Society Fees	211.10	
		32,805.72
		17,500.86
Balance surplus for year transferred to Balance Sheet		4,104.05
Mex.$		21,604.91

At the close of the year there were 193 pupils attending the school. Cost per Pupil = $90.67, at exchange 72 = Tls.65.28

CHART

Showing the relation between the Council, the Standing Committees and the various Municipal Departments, Offices and Activities; and how the work of the latter is co-ordinated and controlled.



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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3801.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, are fixed upon as the dates for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner, for the Municipal year 1929.

Nomination papers must be delivered to the undersigned not later than 4 p.m., on Monday, February 25, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 1, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3805.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3806.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, February 23, 1929, on account of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles, all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres, is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3808.

HOTEL RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 22, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 9. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3809.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (YU YUEN ROAD).

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Mistress vacant in the above School.

Applicants should possess sound teaching experience in general subjects and be prepared to teach large classes in the middle school.

Salary:—Tls. 185—Tls. 260 per mensem depending on qualifications.

Applications, with copies of certificates and testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3810.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys (a boarding school) for the period May to December, 1929.

Candidates should be able to undertake all duties in connection with the management of the household, with the supervision of boys' clothing and with the care of sick. The possession of nursing certificates will be an advantage. The successful candidate will be required to occupy official quarters and reside on the premises.

Scale of pay:—Taels 135 per month, with a deduction of Taels 60 for board and lodging while occupying official quarters.

Applications, with particulars of age, nationality, experience, and certificates, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3811.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of

snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3804.

ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of Each Debenture	Total Value	Registered in the Name of
		Tls.	Tls.	
1923	D.07762/4	100	300	The Secretary and/or the Treasurer, Nanking Church Council

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3803.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will take effect from March 1, next:—

Public School for Girls.

70, Yu Yuen Road.
Kindergarten children $12

98, Boone Road.
Kindergarten children $8
Piano Lessons $8

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58, Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $30
Upper School, Day Scholars $10
Lower School, Boarders $25
Lower School, Day Scholars $8
Kindergarten children $7

The above scale of fees is subject to the usual reductions, as follows:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3762.

SMALLPOX.

(Amended)

OWING to the increasing number of Smallpox cases the attention of the Public is directed to the immediate necessity for VACCINATION or **RE-VACCINATION** as the case may be.

Until further notice, free vaccination will be available for Chinese and Indigent Foreigners at the Branch Health Offices throughout the Settlement, as follows:—

	Address	*Day and Time*
	FOREIGNERS	
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	
	CHINESE	
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Sat. and Sun.)
	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
	40 Yangchow Road	
	57 Ward Road	
	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
	28 Markham Road	
	F 1252 Bubbling Well Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 19, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery. — Battery Sergt-Major C. Kengelbacher to be 2nd Lieutenant dated February 9, 1929.

Sergt. J. E. Jensen to be 2nd Lieutenant dated February 9, 1929.

"A" Company.—2nd Lieut. M. B. Brown, M.C., to be Lieutenant dated February 12, 1929.

Chinese Company.—2nd Lieut. V. C. Young to be Lieutenant dated February 11, 1929.

Reserve Company.—Lieutenant R. P. Tilley assumes Command dated February 18, 1929.

Engineer Company.—Lieutenant H. Berents to be Captain and to Command.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. S. Yada, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his absence for a short stay in Japan, Mr. S. Uyemura will take charge of the Consulate General.

Foreign Education Committee.

The resignation of Mrs. M. Leslie from the membership of the Foreign Education Committee, consequent upon her impending departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Directorate General of Posts.

A letter from the Directorate General of Posts informs the Council that the Ministry of Communications has appointed Mr. Lin Cheu Officiating Director General of Posts, during the absence of Mr. Liu Shu-fan, Director General of Posts, who will proceed to London to participate in the coming Postal Conference.

Mr. Liu Shu-fan handed over his duties to Mr. Lin Cheu on February 15.

Omnibus Company Agreement.

The terms of the agreement between the Council and the China General Omnibus Company, Ltd., are appended:—

AN AGREEMENT made at Shanghai the Fourth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine BETWEEN THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANGKINGPANG (hereinafter referred to as the Council which expression shall where the context so admits include its successors in office) of the one part and THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY, LIMITED being a Company incorporated and registered under the Hongkong Companies Ordinances and the China Order in Council 1925 and having its Registered Office at Sassoon House Shanghai (hereinafter referred to as the Company)

of the other part WHEREAS the Company has with the permission of the Council for some time past been operating a service of motor omnibuses at Shanghai AND WHEREAS it now appears to the Council and the Company that it is expedient to enter into a formal agreement with regard to the future operation of such service of motor omnibuses NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the parties hereto as follows:—

1. Upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained the Council will permit the Company to operate at Shanghai a service of motor omnibuses upon the following routes, namely:—

(a) Upon the routes published in the Council's Municipal Gazette of the 5th day of January, 1923.

(b) Upon the routes over which the Company is at present with the permission of the Council operating a service of motor omnibuses which routes are specified in the Schedule hereto.

(c) Upon such other routes as may from time to time be approved by the Council.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Council shall have the right at any time or times to withdraw or suspend its permission to the Company to operate its said service over any of the routes above mentioned if for any reason the Council deems it expedient in the public interest to withdraw or suspend the same either temporarily or otherwise and the Council may at any time or times require the Company to deviate from any of the said routes on to others or otherwise to alter or change the routes over which the Company with such permission is for the time being operating.

2. The Company will during the continuance of this Agreement maintain and operate to the satisfaction of the Council an efficient and sufficient modern motor omnibus service over the routes provided for in Clause 1 hereof or over such of them as the Council may permit the Company to operate over and will at any time or times upon the request of the Council give to the Council all such information and particulars as it shall require as to the number of motor omnibuses for the time being in operation, the routes upon which the same are operating, the number of motor omnibuses on each route, and such other information in regard to the operation thereof as the Council shall ask for.

3. The Company will at all times conform to the Council's requirements in respect to the type or types of motor omnibus to be operated by the Company, but the Council will, subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement, permit the Company to continue to operate the motor omnibuses of the Company at present in use so long as the Council is satisfied that they are maintained in good running order and in a condition fit for public service Provided Nevertheless that the Council may at any time require the Company to discontinue the operation of any motor omnibus or omnibuses now in use or hereafter authorised to be used by the Company if in the opinion of the Council the same is or are unsafe or not in good running order and in a condition fit for public service. Save for the 49 motor omnibuses which are now actually in use and not equipped with pneumatic tyres, all motor omnibuses to be operated by the Company shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres.

4. The Company shall observe and comply with all such regulations with regard to the operation of its motor omnibus service as may from time to time be made by the Council with respect to the same and in particular the Company shall observe and comply with all traffic regulations and bye-laws for the time being in force and shall be subject to the same penalties in respect of breach or non-observance thereof to which the owner or driver of any private motor car or motor vehicle is for the time being subject. Each motor omnibus operated by the Company shall bear a distinctive number or number plate approved by the Council and the Council shall have the right to inspect all motor omnibuses operated by the Company at any time or times. Save in so far as may herein be otherwise expressly provided the Company shall in all respects be subject to the same regulations and bye-laws as those to which the owners or drivers of private motor cars or motor vehicles are for the time being subject.

5. Every driver of a motor omnibus employed by the Company shall pass such driving tests as the Council may from time to time lay down before he is permitted to operate any of the motor omnibuses of the Company and the Council may at any time revoke or suspend the licence or permit of any driver employed by the Company.

6. The fares chargeable by the Company to the public shall not exceed Mex. $0.10 per mile for first class accommodation nor Mex. $0.05 per mile for second class accommodation. The Company may from time to time, with the permission of the Council (which permission may at any time be withdrawn) charge a fare at a flat rate over any route provided that such rate shall not exceed the maximum fare hereinbefore provided.

7. The Company shall pay to the Council in respect of its said motor omnibuses a flat rate fee of one and a half Tael cents (Tls. 0.015) for every mile traversed by each motor omnibus of the Company equipped with pneumatic tyres and a flat rate fee of one and three quarter Tael cents (Taels 0.0175) for every mile traversed by each motor omnibus of the Company not so equipped. The said fees shall be payable monthly and shall be accompanied by a statement showing the mileage traversed by each motor omnibus during the month in respect of which such fees are paid and the Council may at any time require a revision of the said fees if in the opinion of the Council the wear of the roads traversed by the Company's omnibuses justifies any such revision. In accordance with the provisions of Bye-law XXXIV of the Bye-laws attached to the Land Regulations such fees shall in each year be included in the Budget submitted to the Ratepayers for their approval at their Annual General Meeting.

8. So long as the Company observes and performs the terms and conditions of this Agreement and so long as its said Motor Omnibus service is operated in all respects to the satisfaction of the Council and provided the Company shall if and whenever required by the Council so to do increase or extend its Motor Omnibus service and the number of motor omnibuses operated or to be operated by it to such extent over such routes and in such manner as the Council may from time to time require the Council will not licence any other person firm or Company to operate a general motor omnibus service plying for public hire similar to that operated by the Company on the routes over which the Company is for the time being operating hereunder or is ready and willing to operate in all respects as aforesaid and in accordance with all the terms and conditions hereof. Provided Always that nothing in this clause contained shall prevent or be deemed to prevent the Council from licensing or permitting any other person firm or company to operate over all or any of the said routes or any part or parts thereof a Motor Omnibus or other like service in connection with or for the purposes of the business or for the benefit of the customers patrons or employees of any such person firm or company and not being a general Motor Omnibus service plying for public hire en route except on such special occasions or for such special purposes or objects as the Council may in its discretion from time to time think fit to license or permit, neither shall it prevent or be deemed to prevent the Council from entering into any arrangement or continuing or extending any existing arrangement with the French Municipal Council or any other Public Body or Authority or any of the departments or licencees thereof respectively whereby the said French Municipal Council or any such Public Body or Authority or any of the departments or licencees thereof respectively is or shall be permitted to operate a Motor Omnibus service over any specified roads or routes controlled by the Council or jointly or partly controlled by the Council and the said French Municipal Council or any such Public Body or authority notwithstanding that any such roads or routes are at the time of any such arrangement or subsequent thereto operated over by the Company under this Agreement Provided that if in making any such arrangement the Council obtains from the other party thereto corresponding rights of operating a Motor Omnibus Service over specified roads or routes controlled by such other party or jointly or partly controlled by the Council and such other party as aforesaid and if at the time of making any such arrangement any roads or routes then operated over by the Company

hereunder are affected thereby the Council will in the first place offer to the Company for such period and on such terms as the Council may think fit to impose the privilege obtained by any such arrangement of operating a Motor Omnibus service over the roads or routes controlled or jointly or partly controlled by the other party thereto and affected thereby and if the Company shall not accept any such offer within the time limited thereby then the Council shall be at liberty to make such other arrangements for exercising any such privilege as it may deem expedient. If in any arrangement as aforesaid made between the Council and the French Municipal Council or any other Public Body or Authority or any of the departments or licencees thereof no or no equal or corresponding rights are obtained by the Council and the Company thereby suffers pecuniary loss or damage in respect of its then existing routes such loss or damage shall be assessed and ascertained having regard to any decrease in value to the Company of the operation of the then existing routes and to all the terms and conditions hereof, and any difference or dispute arising out of or in respect of such assessment shall be referred to arbitration as hereinafter set forth.

9. The Books and financial records of the Company shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Council and the Company shall at all times give such information and particulars to the Council as to the operation of its said motor omnibus service as the Council shall require.

10. The Company will at all times indemnify and keep indemnified the Council from and against all claims and demands of whatever nature or kind which may at any time be made against the Council arising out of or connected with or in consequence of the operation by the Company of its said motor omnibus service.

11. In the event of the Company committing a breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement the Council may give notice to the Company to remedy the same and if the Company shall fail forthwith or as soon as is practicable to remedy such breach or default the Council shall be at liberty immediately to determine this Agreement but without prejudice to any claim the Council may have against the Company by reason of any such breach or otherwise.

12. Subject to the provisions of clause 11 hereof the Council will not terminate this Agreement except upon giving to the Company five years' previous notice in writing of its intention to determine the same.

13. If from any cause independent of any act or default of the Council, or if in consequence of riot strike civil commotion, civil war revolution military or usurped power or any similar cause or any change of status of or loss of rights or control by the Council over any of the roads traversed by the Company, the Council is prevented from performing any of its covenants herein contained, the Council shall not be liable in respect of any breach of any such covenants.

14. Any difference dispute doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the parties hereto shall be referred to the arbitration in Shanghai of two arbitrators one to be appointed by each party, and, in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree of an umpire who shall have been appointed in writing by the arbitrators before entering on the reference and such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the power conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act 1889 or any statutory modification thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

LIST OF ALL ROUTES IN OPERATION:

ROUTE No. 1

From Bubbling Well to Hongkew Park via Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, The Bund, North Soochow Road, and North Szechuen Road.

ROUTE No. 2

From Avenue Edward VII to Hongkew Park, via Szechuen Road, North Szechuen Road, Haining and Dixwell Roads.

ROUTE No. 3

From St. George's to Poh-hsingkyung Village via Yu Yuen and Brenan Roads.

ROUTE No. 5

From Avenue Edward VII to North Station via Honan and North Honan Roads.

ROUTE No. 6

From Wayside to Hongkew Park via Muirhead, Seward, Chaufoong, Yuhang, Tungchow, Point, Urga and Dixwell Roads.

ROUTE No. 9

From St. George's to Kueiyang Road via Avenue Foch, Avenue Edward VII, The Bund, Broadway and Yangtsepoo Road.

ROUTE No. 10

From Jessfield-Brenan Piece to Lay Road via Connaught Road, Markham Road, Sinza Road, Peking Road, The Bund, Seward Road, and Ward Road.

THE SEAL of the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANGKINGPANG has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS, *Secretary.*

THE SEAL of the CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS COMPANY, LIMITED has been hereunto affixed in the presence of H. S. Benner.

CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LTD.
ARNHOLD & Co., LTD.
H. ARNHOLD, *Gen. Managers.*

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, a permit has been issued to the Ling Nan Company, to construct a canopy fronting their premises No. 5 Woochang Road, Cadastral Lot 870 Northern.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Road—Surplus Road-Land.—An area of Mow 0.156 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 6501 has been sold to the Asia Realty Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A. for a sum of Tls. 406.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chinchow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper & Co. for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 800 of an area of Mow 0.795 of unregistered land situate at the corner of Ningkuo Road, required for the scheduled extension of this road.

Pingliang Road.—An area of Mow 0.228 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 7493 for the widening of this road has been surrendered free by Messrs. Meiji Seito Kaisha in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Pingliang Road.—An area of Mow 0.002 required from Cadastral Lot 6501 for the scheduled deviation of this road, has been surrendered free by the Asia Realty Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A. in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Haiphong Road.—An area of Mow 0.080 situate West of Cadastral Lot 5922 required for the scheduled extension of this road has been surrendered free by the Chinese owner.

Singapore Road.—An area of Mow 0.767 required from Cadastral Lot 6106 for the scheduled extension of this road has been surrendered free by Messrs. Davies & Brooke.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 18, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. C. Ch'en, J. J. Paterson and S. L. Hsu.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1929.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Following the usual procedure the several items included in the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works and are classified as follows:—

(A). Those to which the Council has already agreed or are considered urgent.

(B). Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

(C). Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

BUILDINGS.

Drill Hall—Additional Floor.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is inserted to provide for an additional floor in the Drill Hall. The Com-

missioner of Public Works states that this is necessitated by the present shortage of space for the housing of the Armoured Cars, Lorries, Stores, etc. The additional floor would be utilized for drill purposes and the ground floor of the building would be available to meet the ever increasing needs of the Corps for the accommodation of its mechanized equipment. He adds that the estimated cost of this work is Tls. 30,000. Members agree as to the desirability of this provision and the appropriation is marked "B."

Magazine—Eastern Police Depôt.—An appropriation of Tls. 3,000 for this purpose, plans of which have been prepared, is endorsed and marked "A."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Treasurer and Comptroller states that the total figures after making certain amendments show a reduction of nearly 1 per cent. on last year's expenditure. Subject to members' consideration of certain items referred to in his report, the estimates, as drawn, call for little comment. With regard to an appropriation of Tls. 42,800 for the provision of uniform which is Tls. 15,000 in excess of the Budget appropriation for last year, he points out that this figure includes an amount of Tls. 13,000 to provide boots for the Corps. The Commandant states that this proposal is put forward owing to the complaints of the men that their own boots suffer considerably during wet weather on the Range and on other parades and also to ensure uniformity of dress for parade purposes. Members agree that the provision of boots would remove a reasonable grievance on the part of some members of the Corps, but in order that too heavy an expenditure should not be thrown on the current year's Budget, the recommendation of the Treasurer is endorsed that half the number of boots required should be purchased and issued during the latter two months of the year and the balance obtained at the beginning of 1930. The appropriation in the current Budget is therefore reduced to Tls. 6,500.

Locomotion.—In lieu of the allowance at present issued to the Adjutant, members endorse the Commandant's recommendation that a departmental car be purchased.

Maintenance of Range.—An increase of Tls. 2,000 on last year's figures is shown under this heading. The Treasurer states that he will confer with the Commandant as to the possibility of reducing the existing appropriation.

Stock and Stores.—The various items under this heading are examined in detail and endorsed. Regarding the purchase of two motor cycles with side cars for the officers of the two Field Batteries and a light Ford truck to complete the motor transport of the Corps, it is recommended that the necessary orders be placed for these.

FIRE BRIGADE.
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.
LAND.

With regard to the various items included in the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure, the Treasurer and Comptroller states that he has conferred with the Chief Officer and the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the various appropriations have been tentatively classified for the Committee's approval.

Northern District—Headquarters and Depôt Station.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for this purpose is inserted. Since, however, no site is available, it is marked "C."

Wayside District Station Site (Tls. 27,000).—Owing to the rapid development of this District and the necessity of a Station in the locality, members favour acquisition, during the current year, of the land required. The appropriation is marked "A."

Point District Station Site.—As it may be possible to erect this Station on a portion of Cadastral Lot 6095 which is owned by the Council, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the purchase of land is excised.

BUILDINGS.

Bubbling Well Station.—An appropriation of Tls. 25,000 representing portion of cost of the erection of Married Quarters at this Station is reduced to Tls. 10,000 and marked "A." The nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the Chief Officer's residence is marked "C."

New Central Station—Tls. 100 (Nominal).—Pending decision in the matter of the general building programme for the Brigade, this appropriation is marked "C." In this connection the Commissioner of Public Works draws attention to the dilapidated state of the existing building. He will submit a report during the current year as to the advisability of its demolition and the provision of temporary quarters for the personnel.

Northern Headquarters and Depôt.—Since the possibility of acquiring a site for this building during the current year is remote, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Wayside Station—Tls. 100 (Nominal.)—As the preparation of plans for this building will not be feasible until the necessary site is acquired, this building appropriation is marked "C."

West Soochow Road (Portion of Cost)—Tls. 15,000.—This item was provided for in the Budgets for 1926 and 1927, but for financial reasons the work was deferred. The appropriation inserted in this year's estimates is for the purpose of providing temporary accommodation pending erection of a permanent building. In view of the large number of mills in this locality, members regard the provision of a Station as urgently necessary and the appropriation is marked "A."

Yangtszepoo Station — Married Quarters (Portion of Cost).—Tls. 25,000.—As an appropriation has been endorsed for the provision of married quarters at the Bubbling Well Station, the appropriation for the same purpose at Yangtszepoo Station is marked "C."

Point Station.—As no site has been decided on for this Station, the nominal building appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The total Estimates as presented, including Stock and Stores, represent an increase of 9.4 per cent. over last year's expenditure. Provision is made to cover probable increases on renewal of certain agreements, but since the terms of such have not yet been settled, members endorse the Treasurer's view that Budget provision be made, on the basis of the existing rates of pay. The Committee is informed that the Chief Officer's proposal regarding the increase in personnel in order to introduce a system of regular leave for the Chinese staff will involve additional expenditure under "Pay" to the extent of approximately Tls. 5,780. Upon the Chief Officer explaining that the health of the Chinese personnel suffers owing to their being unable to have more than twelve hours off duty per week, members record the view that the increased staff as recommended is justified, and the Chief Officer's proposal is unanimously endorsed.

Stock and Stores.—The Treasurer and Comptroller states that the total appropriation shown under this heading, aggregating Tls. 33,200, represents an increase over last year's expenditure in the neighbourhood of 100 per cent.

The various items are carefully examined and subject to the following reductions, are endorsed.

Appliances and Tools.—The total appropriation of Tls. 7,500 under this heading is reduced to Tls. 5,000, it being left to the discretion of the Chief Officer as to which of the various items should be excised.

Leyland Motor Chassis with pump drive, Tls. 3,000.—The Chief Officer states that this is required to replace the "Merryweather" No. 40 which has been in commission since 1909. In reply to an enquiry, however, he states that it would be possible for the engine and chassis to run for another year. This appropriation is excised.

Furniture and Sundries.—The total appropriation of Tls. 5,500 under this heading is reduced to Tls. 4,000.

The above reductions have the effect of decreasing the total appropriation for Stock and Stores by Tls. 12,000.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer and Comptroller, the Estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure for the Volunteer Corps and the Fire Brigade are then formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 23, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. F. Lambe, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Licensing of Bicycles.—Members are informed that the French Municipal Administration has agreed that the licence fee in respect of bicycles shall not be changed during the current year, but that they propose to increase the annual fee to $3 in 1930.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of January 10 are submitted and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of January 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of January 15 are submitted and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the annual estimates, are confirmed. Regarding the recommendation of the Committee as to the purchase of seven motor trucks and four motor cars, provision for which is included in the preliminary estimates, members authorize the placing of necessary orders. It is also decided that orders for the purchase of all motor vehicles which are sanctioned in the preliminary estimates of the various Departments be placed forthwith.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of January 16 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of January 16 are submitted, and subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the annual estimates, are confirmed.

Sunday Concerts.—A member suggests that from the public point of view, 5.30 p.m. would be a more convenient time than 5 p.m. for the holding of Sunday concerts, and this suggestion will be referred to the Band Committee for its views.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, January 25, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 25, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. C. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, J. J. Paterson and S. L. Hsu.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1929.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

POLICE FORCE.

LAND.

Following the usual procedure, the various items included in the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works and are classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council has already agreed or which are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

The Treasurer and Comptroller states that the Commissioner of Public Works and himself have conferred with the Commissioner of Police and that the various items of Extraordinary Expenditure have been tentatively classified for the guidance of the Committee.

Gordon Road Police Station—Extension.—Two appropriations aggregating Tls. 71,000 are included for the purchase of additional land at this Station which is necessitated by the increased personnel at the Gordon Road Depôt. The Commissioner of Public Works states that at present premises are being leased for this purpose on the opposite side of the road, but as this property may be sold the provision of additional accommodation becomes a matter of urgency. This appropriation is marked "A."

Police Station Site—Mandalay and Chengtu Roads.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is inserted to provide a Police Station site at this point. Members are informed that the erection of an additional station in this locality has already been approved in principle and that it is now proposed to utilise a portion of Cad. Lot 1995.

BUILDINGS.

New Central Station.—As decision has not yet been reached regarding the programme for the development of the Administration Building and the Fire Brigade, and since the location of the Central Police Station is contingent on this, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

South Station—Mandalay and Chengtu Roads.—As it is anticipated that the site for this building can be acquired during the current year, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is increased to Tls. 5,000 (portion of cost) to allow of the commencement of the building in 1929, and marked "A."

Point Station (Portion of cost) Tls. 50,000.—It is considered that this work should not be commenced until the latter part of the year, and the appropriation is accordingly reduced to Tls. 25,000 and is marked "A."

Yengtzepoo Station (Portion of cost) Tls. 50,000.—Owing to the rapid industrial development of this district, members regard this provision as essential, it being noted that it is proposed to divide this area into two Police districts. To enable the new building to be commenced later in the year, the appropriation is reduced to Tls. 25,000 and is marked "A."

Western Depôt (Nominal) Tls. 100.—As this scheme cannot be proceeded with until the extension of the site of the Gordon Road Station has been acquired, this appropriation is marked "C." The Commissioner of Public Works states that additional accommodation for the inspection of vehicles is urgently required and his proposal that an appropriation of Tls. 5,000 be included in the Ordinary Estimates for the erection of huts at the Gordon Road Riding School for this purpose is approved.

Hongkew Station — Japanese Quarters—Tls. 75,000.—The Commissioner of Public Works states that this scheme, which will permit various leased quarters now occupied by the Japanese Branch to be given up and the old quarters at the junction of Woosung and Boone Road to be demolished, has already been approved by the Council. The appropriation is accordingly marked "A."

West Hongkew Station (Nominal) Tls. 100.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the sites and buildings of the Hongkew and West Hongkew Stations are inadequate. The existing congestion could be eased by the erection of additional quarters in the vicinity and for this purpose he suggests utilization of the North Honan Road Depôt which could be given up by the Public Works Department.

In connection with the provision of quarters generally, the Commissioner of Public Works states that the annual cost to the Council for Police leased quarters exceeds Tls. 100,000. He therefore suggests that the site of the old Police Station in Carter Road which is occupied by a two storied building and houses some three or four married officers should be utilized for the erection of a modern seven storied building of twenty-five flats for married employes. If this proposal were adopted it would be possible to give up 23 houses which are now leased at an annual rental of over Tls. 20,000 in Sinza and Tsongchow Roads and Wongkashaw Gardens. The cost of the proposed building would be approximately Tls. 125,000. The Treasurer and Comptroller supports this proposal, and suggests that, if this scheme is approved, it should take precedence over the development of the North Honan Road Depôt Site.

After discussion members endorse this proposal and recommend that an appropriation of Tls. 40,000 representing portion of cost be included in this year's estimates and marked "A," the balance of such expenditure to be provided for in next year's Budget. The nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the provision of additional quarters for the West Hongkew Station is marked "C," whilst a like appropriation to provide quarters on the North Honan Road Depôt site is marked "A."

Sinza Station—Chinese Quarters.—As it is unlikely that this

work can be proceeded with during the current year, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "C."

Bubbling Well Station.—In view of the improbability of the Council being able to acquire additional land at this Station and the inadvisability of intensively developing this leased site, this matter will be further considered before expenditure on alterations and extensions to the existing building is incurred. In order, however, that this provision should not be excised from the Budget, the nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 is marked "A."

Gordon Road Station—Extensions.—An appropriation of Tls. 13,000, representing the balance of cost for these extensions, is marked "A."

Louza Station—Alterations (Tls. 7,000).—It is considered that the provision of new office accommodation at this Station should be deferred and the appropriation is marked "C."

Pootoo Road Station—Alterations.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the extension of this Station is considered. Since, however, the site of the Station is leased, it is considered that any further expenditure should be deferred until some definite arrangement with the owners has been reached. Pending settlement of this question with the Naigai Wata Kaisha, this appropriation is marked "C."

Eastern Police Depôt.—An appropriation of Tls. 15,500, representing balance of cost, is marked "A."

Hospital (Portion of cost) Tls. 50,000.—This appropriation is reduced to Tls. 30,000 and is marked "A." It is noted that, with the erection of the Police Hospital and the Nurses Home, the site of the Victoria Nursing Home, exclusive of that portion occupied by the Mental Ward, can be disposed of forthwith.

Goal.—Two appropriations of Tls. 7,500 and Tls. 143,000 representing balance of cost of wall and gates and two cell blocks, respectively, are marked "A." Five appropriations, representing portion of cost for other works are also marked "A," subject to the appropriation of Tls. 50,000 for Hospital being reduced to Tls. 40,000 and that of Tls. 50,000 for Quarters being reduced to Tls. 30,000.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Treasurer and Comptroller states that upon examination of the preliminary estimates it was found that provision has been made in the Foreign, Japanese and Sikh Branches for fixed establishments covering a period of three years, and that funds were applied for to recruit up to the new establishments during the current year. As a result of this, the total appropriations are over Tls. 1,000,000 in excess of those provided in last year's Budget. Accordingly, he conferred with the Commissioner of Police with a view to restricting the expenditure to the minimum requirements for the current year as a result of which modified figures have been submitted, which, in the aggregate, now represent an increase of 20.5 per cent. over those of last year. The Commissioner of Police states that he is still engaged in further revising the establishment of the several Branches with a view to effecting a further reduction and having regard to the financial situation he will, in consultation with the Treasurer and Comptroller, cut down requirements to an absolute minimum. At the same time he states that, if effective action is to be taken for the suppression of serious crime so prevalent at this time in the Settlement, he does not consider the present personnel of certain branches originally budgetted for excessive. In his view, the only means by which the activities of armed robbers, kidnappers, etc., can be checked is by maintaining a much larger number of police constantly on the streets for patrol purposes.

In this connection he states that as an experimental measure squads of Chinese and Sikh Police under the charge of foreign officers are now regularly patrolling sectional areas of the Settlement. This system if extended will naturally require a much larger number of foreign police than the present establishment. It is too early yet to judge whether this system will prove an effective deterrent against serious crime. If this should prove not to be the case the increase in the various branches now budgetted for will be subject to modification.

In view of the modifications which may be effected in the strength of certain branches, and as these have a bearing on the remaining items included in the Police Budget, the Treasurer suggests that, until some finality has been reached in this matter, the Committee should defer detailed consideration of the Estimates until the revised figures are available. This proposal is approved.

Stock and Stores.—The various items under this heading are then examined in detail. With regard to an appropriation of Tls. 41,731 for furniture and sundries, it is noted that a reduction of this sum will automatically follow the proposed modifications in the strength of the personnel. Endorsement thereof is accordingly deferred. A reduction of the appropriation of Tls. 23,750 for the purchase of nineteen motor cars will be made in accordance with the Committee's recommendation at its last meeting that only seven cars be purchased during the current year. A supplementary item of Tls. 8,000 representing the cost of a new steam disinfection plant at Ward Road Gaol is approved, and the remaining items are endorsed.

Subject to the above observations and to confirmation of the final figures to be prepared by the Treasurer and Comptroller the estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure of the Police Department are approved.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Tuesday, January 29, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming, J. J. Paterson and Tsuyee Pei.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, February 1, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 9, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents within Settlement limits and on outlet roads. (Estimated population 12,179.)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 234,821)
Smallpox	0	8
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	2	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	12	248

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 16, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents within Settlement limits and on outlet roads. (Estimated Population 12,179.)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 234,821)
Smallpox	3	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	8
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	196

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 16.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. E. L. Saunders is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from February 1.

Police Force.—The appointment of Mr. C. J. Keen Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor, is confirmed from February 1.

The appointment of Mr. King S. Kum, Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor is confirmed from March 1.

The appointment of Assistant Warder J. Murray is confirmed from August 20.

Probationary Sergeant W. G. Sheppard is dismissed the Force with effect from January 26.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector J. G. Campbell from April 1.

Sub-Inspector R. C. Hall from September 16.

Sergeant A. S. Cole from April 30.

Sergeant W. Duncan from May 21.

Sergeant G. Crawford from April 6.

Sergeant B. Palmer from April 9.

Sergeant E. E. Williamson from March 26.

Public Health Department.—Dr. H. Smith is appointed 2nd. Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals) from February 4.

The resignation of Mrs. R. Enderby, Stenographer and Typist, is accepted with effect from February 21.

Public Works Department.—Mr. D. G. Mirams is appointed Assistant Architect from February 4.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. L. Teplitzky and F. Wandrachek are appointed temporarily as musicians from January 1 and 9 respectively.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The services of Miss M. Thomas, temporary Kindergarten Assistant, terminated on December 31.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. L. Snape, Assistant Mistress, from April 8.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. M. McKee, Deputy Secretary, from May 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

293 and 302 persons attended the Symphony Concerts held on Sunday, February 10 and 17 respectively.

The nineteenth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, February 24, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor in CHARGE: A. FOA

1.—OVERTURE "Leonore No. 2" *Beethoven*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 40 in G minor *Mozart*

3.—SUITE "Masques et Bergamasques" *Faure*

(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Menuet
(*c*) Gavotte
(*d*) Pastorale

4.—MARCH HONGROISE "Damnation de Faust" *Berlioz*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Public Health Report for January.

The beginning of the New Year was marked by a comparatively high death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese.

This was due mainly to Pneumonia, in many cases a complication of Influenza, which at the present time is prevalent throughout the world in a comparatively mild form. The last serious pandemic of Influenza was in 1918 and 1919. It was estimated to have caused about 200 million cases and 10 million deaths in less than a year, and was by far the worst visitation of disease upon mankind since the Black Death of the Middle Ages.

The primary cause of Influenza is not yet known with certainty, but there are substantial grounds for believing that Influenza will be grouped among the so-called "virus diseases," like Distemper among animals which, as the result of recent brilliant investigation is now preventable by a specific "virus vaccine."

That stage has not yet been reached with regard to Influenza, but the serious secondary complications as Pneumonia, for which the Influenza virus apparently paves the way, may to some extent be prevented by "bacterial vaccines." One of the commonest modes of infection is directly from person to person, by the finely sprayed secretions of the respiratory passages in coughing, sneezing and even loud talking. The greater the distance these infected particles are carried the greater the dilution of infection and the less the danger. Infection takes place in the nose and throat, and sometimes even in the eyes. The period of incubation is very short, usually less than 48 hours, and the infection is most communicable during the early stages.

Preventive measures are chiefly those which reduce the opportunities of exposure to infection. They are briefly, the early separation of the sick, good ventilation, avoidance of crowds, especially enclosed crowds, as in public vehicles and halls, attention to personal hygiene, and careful nursing.

Measures of personal protection include good nourishing food, with avoidance of alcohol except in the strictest moderation, regular exercise in the open air and ample sleep. An agreeable warmth of the skin, especially warmth of the feet, is one of the great secrets of health, and precaution should be taken against the devitalising effect of chill.

Gargling is especially useful after unavoidable exposure to infection. An efficient and palatable one, is a tablespoonful of compound glycerin of thymol in a tumblerful of warm water. Cheaper, and equally valuable but less agreeable, is one part of permanganate of potash in five thousand parts of warm water.

If, in spite of all precautions, infection occurs, on the first symptoms of illness, with fever, go to bed, keep warm and seek medical advice and treatment. Relapses and complications are much less likely to occur in this way, and other people are saved from infection.

Smallpox increased in prevalence among both Foreigners and Chinese. There were 18 cases among Foreigners, four of which were fatal. Vaccination had never been done in three of the fatal cases, and in the fourth case, that of a patient aged 54, vaccination had not been repeated since childhood.

Of the other cases, the history of vaccination was as follows:

Never vaccinated	4*
Vaccinated in infancy	3
Vaccinated within 3 years	3
Vaccinated within 6 years	2
Vaccinated within 12 years	2

*(2 during incubation period).

Among the Chinese 64 deaths were reported, three from the Central, three from the Northern, 20 from the Western and 38 from the Eastern District. Of the Chinese admitted to the Chinese Isolation Hospital, about half the number were unvaccinated children, while only a small proportion of the adults had been recently vaccinated.

Publicity was given to the free vaccination service of the Public Health Department at the Branch Health Offices, by advertisements in English, Russian, Chinese and Japanese. Altogether 3,617 Chinese and 1,374 Foreigners underwent vaccination. More than half the Chinese were infants and children.

Because of the persistent presence and virulence of Smallpox in China, it is of vital importance for everyone to be efficiently protected by vaccination.

All people coming out to the East for the first time, should be efficiently vaccinated on or before arrival and afterwards every three years in order to maintain a high immunity.

The inspection of pork in Chinese slaughterhouses in the Settlement, which was begun last November, in addition to that in the Municipal Slaughterhouse, proceeded smoothly, over 38,000 pigs being killed and inspected during the month. A large quantity of rejected pork found exposed for sale in shops in the Settlement, was confiscated and the licensees prosecuted in the Provisional Court, where fines of $10 to $30 were inflicted.

There were twenty-two requests for Municipal Nurses for private cases, but owing to shortage of the Municipal Nursing Staff, it was regretfully necessary to refuse twenty of these requests.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	5	2	64	1		2	2	1						1				18	14
Scarlet Fever			4															1	1
Diphtheria			8															1	4
Tuberculosis	5	1	76			2				1		2			1			10	4
Leprosy																			
Influenza	2		3					2										2	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis ...	2		2			1		1										3	
Measles	1		27					1											
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	1	1	45					1	1									2	2
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	
Amœbic Dysentery ...		1	5															4	1
Bacilliary Dysentery ...	1					1												3	
Diarrhœa	1		5					1											
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica ...																			
Malaria																		1	
Beri-beri	1		2					1										1	
All other causes	38	5	836	2		4		25				2	6	1	1	2			
From all causes :	57	10	1077	3		10	2	33	1	1	2	8	1	2	4	47	26		

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	29,449
Bacterial " "	1,410
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	22
Bacteriological examinations	832
Analyses	246

Laboratory Report on Water

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received January 28, 1929

Report sent out February 5, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	13.0
Appearance on ignition :	Slight charring
*Total Hardness :	8.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	6.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	1.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0764
Saline Ammonia	0.0244
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0096
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute trace
Sulphates	Trace
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0597

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali. Not by soap method. The chlorine in chlorides figure showed normal variations during the greater part of the month but some infiltration of sea water was evident between the 14th and the 19th. The maximum figure noted during this period was 15.5 parts per 100,000. Free chlorine varied between 0.13 and 0.30 parts per million in samples taken in the laboratory. In samples taken at other points the free chlorine varied between 0.06 and 0.30 parts per million. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures have been abnormally high.

Bacteriological Examination.—24 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined for bacterial contamination. In one of these 10 coliforms per litre, of the B. coli group, were found. In each of the other 23 samples, which included six taken from the mains, no coliform organisms were present in the 120 cc examined. These results show the water to be of a satisfactory standard.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analysis show satisfactory purification.

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions	
	Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	27	64
Scarlet Fever	2	5
Diphtheria	3	12
Tuberculosis	9	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	0	7
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	3

Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact observation and other diseases	8	40
Total	49	131
Discharged	23	104
Died	9	24
Remaining last day of month	61	40

MATERNITY AND MENTAL WARDS.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	0	1
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	9	1
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	15	2

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	161	242

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Tubercular	1	2	1	0	0	0	4
Total	1	2	1	0	5	2	11

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	48
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	80
X-Ray Examinations	3
Total of cases attending	65
Total attendances	112

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

New Cases during January 1929	
Syphilis	4
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	30
Chancroid	11
Observation	15
Total	60
Total cases under Treatment	208
Total cases treated by Diathermy	4
Total Attendances	2,104

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	11
Other animals received for observation	5
Number having bitten people	12
Returned to owners	6
Returned to Police for destruction	3
till under observation	4
Died of other causes	2
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	6
Animals Proved Rabid	4
Total Number Rabid	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,570	3,253	847	1,282
Rejected	28	2	0	19
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	30	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,005
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,592
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4,043
Poisoned baits laid	6
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	1
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	6
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, JANUARY, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	573
Departmental notices issued	53
Written intimations issued	36
Second written intimations issued	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	6
Samples taken for analysis	133
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	36
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	6,167
Food prosecutions	201
Licence applications received and dealt with	171

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JANUARY, 1929.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Shanghai Dairy	Li Ah Kwei	250 Rangoon Road	14.4% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1929.

Vaccinations against small-pox	4,991
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	33
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	231
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1078
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	920
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	14,904
Houses cleansed and limewashed	138
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	244
Smoke nuisances suppressed	19
Offensive trade processes amended	3
Beggar-boats removed	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	61
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,284
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	193
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1
Licence applications received and dealt with	43
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	3,854
Prosecutions	1

Public Works Report for January.

Municipal Properties.—At the Gaol Extension, the reinforced concrete frame for the two new Cell Blocks has been completed up to third floor level. The Boundary Wall on the east side is completed, and the form work and steel is in position for the section on the south side, three bays of concrete having been poured.

At Gordon Road Police Station, the structural work of the latrine has been completed, and the foundations of the cell block have been laid to ground floor level.

At the Tuberculosis Hospital, the buildings have been completed and the heating, plumbing and electrical installations are in hand.

The Pig Slaughter House has been completed.

A commencement has been made on the gates and entrance buildings at Jessfield Park, Hongkew Park, and the Bund Gardens.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

537 feet of 9-in. pipe.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

260 feet of 9-in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

634 feet of 9-in. pipe.

354 feet of 6-in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

387 feet of 12-in. pipe.

1,086 feet of 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

73 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. diameter pipe.

Highways.—In Yates Road, north of Taku Road, metalling has been completed for a length of 405 feet by 5 feet and 205 feet by 19 feet.

At the junction of Sinza Road and Ferry Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 50 feet and a width of 17 feet and metalling for a length of 50 feet by 20 feet and 124 feet by 22 feet.

In Fenchow Road, south of Pingliang Road, ballasting and metalling

has been laid for a further length of 60 feet and width of 20 feet.

In Yulin Road, west of Chemulpo Road, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a length of 90 feet and width of 20 feet.

Wayside Road, west of Chemulpo Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 150 feet and width of 20 feet.

Ningkuo Road, between Ward Road and the Settlement Boundary, has been ashed for a length of 576 feet and width of 40 feet.

Yenshan Road, west of Chemulpo Road, has been raised and graded for a length of 200 feet and width of 40 feet.

Pingting Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, has been raised, graded and ashed for a length of 1,200 feet and width of 40 feet.

In Chinchow Road, west of Ningkuo Road, on north side, a mud footpath has been completed for a length of 385 feet.

In Avenue Haig, west of Tifeng Road, asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 500 feet and a width of 7 feet, and east of Edinburgh Road, for a length of 1,530 feet and a width of 10 feet; east of Tifeng Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,000 feet and a width of 6 feet and 15 street pot gullies have been laid; and west of Edinburgh Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 200 feet and a width of 8 feet.

A total length of 1.092 miles of carriageway has been asphalt surfaced.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Wayside Road, east of Paoting Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2280, Eastern, for a length of 147 feet.

Dalny Road, junction with Tongshan Road, for a length of 42 feet.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Amoy Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 573, Central, for a length of 265 feet.

Wayside Road, east of Paoting Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2,280, Eastern, for a length of 108 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, Cadastral Lots 2571 and 2574, west of Hart Road, for a length of 312 feet and a width of 14 feet.

A macadam footpath has been made up in Avenue Haig, south of Great Western Road, for a length of 200 feet and a width of 9 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Carter Road, north of Burkill Road (Cadastral Lot 1181, Western).

Hanbury Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1073, has been ballasted and metalled. Kerb and channel has been relaid and concrete slab footpath laid for a length of 280 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Junction of Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads.—Two 250 c.p. lamps, doubly suspended.

Haiphong Road, between Ferry and Gordon Roads.—Three 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Manila Road.—Eight 250 c.p. lamps, double suspension.

Fokien Road, between Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket, Seven 100 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Pakhoi Road, between Chekiang and Fokien Roads.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets, One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Chekiang Road, south of Pakhoi Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Hoihow Road.—Two 100 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Canton Road, between Chekiang and Fokien Roads.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket. Two 100 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Foochow Road, between Chekiang and Fokien Roads.—Three 100 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Hankow Road, east of Hoopeh Road.—One 100 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Hoopeh Road, between Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII.—Nine 100 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets. Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets, One 100 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Amoy Road, between Thibet and Chekiang Roads.—Seven 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Fokien Road Bridge.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Amcy Road, between Chekiang and Fokien Roads.—Four 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets, Two 250 c.p. lamps, doubly suspended, One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Jinkee Road, west of The Bund.—Three 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets, One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Yalu Road Bridge (approaches).—One 250 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket, Three 250 c.p. lamps, long arm brackets.

Paoting Road, between Tongshan and Point Roads.—Four 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Kwenming Road, south of Tongshan Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

East Yuhang Road, between Kungping and Dalny Roads.—Three 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Dent Road, between Tongshan and Point Roads.—Three 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Chusan Road, between East Yuhang and Yochow Roads.—Three 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Muirhead Road, North of Point Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Tongshan Road, between Dent and Alcock Roads.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket, Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, Two 100 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets, One 60 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Yochow Road, between Chaoufoong and Alcock Roads.—Three 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, Five 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Alcock Road, between Tongshan and Yochow Roads.—Seven 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Point Road, between Muirhead and Dalny Roads.—Five 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, Five 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Kungping Road, between Tongshan and Yochow Roads.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended, Seven 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Tsitsihar Road, north of Ward Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Hochien Road, between Lay and Glen Roads.—Thirteen 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Junction of Bubbling Well and Great Western Roads.—Two 250 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Manila Road.—Eight 100 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Fokien Road, between Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets, Two 400 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Jinkee Road, west of The Bund.—One 250 c.p. lamp, long arm bracket, One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket.

Yalu Road Bridge (approaches).—One 400 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket,

Paoting Road, between Tongshan and Point Roads.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Chusan Road, between East Yuhang and Yochow Roads.—One 60 c.p. lamp, centrally suspended.

Yochow Road, between Chaoufoong and Alcock Roads.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Alcock Road, between Tongshan and Yochow Roads.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket, Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Point Road, between Muirhead and Dalny Roads.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, centrally suspended.

Kungping Road, between Tongshan and Yochow Roads.—One 60 c.p. lamp, short arm bracket, Four 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Hochien Road, between Lay and Glen Roads.—Two 60 c.p. lamps, short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,167.65 fong of material was received by the Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total in tons*
Road sweepings collected	5,274
Used for raising land	2,435
Gully deposit removed	1,226
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	489,300 gallons.
Water used for washing roads	2,400 „

House Refuse.—9,761 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,988 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,240
Artisans	406
Foremen	238
Mafoos	97

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand- made	3,874 pieces
Machine-made	5,740 „
Total	9,614 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 682 admissions during the month and 1,059 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	35
Boundary stone certificates issued	50
Consular lots surveyed	31
New lots put under taxation	16
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	892,665
Official plans prepared	49
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	107
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	35
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	85

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	28
Eastern ,,	4
Outside Limits	5

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	373
W. C. Installations under construction	56
W. C. Installations tested	30
Inspections of W.C. Installations	550
Plans submitted for approval	180
Plans approved	135
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	71
Inspections by Inspectors	4,486
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	425

Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,394
Unauthorized building notices issued	81
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	40
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	16
Contravention to building rules notices issued	71
Defective eaves notices issued	12
Applications for licences dealt with	31
Licenced premises inspected	84

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for January.

During the month of January 50 Calls were received.

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	37	2	2	41
False Alarms (All Good Intent)	7	1	—	8
Chimney Fires	1	—	—	1
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 5,380 : Ch. Tls. 17,014)	Tls. 22,394			
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 2,200)		Tls. 2,200		Tls. 24,594
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 2,926,750 : Ch. Tls. 2,981,620)	Tls. 5,908,370			
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 6,000)		Tls. 6,000		Tls. 5,914,370
Lives Lost	6	—	—	6
Firemen Injured	3	—	—	3
Persons other than Firemen	4	1	—	5
Buildings Destroyed (All straw-huts)	2	22	—	24
,, Damaged	37	—	—	37
Mileage to fires	219	36½	17	272½
Water used. Gallons	86,670	20,250	—	106,920
Hose laid (ft.)	13,325	1,775	—	15,100
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Min.
Time occupied at fires	91 12½	4 35	1 16	97 03½

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 10,456 Hours.

The fires more particularly of note during the month were:—

January 1, 6.41 P. M. 511/2 Carter Road, Wine Shop (Sections of Sinza Division).—This was a very late call and on arrival, two shops were well alight and the top floors of three others were already involved. The fire was confined to where it was found, five premises being affected in varying degrees.

January 17, 4.41 Lh 1040 Baikal Road, Dwelling, (Sections of Yangtzepoo Division).—This fire unfortunately caused heavy loss of life. Five houses were found in flames, the glare being sighted almost as soon as the machines left the Station. Soon after arrival five persons were reported to be inside the above houses. Immediately it was possible to enter the premises, search was made and five bodies were found. Three other persons were injured.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*
   - (*a*) Premises of applicants for licences 37
   - (*b*) Re-inspection of above 37
2. *Licensed Premises.*
   - (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 517
   - (*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 25
   - (*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops etc. 102
3. *Buildings under construction.* 143
4. *Completed Buildings.*
   - (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 26
   - (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 3
   - (*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries etc. 55
   - (*d*) Godowns and Wharves 38
   - (*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 62
5. *Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings.* 46
6. *Pumping Connections.* 168
7. *Miscellaneous Inspections.* 20
8. *Storage of Hazardous Goods.* 42

Total 1,321

The above inspections revealed 106 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 190 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks	1,348
(*b*) Private Installations	512
	1,860

171 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter.

Foreign.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	890	7,720,897	835	7,364,103	798	6,781,212
Northern do.	1,171	2,129,055	1,124	2,049,266	1,104	1,915,758
Eastern do.	1,280	3,035,670	1,248	2,838,282	1,210	2,718,690
Western do.	1,656	3,528,671	1,623	3,374,371	1,515	3,107,456
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	1,978	2,257,198	1,948	2,182,974	1,886	2,073,866
Total	6,975	18,671,491	6,778	17,808,996	6,513	16,596,982
Occupied by Foreigners	4,585	12,193,321	4,565	11,722,649	4,433	11,962,304
do. Chinese	1,997	5,279,903	1,781	4,929,692	1,548	3,602,299
Unoccupied	393	1,193,267	432	1,156,655	532	1,032,379
Total	6,975	18,671,491	6,778	17,808,996	6,513	16,596,982
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		267,335		250,597		212,805
Northern do.		76,228		73,007		59,867
Eastern do.		115,227		103,724		89,232
Western do.		121,268		118,603		96,073
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		69,359		64,831		53,096
Total		649,417		610,762		511,073

Chinese.

	1928		1927		1926	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,629	9,304,646	9,833	9,314,420	9,877	8,837,802
Northern do.	14,768	5,384,032	15,127	5,141,066	15,024	4,942,116
Eastern do.	27,853	5,344,766	27,178	5,076,138	25,564	4,632,640
Western do.	21,882	6,651,194	21,161	5,809,062	20,661	5,461,606
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	3,427	685,610	3,231	606,394	2,851	439,864
Total	77,559	27,370,248	76,530	25,947,080	73,977	24,314,028
Occupied by Foreigners	2,650	1,078,600	3,035	1,216,281	2,815	1,050,160
do. Chinese	72,858	25,321,288	70,346	23,526,156	69,037	22,049,743
Unoccupied	2,051	970,360	3,149	1,204,643	2,125	1,214,125
Total	77,559	27,370,248	76,530	25,947,080	73,977	24,314,028
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		363,611		358,790		299,243
Northern do.		205,927		194,437		163,919
Eastern do.		200,043		185,675		148,710
Western do.		248,981		217,239		176,111
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		10,108		14,000		9,401
Total		1,028,670		970,141		797,384

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Parks Report for January.

Early in the month the soil was warm and in good condition for planting large trees, and the thinning out of the groups of large trees and shrubs in Jessfield Park was commenced. Unfortunately, the good weather did not last long and further transplanting has been deferred until the end of February.

The planting of bedding plants in the parks and other Municipal properties has been practically completed.

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of visitors	10,002
No. of admission tickets sold	3,047
No. of visitors holding season tickets	3,763
No. of children	3,192

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of visitors	800
No. of admission tickets sold	409
No. of visitors holding season tickets	230
No. of children	161

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of visitors	15,596
No. of admission tickets sold	5,551
No. of visitors holding season tickets	8,992
No. of children	1,053

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of visitors	6,477
No. of admission tickets sold	1,221
No. of visitors holding season tickets	4,280
No. of children	976

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND TIFENG ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

No. of visitors	20,496
No. of adults	5,200
No. of children	15,296

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of admission tickets sold	10,228
Total number of visitors holding season tickets	17,265
Total number of children	20,678
Total number of adults admitted to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Tifeng Road and Nanyang Road Children's Gardens	5,200
	53,371

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during December Quarter, 1928.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from September Quarter, 1928	4,594.40
Foreign Municipal Council's Contributions	2,693.00*
French Municipal Council's Contributions	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,040.37
Interest and Exchange Account	92.34
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	12,584.38
Debit Balance on Dec. 31, 1928	—
Hk. Tls.	12,584.38

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Sept. 30, 1928	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,455.10
" Chinese Staff	2,329.97
Maintenance Account	13.47
Coal and Stores for Tender	908.35
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	3.77
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	722.64
Total Expenditure	6,433.30
Balance on Dec. 31, 1928	6,151.08
Hk. Tls.	12,584.38

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 9,874.31.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund Hk. Tls. 10,799.16.
*Including Hk. Tls. 1,346.50, Contribution for September Quarter, 1928

W. R. MYERS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
T. R. BANISTER,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, February 16, 1929

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3783.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, February 1, 1929, and will reopen for the Summer Term on Monday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 22, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, February 23, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 22, 1928.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1b	2⅘" Pipes, 3'4" long	4.00
2b	21" " 3'4" "	3.40
3b	18" " 3'4" "	3.00
4b	15" " 2'9½" "	2.00
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.50
1c	12" " 2'0" "	1.20
2	9" " 2'6" "	1.00
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.80
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.60
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" " 6" "	1.80
7	12" " 4" "	1.50
8	9" " 6" "	1.50
9	9" " 4" "	1.30
10	6" " 4" "	1.20
11	6" R. Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" L. Bend	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.90
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.30
22	1'2" Invert	1.50
23	3'0" by 2'2" Tubes	5.20
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	3.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	2.40
25a	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	2.00
26	3'0" Circular Tube	10.00
27	4'6" " "	20.00
28	3'0" Invert "	6.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	4.00
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top Frame	3.00
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	" " (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.90
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.80
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.60
38	" " (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.00
40	Channel	2.50
41	3'2" Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2'3" " "	0.60
43	2'0" " "	0.60
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.30
45	3" " "	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.30
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	" " (small) "	3.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7'0" " "	7.50
55	Fence Post "	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	" " (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'6" by 2'0"	0.75
61	" " 2'0" by 2'0"	0.40
62	" " 1'0" by 2'0"	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from Assistant Commissioner (Gaols), Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 1	Coir Yarn, H.6 quality 6 tons " " W.5 " 3 tons Delivery to Gaol on or before April 1	—	February 26, 11 a.m. Tender should be accompanied by samples
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, "
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	April 18, "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3816.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons, duly qualified, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1929:—

Messrs. H. E. ARNHOLD
A. D. BELL
H. J. BURKHARDT
J. E. B. DE COURCY
C. H. FRENCH
K. FUKUSHIMA
T. FUNATSU
Capt. A. E. N. HOWARD, R.A.
Mr. V. G. LYMAN
Brig. Gen. E. B. MACNAGHTEN, C.M.G., D.S.O.
Messrs. G. E. MARDEN
P. W. MASSEY
G. W. SHEPPARD

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5.

Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Secretary's Office, Administration Building, No 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby also given that Mr. H. G. Robinson, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3814.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Hongkew and Jessfield Parks from April 1 to October 31, 1929.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Monday, March 18.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3812.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 1929, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects
(*h*) Blackboard Drawing.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. T. G. Baillie, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3813.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 4, 1929, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3815.

MUNICIPAL PIG SLAUGHTER-HOUSE REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that every person using the slaughterhouse for whatever purpose does so subject to the following regulations:—

1.—The slaughterhouse is to be used for the slaughter of pigs only and slaughtering may only be done at such hours as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—Only qualified slaughtermen will be allowed to slaughter. All pigs shall be treated in a humane manner and every person engaged in slaughtering shall avoid, as far as possible, causing unnecessary suffering or pain and shall adopt all necessary methods and precautions to prevent the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain.

3.—Every Butcher shall provide proper instruments, appliances and utensils required for the purpose of slaughter and all such articles shall be thoroughly cleansed immediately after the completion of the process of slaughter and kept clean when not in use.

4.—All blood, bristles, offal and waste matter shall be removed from the premises as soon as possible after the completion of slaughtering.

5.—The carcase of every pig slaughtered and the organs and parts thereof shall be subject to inspection by the Inspectors ap-

pointed for the purpose by the Municipal Council.

6.—Any carcase organ or edible part found to be diseased or in such condition as to be unsafe, unfit or unsuitable for human consumption shall be condemned by the Inspecting Officer and be dealt with in an approved manner and in such a way as to effectively prevent same being used as food for man and that no claim be made on the Council for compensation in respect to the destruction or disposal of any carcase, organ, blood or part so condemned and rejected as unfit for human consumption.

7.—No carcase shall be removed from the slaughterhouse until it has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer and either passed for human consumption or rejected as unfit for human consumption, and stamped accordingly.

8.—No edible organ or part intended for human consumption shall be removed from the slaughterhouse until such organ or part has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer.

9.—Live pigs in lairage must be attended to by the owners—and the Council will not be responsible for the death or loss of any pig, or for any injury sustained by any pig under any circumstances whatsoever.

10.—If found necessary in the interests of Public Health, or in order to avoid suffering to any pig as a result of injuries received, or for any other sufficient reason, such pig shall be forthwith slaughtered in such manner as shall be directed by the Inspecting Officer.

11.—All persons admitted to the premises shall exercise due care in carrying out their duties so as not to endanger other persons; shall conduct themselves in an orderly and proper manner, and obey the orders of the Inspecting Officer, under pain of expulsion.

12.—The fees charged by the Municipal Council shall be paid as and when demanded by the duly accredited Officers of the Council, and the Commissioner of Public Health may, at his discretion, demand such security as he considers fit.

13.—No persons shall allow or suffer any dog to be admitted or kept on the premises.

14.—No gratuities of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

15.—Any person failing to comply with these Regulations may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be expelled from the premises and/or dealt with in such manner as may be deemed commensurate with the gravity of the offence in question, and the whole or part of any money deposited as security may be foreited.

Hours of Slaughter:—2 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Fees:—30 cents for each pig.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3805.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3808.

HOTEL RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 22, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 9. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3809.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (YU YUEN ROAD).

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Mistress vacant in the above School.

Applicants should possess sound teaching experience in general subjects aad be prepared to teach large classes in the middle school.

Salary:—Tls. 185—Tls. 260 per mensem depending on qualifications.

Applications, with copies of certificates and testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3810.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys (a boarding school) for the period May to December, 1929.

Candidates should be able to undertake all duties in connection with the management of the household, with the supervision of boys' clothing and with the care of sick. The possession of nursing certificates will be an advantage. The successful candidate will be required to occupy official quarters and reside on the premises.

Scale of pay:—Taels 135 per month, with a deduction of Taels 60 for board and lodging while occupying official quarters.

Applications, with particulars of age, nationality, experience, and certificates, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3811.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3803.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will take effect from March 1, next:—

Public School for Girls.

70, Yu Yuen Road.

Kindergarten children	$12

98, Boone Road.
Kindergarten children $8
Piano Lessons $8

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58, Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	$10
Lower School, Boarders	$25
Lower School, Day Scholars	$8
Kindergarten children	$7

The above scale of fees is subject to the usual reductions, as follows:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, January 31, 1929.

Electricity Department.

At a meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 20, 1929, the Chairman informed Members that he had been approached by certain financial groups who contemplate making an offer to purchase the Electricity Department as a going concern, and who wish to ascertain the terms on which the Council will be prepared to grant a franchise. He informed Members that he was not himself in a position to give the desired information, and suggests that the Council should consider the matter in its broadest aspect.

In his own view the prospective purchasers should in the first instance meet the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department and the Treasurer and Comptroller, and afterwards the relative proposals should be examined by a small committee, the members of which would act as business advisers to the Council on this most important subject.

He further suggests that the Committee should consist of one Japanese, two American, and two British residents, and that the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager and the Treasurer and Comptroller should be appointed to assist the Committee in their deliberations.

These proposals are endorsed by the Council.

The Special Committee referred to is constituted as follows:—

Mr. A. W. BURKILL,
Mr. F. N. MATTHEWS,
Major ARTHUR BASSETT,
Mr. O. G. STEEN,
Mr. T. SAITO.

Sale of Refreshments.

The privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in the Public Garden (The Bund) for the ensuing season has been granted, upon payment of the sum of $1,500, to Mr. S. A. Novikoff.

As heretofore the privilege is granted with the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public imposed. With the exception of light beer, no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, January 30, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, V. G. Lyman, D. C. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu and J. J. Paterson.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Monday, February 4, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mrs. N. Leslie, Mrs. H. Martin Little, Mr. V. G. Lyman and Mr. H. Lipson Ward.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Lyman, Mr. H. Lipson Ward is elected Chairman of Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Junior School for Boys—Additional Accommodation.—In view of the fact that there was no land then available on which to erect a proposed additional hut for the Junior School for Boys, and that there remained in the Extraordinary Budget an item for a permanent Junior School for Boys, the Commissioner of Public Works has excised Tls. 3,000 from the Extraordinary Estimates as submitted by the Headmaster. It is recommended that the item be provisionally restored to the Budget as a supplementary vote, and that enquiries be made as to whether or not space for the additional accommodation is now available in the adjoining camp, whereupon a further recommendation will be made as to the desirability of further accommodation, which members consider of urgent necessity.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Monday, February 4, 1929, at 4.30 p.m. there are present: Messrs. J. J. Paterson, *Chairman*, L. C. Chien, S. L. Hsu and Dr. F. M. Neild.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

BUDGET 1929.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Following the usual procedure the appropriations included in the estimates of extraordinary expenditure are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works and are classified as follows:—

"A" Those which the Council has already approved or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit.

"C" Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

The Treasurer and Comptroller states that he has conferred with the Commissioners of Public Health and Public Works and that the various items included in the estimates of extraordinary expenditure have been tentatively classified for members' approval.

LAND.

Owing to the improbability of being able to acquire the necessary land during the current year nominal appropriations in respect of the following sites are marked "C."

Robison and Ferry Roads.

Markham and Haiphong Roads.

Yuenfong Road and Market Street.

Lincheng and Hochien Roads.

Latrine Sites.—An appropriation of Tls. 10,000 for the provision of latrine sites is marked "A" to permit acquisition as and when opportunity affords.

BUILDINGS.

Abattoir (portion of cost) Tls. 50,000.—Approval having already been given for this building an appropriation of Tls. 50,000, representing portion of cost thereof, is marked "A" to enable the work to be commenced as soon as the site is cleared.

Pig Slaughterhouse.—An appropriation of Tls. 3,500 representing the balance of cost of this work is marked "A" as is also an appropriation of Tls. 3,000 for extensions thereto which are regarded as very necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

Tuberculosis Hospital.—To complete the hospital scheme so as to enable it to be independent of outside labour an appropriation of Tls. 4,000 for watchmen's house and laundry is inserted. In connection with a supplementary estimate submitted, the Commissioner of Public Works states that certain work for which provision was made in last year's Budget has not been completed. The appropriation now inserted should therefore be increased to Tls. 29,000. The amended appropriation is marked "A."

Isolation Hospital.—A nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 for the erection of a boundary wall which will be required in the event of the sale of the South portion of this site is marked "C."

Eastern District Office.—An appropriation of Tls. 2,500 for a district office to be erected in the new Pingliang Road market is marked "A."

Northern District Branch Health Office and Ambulance Garages.—An appropriation of Tls. 30,000 for a building to replace the present ambulance garage which is inadequate and which will be demolished in the event of the sale of the site, and for the erection of a branch health office, provision for which was included in the preliminary estimates for last year, is marked "C."

Hungjao Cemetery. — Two nominal appropriations of Tls. 100 for the provision of Gatehouse and Chapel respectively are marked "C" since it is unlikely that this work will be proceeded with during the current year.

Markets—Floochow Road.—The site for this market, which will partially replace the existing Maloo market, having been acquired, the building appropriation is increased to Tls. 170,000 and is marked "A."

Brenan Piece.—The construction of an open market on this site has already been approved by the Council and an appropriation of Tls.

6,000 to enable this land to be covered with concrete and drained is marked "A."

Wuchow Road.—To meet the increasing demand for space an appropriation of Tls. 10,000 for the erection of an additional floor to this market is marked "A."

As no sites are at present available, nominal building appropriations in respect of the following markets are marked "C."

Robison and Ferry Roads.

Yuenfong Road and Market Street.

Tientsin Road—Woofooloong.

East Hongkew.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Treasurer and Comptroller states that apart from the matters referred to in his report which has been furnished to members the estimates as drawn call for little comment. It will be noted that whilst expenditure under Office is approximately 8 per cent. in excess of last year's expenditure, the appropriation for Hospitals remains practically the same. With regard to certain staff proposals these will be the subject of consideration by the Staff Committee in due course whereafter any necessary modifications will be made. The nursing staff requirements are framed on a basis decided upon following examination of the recommendations put forward by the Municipal Economy Committee.

Stock and Stores.—A total appropriation of Tls. 20,800 is shown under this heading and the various items are examined in detail and approved. With regard to the appropriation for the purchase of four Ford cars, it is noted that the purchase of one of these is contingent upon the appointment of a veterinary surgeon, which has not yet been approved by the Council. An appropriation of Tls. 4,500 for the provision of a motor ambulance is included and in a report submitted the Commissioner of Public Health recommends that as the shortage of ambulances is causing difficulty in meeting calls for their services one be purchased as soon as the necessary estimate can be obtained. A member alludes to the delay which on occasion he has experienced in obtaining an ambulance and strongly supports the proposal that the one budgetted for should be obtained as soon as possible. The Commissioner's recommendation is accordingly endorsed. In this connection the Commissioner of Public Health states that he has received a request from the authorities of the Country Hospital that to enable them to obtain the services of an ambulance more quickly than at present, one or two should be garaged at the Hospital. He is in favour of this proposal and will shortly submit a report thereon.

In a supplementary report, the Commissioner of Public Health recommends the purchase of a mechanical refrigerating plant for the foreign and Chinese Isolation Hospitals at a cost of Tls. 2,400. This is required primarily for the purpose of keeping sera, etc., at a uniform temperature. Members endorse the Commissioner's views as to the necessity of this and the appropriation is accordingly endorsed.

Subject to the above observations and to adjustment as usual by the Treasurer and Comptroller, the departmental estimates of extraordinary and ordinary expenditure for 1929 are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 5, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Budget 1929 — Extraordinary Expenditure—Land and Buildings.—The various appropriations recommended by the Watch, Health and Education Committees for inclusion in the current year's estimates are examined in detail and endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 6, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei and S. Z. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of January 25 are submitted, and, subject to certain observations, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of January 18 and 25 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Library Committee* of January 23 are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the Annual Estimates and to the following observations, are confirmed.

Reading Room.—The Committee's recommendation that to prevent the theft of magazines and papers from the Reading Room by loafers, restrictions should be imposed similar to those in force in Public Parks, is considered. Members are averse to the proposal that a fee should be charged for admission to the Reading Room and consider that the cooperation of the Police stationed in the vicinity of the Library should be solicited in order to prevent the theft of magazines and papers.

Supply of Chinese Books.—A member's suggestion that some Chinese books should be acquired for the Library and funds provided therefor in the current year's Budget, the selection of such books to be left to the Chinese Education Committee, will be referred to the Library Committee for its views.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of January 29 and February 1, are submitted and confirmed.

Boy Scouts Association—Assistance from Municipal Funds.—An application on behalf of the Boy Scouts Association for a financial grant from the Council in aid of their movement is approved, and it is decided that a grant of Tls. 2,000 be included in the Annual Estimates. It will, however, be made clear that a grant of similar amount will not necessarily be made in succeeding years.

Publication of Report of Municipal Economy Committee. — Members approve publication of the Municipal Economy Committee's Report in the form of a special Gazette to be issued on Saturday, February 9.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 8, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 8, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, V. G. Lyman, D. C. Ch'en, S. L. Hsu and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 23, 1929.	Cases notified and admitted residing within Settlements and Municipal roads (Estimated population 1,270,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated population 825,482)
Smallpox	4	9
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	22	301

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The twentieth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, March 3, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor in CHARGE : A. FOA

1.—OVERTURE "The Flying Dutchman" *Wagner*

2.—(*a*) Kol Nidrei *Bruch*
(*b*) Scherzo *Goens*
Soloist : J. ULLSTEIN

3.—(*a*) Reverie *Scriabine*
(*b*) Berceuse and Final from "L'Oiseau de Feu" *Stravinsky*

4.—FIRST SUITE "The Wand of Youth" *Elgar*
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Serenade
(*c*) Minuet (Old Style)
(*d*) Sun Dance
(*e*) Fairy Pipers
(*f*) Slumber Scene
(*g*) Fairies and Giants

5.—HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY NO. 2 *Liszt*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 23.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police, from April 13.

During the absence of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Commissioner of Police, Captain R. M. J. Martin, Deputy Commissioner, will be in charge of the Police Force.

Long leave is granted to the following from dates specified:—

Sergeant W. T. Collier from May 21.

Sergeant A. Turner from April 1.

Senior Warder A. B. Hogg from June 18.

Mrs. R. E. Lane, Stenographer and Typist, Provisional Court, from April 2.

The resignation of Sergeant W. Slater is accepted with effect from February 21.

Public Health Department.—Miss C. V. Riley is appointed Stenographer and Typist on probation from March 1.

Mrs. A. E. Drown is appointed Housekeeper, Isolation Hospital, on probation from February 18.

During the absence on long leave of Mr. H. Bland, Chief Inspector, Mr. P. Veit, Inspector, will undertake the duties of Chief Inspector.

Electricity Department. — Mr. A. Rasmussen, Shift Charge Engineer, is transferred to be Assistant Boiler-House Superintendent on probation from December 21.

The resignation of Mr. H. R. Squire, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from March 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on January 31

Officers	18	
Foreigners	475	
Japanese	120	
Sikhs	810	
Chinese	2,586	
		4,009
Clerical and Teaching Staff	187	
Followers	320	
		507
Total		4,516

Crime.—China New Year usually brings an increase in crime and this year has been no exception to the rule although there has been considerably less crime than in the corresponding month of last year. The large number of habitual criminals now at large is a great source of danger to the Settlement, particularly in regard to armed robbery, and unless some steps are taken to reintroduce the order of "expulsion" an increase in crimes of violence can only be expected. The total number of habitual offenders arrested during the month was 138 and when it is considered that all these criminals have four or more convictions already recorded against them, the necessity of the reintroduction of the sentence of "expulsion" can readily be understood.

Reports continue to be received of armed robbers holding up crowds of inmates of houses who are robbed without any resistance, and, it would not be out of place to again remind residents that a police whistle will often save the loss of valuable property and assist the Police in their endeavours to arrest criminals. These whistles are cheap and can be purchased in most hardware shops in the Settlement.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month three murders were committed, two in the Settlement and one outside of limits. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On January 1 an unknown male Chinese was found lying on Jernigan Road, O.O.L., suffering from bullet wounds which resulted in his death. It is suspected that deceased was shot and thrown from a motor car which was observed driving away from the scene. On January 6 a Chinese of the loafer class was fatally shot in the Yangtszepoo district. Deceased who had recently arrived in Shanghai was suspected of being wanted by the Kompo Authorities for armed robbery. On January 7 a Chinese shopmaster was fatally wounded on Manila Road when resisting armed robbers.

Seventeen persons arrested during the month on charges of murder and attempted murder were dealt with. Three were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, the charges against two others withdrawn and the remainder are on remand. With the exception of the persons handed over to the Chinese Police, the above arrests were made in regard to the following six cases of murder:—

1. The murder of a Belgian subject, A Bievez, by armed robbers on December 31, 1928, at a brick factory on Brenan Road, O.O.L. (Five persons are now charged with this crime).

2. The murder of Miss Thompson on Keswick Road on October 3, 1928. The arrest of the suspected leader and actual murderer has now been effected.

3. The murder of a Chinese shop master in the Sinza district on January 7.

4. The murder of a Chinese foreman at the New Engineering Works in the Yangtszepoo district on December 17, 1928.

5. The murder of a hawker in the Hongkew district on May 10, 1928, following a gambling dispute.

6. The murder of a mill foreman in the mill district on September 27, 1927, and the attempted murder of a ship's stoker off Point Road on October 28, 1928.

Of nine persons on remand at the end of December 1928, one was sentenced to death, four to imprisonment, two acquitted and the charges against two others withdrawn. One of the latter was sentenced to imprisonment for a case of attempted armed robbery.

On October 26 a Chinese Police Sergeant, accompanied by a Chinese Constable, attempted to arrest a suspect in Brenan Village, O.O.L. The man took refuge in a house followed by the Police Sergeant firing his pistol, the bullets hit and killed a Chinese woman and seriously wounded a young boy. The suspect, who was unarmed, was also wounded but managed to escape and was later found in a private hospital and arrested. As no evidence could be found against him he was eventually released. The C. P. Sergeant and Constable were sent by the Jessfield Police to the City for enquiry and later released on security. They were subsequently sent over to give evidence and were detained by the City Police and on December 6 were charged at the Shanghai District Court with unjustifiable shooting and sentenced to four years and two years and six months imprisonment respectively. An appeal was filed by the Municipal Police Prosecutor, which, after consultation with the Constables and their relatives, was withdrawn.

Manslaughter.—One case was recorded under this heading wherein a Chinese on January 29 surrendered himself for being concerned with others in causing the death of a hawker in the Pootoo Road district by striking him with an iron bar on November 12, 1927. The assault was the outcome of a case of extortion in which deceased was the victim.

Constable Chaplin who was charged at H. B. M's Supreme Court with manslaughter of a male Chinese in the Shanghai Defence Force Canteen, 314 Ward Road, on December 12, was acquitted.

Suicides.—Five cases of suicide occurred in the Settlement during the month.

Armed Abduction.—Six reports under this heading were received during the month. On January 4, a gold shop manager when leaving his business on Nanking Road accompanied by a friend was suddenly attacked by five armed men who forced complainant and friend into his motor car and ordered the chauffeur to proceed to the Western district. On arrival at Great Western Road the chauffeur, his assistant and complainant's friend were ordered to alight and the kidnappers made off with their victim. Two days later complainant returned to his shop and when interviewed by the Police stated that he had escaped while his guards were asleep. It is suspected, however, that ransom was paid to the kidnappers. On January 7, a school boy when walking on Shanhaikwan Road, was seized by armed men and taken away in a waiting motor car. The occurrence was witnessed by a Russian bodyguard who raised an alarm and gave chase, firing two shots one of which unfortunately killed a barber's assistant. The Police finally arrested one of the kidnappers in a shop where he had taken refuge. Meanwhile the car

with the school boy and other members of the gang crashed into a ricsha on Sinza Road, was abandoned, the boy escaped and returned to school. The third case occurred on January 10, when three men at the point of the pistol abducted the No. 2 Compradore of a steamship from Chungking. A week later complainant escaped and reported the matter to the French Police who were successful in arresting two of the kidnappers. On January 14 the accountant of a Cotton Mill, while proceeding along Taku Road in his private ricsha, was held up by two armed men and carried off in a waiting motor car which had been hired from a garage and stolen from the chauffeur. On January 26, as a gold-broker with his chauffeur was about to leave the compound of his residence in the Bubbling Well district, three armed men appeared, intimidated the chauffeur and drove off with complainant. On January 29 armed men carried off the son, aged 4 years, of a lawyer's clerk from a dwelling house in the West Hongkew district.

Two persons abducted in December have since gained their liberty. One, an employee of the Chung Hwa Book Company, who was kidnapped on Hardoon Road, wrote to his son stating that he had escaped his guards and was in Hangchow but a Chinese now in custody states that complainant was released after paying ransom. The second was the gold-broker who was kidnapped on Sinza Road who also stated that he had escaped by bribing one of his captors, but here again it is believed that ransom was paid to the kidnappers. In addition, the Municipal Police when raiding kidnapping dens rescued two persons, one the two years old son of a rice merchant who was kidnapped in the Gordon Road district on November 29, 1928, while in the care of his amah and the other a Chinese who had been kidnapped from Ninghai on November 21, 1928.

Of seventy-one persons arrested in connection with armed kidnapping, one was sentenced to death, two handed over to the Chinese Authorities, eight dismissed for lack of evidence and sixty are still on remand.

Two persons who were arrested for making a false report to the effect that a case of armed kidnapping had occurred on Seward Road on January 20, were sentenced to six and eight months imprisonment respectively.

Of seventy-four persons on remand at the end of December, 1928, eleven were sentenced to death; fifteen to imprisonment, four handed over to the Chinese Authorities, the charge against eight withdrawn, twelve acquitted and twenty-four are still on remand.

Two cases were ordered by the Provincial Government of Kiangsu to be reheard. The first case was that of a Chinese sentenced in August, 1928, to nineteen years imprisonment for armed robbery, the decision was altered and the death penalty inflicted. In the second case four armed kidnappers were sentenced in August, 1928, three to life imprisonment and one to ten years imprisonment. At the rehearing two were sentenced to death and two to life imprisonment.

A Chinese sentenced in September, 1928, to life imprisonment for armed kidnapping also appealed, the former judgment was quashed and the accused sentenced to death.

One case of kidnapping occurred in which no arms were used. Complainant, assistant manager of a cotton mill in the Pootoo Road district, stated that on January 19, he was accosted by three men on Mokanshan Road, who, after rendering him unconscious by means of chloroform, took him to a boat on a creek—whereabouts unknown—from which he succeeded in escaping three days after while momentarily left unguarded.

Two persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used; one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities and the other was cautioned and discharged.

Seven persons on remand at the end of last month charged with offences under this heading and further with intent to cause children to be brought into a state of slavery, were dealt with. Five (against one of whom thirteen charges were preferred) were sentenced to imprisonment, one fined and one died in hospital.

Armed Robbery.—Eighty cases of armed robbery were recorded during the month; sixty-five from premises and fifteen on the highway, a decrease of fifty-nine over the reports recorded during the corresponding period of last year. Shots were fired by robbers in five cases in one of which a Chinese was fatally wounded.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to January 1, fifty persons, ten of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Seventeen were sentenced to imprisonment, one acquitted and thirty-two are on remand. In addition, a robber armed with a loaded pistol was shot dead while resisting arrest.

Fifty-eight persons, eighteen of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs. One was sentenced to imprisonment; the charges against five others withdrawn and the remainder are awaiting trial.

Of one hundred and eighteen persons on remand at the end of December, 1928, charged with armed robbery and being members of armed robbers gangs, eighty-eight were dealt with as follows:—Sixty-three were sentenced to imprisonment; seven handed over to the Chinese Authorities; the charges against two withdrawn; sixteen acquitted and thirty are still on remand.

Four persons on remand at the end of 1928, charged with possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose were found guilty on various counts of armed robbery and sentenced accordingly.

At the rehearing of a case ordered by the Provincial Government of Kiangsu in which two Chinese had been sentenced to death in December, 1927, for armed robbery, the sentence against one was commuted to fifteen years imprisonment.

Seven persons, four of whom were wanted in connection with armed robberies in the French Concession and three in connection with a case of piracy committed in Chinese controlled territory, were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Eleven cases of unarmed robbery were recorded in connection with which seventeen persons were arrested, four were sentenced to imprisonment, five dismissed for lack of evidence and the remainder are on remand.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Thirteen persons were arrested for offences committed under this heading; one was sentenced to imprisonment, two handed over to the French Police, one dismissed and the remainder are on remand.

Ten persons on remand on December 31, 1928, were dealt with: Eight, one of whom was further charged with armed kidnapping, were sentenced to imprisonment and two acquitted.

In a case wherein a Chinese appealed against a sentence of thirteen years imprisonment imposed in November 1928 for demanding money by means of threatening letters, the former judgment was altered to life imprisonment.

Executions.—Nine persons arrested in connection with armed kidnapping committed in the Settlement were handed over to and executed by the Chinese Authorities during the month.

Property Stolen.—During the month 512 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $405,259.30. These were composed as follows: 277 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 12 of garage and godownbreaking, 20 of shop and office breaking, 11 of fraud, 19 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion, 5 of shoplifting and 298 of larceny. In comparison with the corresponding month of 1928, this shows a decrease of 65 cases. Successful investigations were made in 231 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $42,089,33. Included in these figures are 63 arrests for pocket-picking and snatching, 49 being persons identified as old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $5,137.50 were made in regard to cases committed prior to January 1. Ten cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits and two in which property was lost, were also successfully dealt with.

In connection with the circulation of description of property stolen, the Press Section printed 39,040 circulars which were distributed among pawnshops, goldsmith's shops, secondhand shops, etc. 2,100 wanted notices were also printed by this section.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Five persons were arrested for trafficking in firearms, of whom one was sentenced to imprisonment, one fined and three remanded. Of sixteen persons arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, four were sentenced to imprisonment, one fined, two dismissed and nine are on remand. Of seven Chinese on remand at the end of December, four were sentenced to imprisonment, two fined and one dismissed.

Crime Reported Beyond Settlement Limits.—According to the Chinese Press sixteen cases of armed robbery and piracy, one of armed abduction and one attempted armed abduction occurred in Chinese controlled territory. Two persons were executed for armed kidnapping beyond Settlement limits.

Political. — The outstanding feature during the month was the convention of the Military Reorganization and Disbandment Conference at Nanking. This conference was formally inaugurated on January 1, in the presence of the leading Generals with the exception of Li Chi-sen, who arrived too late, and Pei Chung-hsi who did not attend. At the inaugural meeting General Chiang Kai-shek representing the Disbandment Committee declared that military leaders would carry out the decisions reached at the Conference and would organize a first class Army, Navy, and Air Force within the next fifteen years. The conference opened on January 7, and lasted until January 25, when it was declared closed and its decisions handed over to a special disbandment committee for execution. The gist of the programme submitted and reported to have been accepted by the conference is as follows:—

1. The entire fighting force to be reduced to half, or 65 divisions totalling 800,000 men.

2. The Government to have direct control of all Armies of the country; all posts of group commanders-in-chief and other high military commanders to be abolished.

3. All arsenals in the country to be under the control of the Central Government.

4. Disbandment programme to be carried out in six geographical regions, the first four corresponding to the first four group Armies, the fifth in Manchuria and the sixth in Szechuen, Yunnan and Kweichow.

5. A Disbandment Committee, composed of the representatives of the original group Army Commanders, and those of the party headquarters and the National Government, to be in charge of the disbandment arrangements.

6. No troop movement to be permitted without the express authorization of the disbandment committee.

7. The annual expenditure for soldiers to be limited to $192,000,000. (41 per cent. of Government revenue), to be paid by the Ministry of Finance to the Commanders concerned.

8. No unauthorized requisition of military expenses from the local authorities to be allowed.

9. The disbandment of soldiers and officers to be carried out in the following manner:—

(*a*) All officers and soldiers who are too old and who desire to return home to be retired on pension according to their rank.

(*b*) All officers above the rank of major desiring to pursue further study to be granted facilities for same.

(*c*) Minor officers to be trained as supervisors in the Government's various construction schemes.

Communism.—There are indications that the Chinese Communist Party and its masters in Moscow, in addition to spreading their doctrine among the masses, are giving special attention to the question of utilizing disbanded soldiery as a striking force in their campaign to create disorder in China.

A recent uprising in southern Honan where bands of disbanded soldiers laid waste many villages is attributed to communistic leadership, and reports of similar outbreaks in other provinces are numerous. Due to the chaotic conditions at present prevailing in many parts of the interior, it is difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish between pure banditry and pillage engineered by the "reds" with the aid of such soldiery.

One case is recorded where on the night of January 21/22 a band of about one hundred salt smugglers and tufeis under the guise of communists attacked Chuang Ka Hung Village near Fengsien in Pootung hinterland, setting fire to a number of houses and killing thirty persons. The affair was eventually suppressed by water and land police and volunteers in the area and twenty members of the band were shot down. Immediately order had been restored it was found that communistic literature had been scattered about the village and slogans of a like nature written on the walls of houses.

Handbills supplied by the Communist Party and disseminated during the month contained the usual stereotype exhortations to overthrow law and order. Raids by the Municipal Police on suspected communistic bases resulted in the arrest of eight persons, five of whom were ordered by the Provisional Court to be hand over to the Chinese Authorities while the case against the remaining three has not yet concluded.

On January 7, a "Christian" meeting under the auspices of the Shanghai Human Mutual Relief Association, was in progress in the hall of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. when proceedings were cut short by the Y.M.C.A. Secretary, as a result of his receiving information that the promotors of the meeting were known to be communistic. The audience dispersed leaving behind a quantity of literature of an inflammatory nature. Later on the same day the Municipal Police raided a base of the S.H.M.R.A. at 1642 Haining Road and seized a large quantity of communistic literature and a small printing press, confiscation of which was subsequently ordered by the Provisional Court.

Anti-Japanese Boycott. — This movement continues unabated and the daily seizures of Japanese goods in Chinese territory are on the increase. On January 13, a Chinese carrying on business in the Settlement was arrested in Chinese territory on a charge of dealing with Japanese goods and subsequently paraded through the streets of Nantao as a traitorous merchant. After two weeks detention he secured his release by paying a fine of $10,000.

Local agitation has received a strong impetus through the death of a coolie in Hankow after he had been knocked down by a Japanese artillery carriage and $1,000 was remitted by the Shanghai anti-Japanese Association to Hankow in support of a movement there to declare a general strike. A plan to send a further $5,000 from the proceeds of the sale of Japanese goods seized by pickets did not materialize. Measures to extend the boycott to the Settlement have been receiving the attention of the anti-Japanese Society but so far no attempt has been made to put these into execution.

Until a settlement is reached on the Tsinan incident and other Sino-Japanese matters, there is little likelihood of the boycott being relaxed.

Russian Affairs.—In consequence of the demise on January 6 of Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevich at Nice, France, the local white Russian Colony postponed all celebrations in connection with the Russian New Year (old calendar). Memorial services were held in all Russian churches on January 9 and all Russian Political organizations have declared a mourning period of 45 days during which their members will wear black arm bands.

On January 26, a group of 45 Russian ex-soldiers of Marshal Chang Chung-chang's army, who were captured and eventually pardoned by Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, arrived here under escort and were taken to the Military Headquarters at Lunghwa where they were the same day released. These men, the majority of whom are sick through long confinement and lack of nourishment, are now being provided with food and lodging on premises attached to the Russian Church, Chapei, at the expense of the local Russian community.

Labour.—There were in January twelve strikes of which the following six affected the Settlement area:—

Wei Lung Woollen Weaving Factory, 125 East Yuhang Road (36 hands).

Sun Sun Company, 145 Nanking Road (945 hands).

South China Printing Company, 7/7a Thorburn Road (40 hands).

Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, 52 Yulin Road (126 hands).

N.W.K. No. 9 Mill, 60 Markham Road (18 hands).

N.W.K. No. 7 Mill, 14 West Soochow Road (1,300 hands).

Of the total number of strikes, five resulted from demands for increased wages and better working conditions and the remainder from dismissal of workers, cutting down of wages and sympathy towards fellow-workers.

Statistics for the month are as follows:

Area	No. of strikes	No of hands	No. of working days
Settlement	6	2,465	28,538
French Concession	1	40	720
Chinese controlled territory	4	2,600	2,160
All three areas	1	3,000	39,000
Total	12	8,105	70,418
Total for the corresponding month of 1928	9	21,681	200,034

The foregoing statistics do not include 3,000 workers of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Factory at Pootung, which closed down on January 1, owing to trade depression. On that date an offer by the Management of a gratuity of two months' wages was rejected by the workers who took possession of the factory and demanded six months' wages. On January 4, some 70 of these workers intruded into the main factory's office at No. 142 East Seward Road and demanded the reopening of the branch at Pootung or failing that the payment of six months' wages. The intruders behaved in a very recalcitrant manner but were ultimately persuaded to leave and to appoint delegates to negotiate with the management. They, however, remained in the factory compound all night and had to be ejected by the Police the following morning. The workers remained in the Pootung Factory until February 1, when they took their departure after receiving an assurance that the matter of gratuities would receive the sympathetic consideration of the management.

On January 5, 575 employees of the Sun Sun Company, 145 Nanking Road, struck work to enforce a set of demands for increased wages and better working conditions. They resumed on February 1, after several concessions had been made to them. In the case of the Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Factory, Pootung, and the Sun Sun Co., agitators conducted considerable anti-capitalist propaganda at meetings and in the Chinese press.

The strike of the 3,000 employees in foreign tailoring establishments who struck work on December 30, as a protest against the dismissal of three of their colleagues by the Woo Chong Tailor Shop, 8 North Szechuen Road, was protracted until January 21, when they resumed after the employers had agreed to give the dismissed men gratuities of from 6 to 12 months' wages and half wages to the others for the period of the strike. There is ample evidence that this strike was engineered by agitators. The action of the Social Bureau in detaining for several hours two delegates of the Tailor Shop Proprietors' Federation who refused to be coerced into signing an agreement unfavourable to them is significant, especially as these two men are residents of the Settlement.

On January 27, 1,000 female workers of the Pootung Factory of the British Cigarette Company struck work as a protest against the dismissal of a shroff but resumed unconditionally on January 28.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of January, 1929, was $12.96 per picul as compared with $11.78 per picul in the corresponding month of 1928.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 435 (38 Foreigners and 397 Chinese) of 1,477 cases of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during January in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licenses:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	53
Owners' Full Licences issued	2,475
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	39
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	81
Duplications and Extensions	124
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	333
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	392
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
Owners' Licences Suspended	1
Omnibus Drivers' Licences	8

Accidents.—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of January, 1929, and January, 1928:—

	Jan. 1929	*Jan. 1928*
Total number of accidents	776	588
Total number of persons injured	250	168
Total number of persons killed	13	7

Vehicles involved in accidents during January, 1929:—

Tramcars	150 No. of these vehicles operating	264
Omnibuses	50 No. of these vehicles operating	76
Motor Vehicles	696 No. of these vehicles operating	6,457
Other Vehicles	534 No. of these vehicles operating	50,200

Vehicles involved in accidents during January, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	31	2
Omnibuses	9	2
Motor vehicles	155	9
Other Vehicles	55	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during January 1929, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	1
Injured	45

Improper riding on tramcars during January, 1929:—

Killed	0
Injured	0

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 70 accidents during the month and in 11 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave 74 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,790 persons.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at Yu Yuen and Jessfield Roads crossing, were taken into use on the 25th of the month and two further lights were added to those already installed at the Bund and Nanking Road junction on the 26th of the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,172 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court by trial out of which number 339 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 236 records were received from the French Police out of which number 105 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,408
Identified	444
Percentage	32

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 113.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

820	*First offenders.*
120	*Second offenders.*
65	*Third offenders.*
138	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,143	

Return of Convict Labour for January, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	9,463.37
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	6,165.40
Total	Tls.	3,297.97
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,297.97

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of January, 1929.

(1)	*Offences against the person* :— Assault	1
(2)	*Offences against property* :— Obtaining money by threats	1
	Embezzlement	2
	Malicious damage	1
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
	a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :— Motor Vehicles	16
	b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :— Food	1
	Possession of arms	1
	c. Miscellaneous :— Drunk and disorderly	1
	Total	24

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of January, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	3
Dismissed	2
Fined	14
Imprisonment	2
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Remanded	2
Total	24

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of January, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		23	23
Assault	1	44	45
Attempted Suicide		5	5
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		48	48
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		6	6
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder		14	14
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) *Offences against Property* :—			
Arson (Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		18	18
Embezzlement and Misappropriation		23	23
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		25	25
Fraud or False pretences		18	18
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking	1	2	3
Larceny	5	296	301
Malicious Damage		3	3
Receiving stolen property	1	8	9
Robbery		150	150
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		6	6
Bicycles	1	28	29
Brothels		1	1
Carriages		2	2
Carts		139	139
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		4	4
Dogs		6	6
Firearms	1	17	18
Foodshops		76	76
Hawkers		787	787
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)	1		1
Lodging Houses		4	4
Markets		11	11
Motor Vehicles	6	416	422
Opium and noxious drugs	4	257	261
Pawnshop		1	1
Rickshas		2,975	2,975
Shops Various		3	3
Tea-shops		4	4
Wheel-barrows		92	92
Wines and Spirits		2	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		5	5
Fireworks		3	3
House Refuse		20	20
Illegal Arrest or Detention		3	3
Indecent Publications		4	4
Lotteries		108	108
Nuisance		2,835	2,835
Processions		3	3
Prostitutes		22	22
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Contempt of Court		3	3
Disorderly Conduct	9	44	53
Functioning Illegal		1	1
Gambling		159	159
Libel and Slander		11	11
Loitering with intent		34	34
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		220	220
Trademarks infringement of		9	9
Trafficking in Women or Children		2	2
Vagrancy	3		3
Political		6	6
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Husband and Wife		9	9
Insanity		5	5
Witness in criminal case		3	3
Various		7	7
Totals	33	9,053	9,086

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	6,783	6,784
Case withdrawn	1	79	80
Cautioned		12	12
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed		156	156
Fined	17	1,366	1,383
Handed to parents or guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	13	536	549
Imprisonment and fined		44	44
Death		13	13
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority		30	30
Sent to French Police	1	12	13
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Various		1	1
Totals	33	9,053	9,086

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31, 1929.

Central Station	64
Louza Station	69
Hongkew Station	37
Harbin Road Station	25
West Hongkew Station	44
Wayside Station	43
Yangtszepoo Station	14
Sinza Station	25
Bubbling Well Station	19
Gordon Road Station	1
Dixwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	11
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,077
Gaol (Amoy Road)	67
Reformatory	69
Total	4,565

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Richa	251	765
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	251	765

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Dec. 31, 1928	81
„ seized by Police	355
„ handed over to Police	11
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	51
„ restored to owners without payment	4
„ destroyed at Police kennels	310
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	10
„ remaining at kennels on January 31, 1929	72
„ shot by Police	9
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	Nil

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	4.00
2a	21″ „ 3′4″ „	3.40
3a	18″ „ 3′4″ „	3.00
4a	15″ „ 2′9½″ „	2.00
1	12″ „ 2′6″ „	1.50
1c	12″ „ 2′0″ „	1.20
2	9″ „ 2′6″ „	1.00
2c	9″ „ 2′0″ „	0.80
3	6″ „ 2′0″ „	0.60
4	4″ „ 2′0″ „	0.40
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ „ 6″ „	1.80
7	12″ „ 4″ „	1.50
8	9″ „ 6″ „	1.50
9	9″ „ 4″ „	1.30
10	6″ „ 4″ „	1.20
11	6″ K. Bend	0.60
12	4″ „	0.60
13	6″ L. Bend	0.60
14	4″ „	0.60
15	4″ Fig. “A” Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. “B” Yard Gully without cover	0.90
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4″ Fig. “C” Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.30
22	1 2″ Invert	1.50
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	5.20
24	2′3″ „ 1′6″ „	4.00
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 3′0″ long	2.40
25a	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 2′6″ long	2.00
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	10.00
27	4′6″ „ „	20.00
28	3′0″ Invert	6.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	4.00
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.60
31	1′5″ Frame by 1′0″ M. H. Top	3 00
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	„ „ (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.90
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.80
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.00
38	„ „ (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.00
40	Channel	2.50
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2′3″ „ „	0.60
43	2′0″ „ „	0.60
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.30
45	3″ „ „	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.30
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	„ (small) „	3.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7′6″ „ „	7.50
55	Fence Post	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	„ „ (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′6″ by 2′0″	0.75
61	„ „ 2′0″ by 2′0″	0.40
62	„ „ 1′0″ by 2′0″	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, „
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.	Tls. 5	April 18, „
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.
29/20	2,350 Tons of Mineral Fillers (Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay).	—	March 11, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department. Tender No. 3; Supply of approximately 40,000 gallons, Imperial measure, of Mosquito Mixture during 1929.

	Tls. per Imp. Gal.
*The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld. :—	
March, April, May and October (½ crude oil, ½ kerosene)	0.25
June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.22
July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.19
Standard Oil Company of New York :—	
March, April, May and October (½ crude oil, ½ kerosene)	0.25
June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.22
July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene)	0.19

Police Force Tender No. 361 :—Supply of Convicts' Food to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929, in the following approximate quantities monthly :—

Vegetables	21,000 lb.
Onions	10,500 „
Salt Fish	2,500 „
Beef	3,300 „
Pork	3,000 „
Salt	2,700 „
Bean Oil	4,000 „
Lard	4,000 „
Tea	130 „
Beef Bone	400 „

Prices per pound.

	Chang Lai Kee	Dong Fah Chang & Co.	*C. Eddie & Co.	Hou Kee & Co.	Kung Woo & Co.	Sam Joe & Co.	Yung Dae	Yu Yung Tai & Co.	Za Zing & Co.
Vegetables	$0.06	$0.10	$0.03	$0.08	$0.03†	$0.0325	$0.09	$0.08	$0.09
Onions	0.11	0.10	0.048	0.10	0.048	0.037	0.11	0.08	0.09
Salt Fish	0.19	0.22	0.12	0.20	0.10	0.115	0.14	0.20	0.18
Beef	0.21	0.23	0.17	0.24	0.20	0.17	0.30	0.28	0.26
Pork	0.31	0.34	0.20	0.36	0.21	0.23	0.40	0.34	0.35
Salt	0.04	0.07	0.045	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.10
Bean Oil	0.29	0.30	0.20	0.30	0.19	0.225	0.30	0.32	0.29
Lard	0.41	0.45	0.25	0.42½	0.215	0.245	0.38	0.43	0.42
Tea	0.09	0.45	0.11	0.29	0.14	0.10	0.70	0.40	0.38
Beef Bone	—	0.10	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.025	0.05	0.07	0.09

†Cabbage. *Accepted.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Police Force Tender No. 362;—Supply of Convicts' Food to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six or twelve months from March 1, 1929, in the following approximate quantities monthly:—

Cabbages	350 lb.
Onions	150 ,,
Potatoes	500 ,,
Fresh fish	45 ,,
Beef	600 ,,
Pork	80 ,,
Suet	30 ,,
Bread (8 oz. loaf)	2,500 ,,
Rice (best quality)	300 ,,
Flour	300 ,,
Oatmeal	400 ,,
Barley	100 ,,
Green beans	100 ,,
Salt	50 btls.
Pepper	5 ,,
Sugar	300 lb.
Cocoa	40 ,,
Tea	12 ,,
Chili	5 ,,
Bean oil	20 ,,
Sesame oil	10 ,,
Fresh fruit (stewing)	130 ,,

Prices per pound.

	Dong Fah Chang & Co.	*C. Eddie & Co.	Hou Kee & Co.	Scotch Bakery	Sam Joe & Co.	Yung Dad	Yu Yung Tai & Co.	Za Zing & Co.
Cabbages	$0.12	$0.07	$0.10	—	$0.03	$0.09	$0.08	$0.09
Onions	0.10	0.072	0.10	—	0.037	0.11	0.08	0.09
Potatoes	0.05½	0.02	0.05	—	0.0195	0.04	0.06	0.065
Fresh Fish	0.32	0.28	0.38	—	0.21	0.50	0.40	0.39
Beef	0.23	0.19	0.24	—	0.17	0.30	0.28	0.26
Pork	0.34	0.27	0.36	—	0.23	0.40	0.34	0.35
Suet	0.49	0.30	0.30	—	0.35	0.40	0.64	0.60
Bread	0.13	0.082	0.12	0.10	0.085	0.11	0.12	0.13
Rice	0.12	0.08	0.10	—	0.07	0.12	0.09	0.10
Flour	0.16	0.11	0.15	—	0.10	0.17	0.19	0.18
Oatmeal	0.40	0.32	0.49	—	0.29	0.50	0.45	0.45
Barley	0.30	0.25	0.30	—	0.23	0.30	0.33	0.31
Green Beans	0.12	0.07	0.13	—	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.10
Salt (per bottle)	0.55	0.50	0.60	—	0.50	0.60	0.54	0.55
Pepper (per bottle)	0.90	0.50	0.90	—	0.35	0.60	0.73	0.75
Sugar	0.17½	0.12	0.18	—	0.10	0.18	0.18	0.16
Cocoa	1.50	1.25	1.40	—	1.00	1.40	1.25	1.30
Tea	0.45	0.50	0.29	—	0.45	0.70	0.40	0.38
Chili	0.41	0.35	0.62	—	0.10	0.50	0.50	0.48
Bean Oil	0.30	0.22	0.30	—	0.225	0.30	0.32	0.29
Sesame Oil	0.55	0.38	0.60	—	0.32	0.70	0.63	0.65
Fresh Fruit	0.19	0.18	0.25	—	0.18	0.30	0.23	0.22

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3818.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE following nine candidates polled the greatest number of Votes at the Election of Members of Council held on March 4 and 5, and are therefore declared to be duly elected as Members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1929-30:—

Messrs.	K. Fukushima	1166 Votes.
	T. Funatsu	1156 ,,
	H. E. Arnhold	890 ,,
Brig. Gen.	E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O.	857 ,,
Messrs.	C. H. French	790 ,,
	G. W. Sheppard	775 ,,
	A. D. Bell	713 ,,
	V. G. Lyman	672 ,,
	P. W. Massey	651 ,,

Total number of votes 1292 and 41 irregular votes

A. J. Commijs,
L. G. Westcott,
Scrutineers.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3819.

BUILDING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1929, the following additional condition will be contained in all building permits issued:—

"That no work be proceeded with between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or unnecessary annoyance to residents in the vicinity."

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3820.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 13 of the licence conditions for private markets has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from April 1, 1929:—

"That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. That no deer, hare, partridges or small birds be offered or exposed for sale or kept between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3814.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Hongkew and Jessfield Parks from April 1 to October 31, 1929.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Monday, March 18.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3812.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, March 11, 1929, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on the following subjects:—

(*a*) English Literature
(*b*) English Composition
(*c*) Rhetoric
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching
(*e*) Psychology
(*f*) The Teaching of Mathematics
(*g*) The Teaching of English Subjects
(*h*) Blackboard Drawing.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. T. G. Baillie, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3813.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.
2.—Name of Chairman or President.
3.—Name and address of Secretary.
4.—Number of members.
5.—Space applied for.
6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.
7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.
8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 4, 1929, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3815.

MUNICIPAL PIG SLAUGHTER-HOUSE REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that every person using the slaughterhouse for whatever purpose does so subject to the following regulations:—

1.—The slaughterhouse is to be used for the slaughter of pigs only and slaughtering may only be done at such hours as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—Only qualified slaughtermen will be allowed to slaughter. All pigs shall be treated in a humane manner and every person engaged in slaughtering shall avoid, as far as possible, causing unnecessary suffering or pain and shall adopt all necessary methods and precautions to prevent the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain.

3.—Every Butcher shall provide proper instruments, appliances and utensils required for the purpose of slaughter and all such articles shall be thoroughly cleansed immediately after the completion of the process of slaughter and kept clean when not in use.

4.—All blood, bristles, offal and waste matter shall be removed from the premises as soon as possible after the completion of slaughtering.

5.—The carcase of every pig slaughtered and the organs and parts thereof shall be subject to inspection by the Inspectors appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Council.

6.—Any carcase organ blood or edible part found to be diseased or in such condition as to be unsafe, unfit or unsuitable for human consumption shall be condemned by the Inspecting Officer and be dealt with in an approved manner and in such a way as to effectively prevent same being used as food for man and that no claim be made on the Council for compensation in respect to the destruction or disposal of any carcase, organ, blood or part so condemned and rejected as unfit for human consumption.

7.—No carcase shall be removed from the slaughterhouse until it has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer and either passed for human consumption or rejected as unfit for human consumption, and stamped accordingly.

8.—No edible organ or part intended for human consumption shall be removed from the slaughterhouse until such organ or part has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer.

9.—Live pigs in lairage must be attended to by the owners—and the Council will not be responsible for the death or loss of any pig, or for any injury sustained by any pig under any circumstances whatsoever.

10.—If found necessary in the interests of Public Health, or in order to avoid suffering to any pig as a result of injuries received, or for any other sufficient reason, such pig shall be forthwith slaughtered in such manner as shall be directed by the Inspecting Officer.

11.—All persons admitted to the premises shall exercise due care in carrying out their duties so as not to endanger other persons; shall conduct themselves in an orderly and proper manner, and obey the orders of the Inspecting Officer, under pain of expulsion.

12.—The fees charged by the Municipal Council shall be paid as and when demanded by the duly accredited Officers of the Council, and the Commissioner of Public Health may, at his discretion, demand such security as he considers fit.

13.—No persons shall allow or suffer any dog to be admitted or kept on the premises.

14.—No gratuities of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

15.—Any person failing to comply with these Regulations may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, he expelled from the premises and/or dealt with in such manner as may be deemed commensurate with the gravity of the offence in question, and the whole or part of any money deposited as security may be foreited.

Hours of Slaughter:—2 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Fees:—30 cents for each pig.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3805.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3808.

HOTEL RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Committee of the Council, sitting as a Licensing Committee, will hold session in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on Friday, March 22, at 4 o'clock p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on March 31, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 9. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to the public to protest against or support before the Licensing Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

Forms of application are obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building.

No new licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the twelve months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Licensing Committee.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3809.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS (YU YUEN ROAD).

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Assistant Mistress vacant in the above School.

Applicants should possess sound teaching experience in general subjects aad be prepared to teach large classes in the middle school.

Salary:—Tls. 185—Tls. 260 per mensem depending on qualifications.

Applications, with copies of certificates and testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3810.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys (a boarding school) for the period May to December, 1929.

Candidates should be able to undertake all duties in connection with the management of the household, with the supervision of boys' clothing and with the care of sick. The possession of nursing certificates will be an advantage. The successful candidate will be required to occupy official quarters and reside on the premises.

Scale of pay:—Taels 135 per month, with a deduction of Taels 60 for board and lodging while occupying official quarters.

Applications, with particulars of age, nationality, experience, and certificates, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3811.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3803.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of monthly fees which will take effect from March 1, next:—

Public School for Girls.

70, Yu Yuen Road.

Kindergarten children	$12

98, Boone Road.

Kindergarten children	$8
Piano Lessons	$8

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58, Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	$10
Lower School, Boarders	$25
Lower School, Day Scholars	$8
Kindergarten children	$7

The above scale of fees is subject to the usual reductions, as follows:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 31, 1929.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate General for Germany as from February 25.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. M. Shigemitsu informs the Council that, with effect from February 27, he has taken over charge of the Consulate General for Japan from Mr. S. Uyemura.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The Commission of Lieut. L. J. Hughes is renewed, dated January 7, 1929.

Chinese Company.—Mr. C. G. Roh, late Captain, Chinese Company, to be 2nd. Lieutenant.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Medical.—Capt. A. H. Swan, Active Service, 12 years.

Reserve Company.—Lieut. R. P. Tilley, Active Service 9 years; Reserve Service, 6 years.

"A" Company.—Cpl. A. C. Godby, Active Service 12 years, Pte. H. Forrester, Active Service, 16 years.

Shanghai Scottish.—Pte. G. Dunlop, Active Service, 12 years.

Racecourse Ditch.

The following correspondence in reference to the above is published for general information:—

Shanghai, February 2, 1929.

SIR,—At a meeting of our House Committee held yesterday afternoon, I was instructed to address you on the subject of the open ditch which runs along the south side of Bubbling Well Road immediately opposite this building. Attention was called to the fact that one of our residents had fallen in to this ditch late one evening while attending to his car, and had experienced considerable difficulty in getting out owing to the steepness of the concrete side. One of the members of the Committee had also witnessed a Chinese who had fallen in, vainly endeavouring to get out. It was remarked that the presence of this uncovered ditch was a serious menace to the safety of the public and also that one striking his head in falling might very easily drown before rescue could reach him.

We would request, therefore, that steps be taken to safeguard the public against the danger which this open ditch constitutes at present.

Faithfully yours,
G. A FITCH,
General Secretary,
Foreign Young Men's Christian Association.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 22, 1929.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2, representing the danger to the public attendant upon the open ditch bounding the Racecourse along the south side of Bubbling Well Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that, as a result of consideration of this matter, it has been decided to erect a single rail fence as a means of protection to the public.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

G. A. FITCH, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Foreign Young Men's Christian Association.

Land Commission.

CASE No. 185.

Chapoo Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 877, Northern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Friday, December 14, 1928, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Messrs. Davies and Brooke are the registered Owners, and as Mr. J. T. W. Brooke is one of the Land Commissioners, Mr. H. G. Robinson informs the Meeting that this gentleman will not attend and that Mr. M. B. Brown of Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., will present their Case. Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary, appears for the Council, Mr. H. F. Lewis of the Public Works Department being in attendance.

For the registered Owners, Mr. Brown requests that the beneficial Owner, Mr. Cheng Zung Yea be permitted to attend the proceedings also a representative of Messrs. Davies & Brooke, in case questions be raised during the hearing, relating to data placed before the Commissioners.

In outlining his case, Mr. Brown reads the letter from his clients, under date August 6, 1928, to the Council and points out that, whereas his clients has calculated Tls. 54,356 per mow to be the value of the land and agrees to deduction of 1/3rd for betterment in respect of a strip to bring the width of Chapoo Road up to 30 feet, plus the customary 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, the Council is only prepared to offer at the rate of Tls. 38,000 per mow less 1/3rd. for betterment as to mow 0.048 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

He also submits that a point of importance is the reduction of road frontage area which is used entirely for the erection of shops; for whereas prior to the widening of Chapoo Road, the property consisted of a rectangular corner measuring 86 feet, by the rounding off of the corner the area is reduced to 62 feet so that his clients suffer a worsement, as it also decreases the back area of the property.

Further he draws the attention of the Commissioners to Cad. Lot No. 878, which was purchased early this year—and at that time unregistered land—on the basis of Tls. 40,000 per mow. Therefore registered land on the corner of Chapoo and Woochang roads was worth far more.

For the Council Mr. Jones withdraws the offer made to Messrs. Davies & Brooke in their letter dated August 23, 1928, in the sum of Tls. 2,968.00 and states that this offer of compensation is now reduced to Tls. 2,484.00.

The point that the Commissioners must take into consideration is the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property after the excision has been made.

He points out that the area required for the road widening only amounts to 1/9th of the lots taken as a whole and calculating

on the assessed value of the three lots forming the property, Tls. 31,800 per mow is the average assessed value.

He mentions that Mr. Brown's claim is wrong in principle and argues that calculating anticipated rentals less percentage for outgoings the value of the land to be surrendered could only be worth at the rate of Tls. 33,000 per mow over the whole three lots, for the betterment extends over the interior portion of the property.

Mr. Brown reiterates that he does not think it fair for the Council to consider the three lots in basing their argument, and for his clients withdraws their amended claim of Tls. 3,592.60 made on August 31, 1928, and reverts to their original figure of Tls. 4,239.25 under date August 6, 1928.

The representative of Messrs. Davies & Brooke is called to corroborate the actual monthly rentals of the new shops on the corner of Chapoo/Woochang Roads, whereupon both parties having withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD

That the Owners be compensated in the amount of the Council's original offer of Tls. 2,968.00 made in their letter to Messrs. Davies & Brooke under date August 23, 1928.

C. H. FRENCH,
H. G. ROBINSON. } *Land Commissioners 1928-1929*

L. G. WESTCOTT, *Secretary.*

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Wai Lee Rubber Tyre Co. 29/30 Yalu Road, Cadastral Lot 930 Northern.

Municipal Properties.

Columbia Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.184 of surplus land situate near the junction of Great Western Road has been sold to Mr. W. A. L. Pardoe for a sum of Tls. 552.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. W. Burkill for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.465 required from Cadastral Lot 1087 for the scheduled widening of Broadway East in return for a lump sum of Tls. 9,000.

Pingliang & Whashing Roads.—An area of mow 0.340 of unregistered land required for the scheduled widening of these roads at the south-west corner has been surrendered by the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 1,533.

Hart and Connaught Roads.—An area of Mow 0.067 of unregistered land situated at the South-west corner of Hart and Connaught Roads required for the scheduled widening of these roads has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 388.60.

Park Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ellis and Hays for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.123 required from Cadastral Lot 162 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.* Tls. 16,500 per mow less one-third betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.082 required to widen the road to 40 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 1,737.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 2.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer L. Heap is promoted to be Station Officer from February 1.

Sub-Officer R. G. Wheildon is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Station Officer L. Heap from April 9; and to Assistant Station Officer H. H. Miller from April 6.

Police Force.—Probationary Sergeant B. Marchisio is invalided with effect from February 28.

The appointments of the following Probationary Sergeants are confirmed from November 1, 1928:—Messrs. J. Kirkwood, W. Larnach, R. J. Wimsett, J. W. M. Dickson, F. W. Jauncey, N. MacQuarrie, T. T. Miller, J. Scott, R. Taylor, G. L. Walker, H. J. Beer, F. C. Carter, K. R. Land, A. Banstead, A. B. Ripton, J. Rolph, W. W. Graham, F. E. Perry, J. Ball, A. A. Philips, and S. A. Young.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants T. Hill and H. Prince from June 5.

For great courage and devotion to duty in shooting and killing one of a gang of armed robbers, Sergeant H. A. G. Ford and Probationary Sergeant W. H. Deacon are each granted six months' seniority.

The services of Mr. A. J. Headington, Probationary Sergeant on probation, terminated on February 23.

Public Health Department.—Sanitary Overseer I. J. Millership is promoted to be Inspector from March 1.

With effect from March 1, Dr. E. F. Duck, 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathology) will assume charge of the Hospitals Division as Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals).

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. T. L. Thorpe, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from July 18, 1928.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. E. M. F. Guignard, Designing Engineer, is accepted with effect from April 1, 1929.

The resignation of Mr. H. R. Squire, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from March 31, 1929.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. E. A. Bourne, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from May 31, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1174. *Leave.*—S/I Robinson from 8/2/29 to 7/3/29.

Sgt. 461 Rothery from 23/2/29 to 23/10/29.

Sgt. 173 Griesing indefinite leave from 19/2/29.

Sgt. 441 Uno indefinite leave from 8/2/29.

S/C 528 Rutherford indefinite leave from 21/2/29.

S/C 551 Encarnacao from 16/2/29 to 5/3/29.

S/C 111 Shahmoon from 26/2/29 to 12/3/29.

S/C 169 Helm from 12/2/29 to 12/3/29.

S/C 135 Cruttwell from 8/2/29 to 9/3/29.

S/C 29 Doberck from 15/2/29 to 15/9/29.

S/C 544 Owens from 4/2/29 to 5/3/29.

No. 1175. *To Duty.*—A/Sgt. 277 Thorpe from leave resumed duty 18/2/29.

No. 1176. *Commendation.*—A/Sgt. 68 M. G. Thorpe and S/C 622 A. Cook, of "B" Squad 4th. Division are highly commended for good work done in effecting the arrest of a Chinese in possession of a fully loaded pistol.

No. 1177. *Resignation.*—The resignation of Sgt. 21 Fruin is accepted with effect from 25/2/29.

The resignation of A/Sgt. 210 Irons is accepted with effect from 8/2/29.

The resignation of S/C 63 McMahon is accepted with effect from 22/2/29.

The resignations of S/C's 120 Thornton and 295 Mendelson are accepted with effect from 10/2/29.

No. 1178. *Transfer.*—S/I Willmer to "E" Squad 1st Division.

No. 1179. *Posting.*—The following men having completed their training are posted as follows:—

S/C 12 S. E. Major "B" Squad 4th. Division.

S/C 14 J. E. Nixon "B" Squad 4th Division.

No 1180. *1st. Division.*—Inspr. Porritt from leave resumed charge 1st. Division from 1/3/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. P. (*Specials*).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

208 persons attended the Symphony Concert held on Sunday, March 3.

The twenty-first Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, March 10, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Assistant Conductor: A. de KEYSER

1.—OVERTURE to a "Shakespearian Comedy" *Scheinpflug*

2.—TONE POEM "DEATH and TRANSFIGURATION" *R. Strauss*

3.—SYMPHONY D major, No. 2 *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Adagio non troppo
(*c*) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con spirito

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 2, 1929.	Cases notified residing within Municipal limits and on outer limits of Municipality (Estimated population 15,000)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 18,479)
Smallpox	1	8
Scarlet Fever	5	3
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	329

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library

NEW BOOKS.

Disraeli (1927) ..Andre Maurois
The Life of Lord Curzon (1928) (vol II) The Earl of Ronaldshay
The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism (1928) .....Bernard Shaw
Why I Believe in Personal Immortality (1928) ..Sir Oliver Lodge
Skyward (1928) Richard E. Byrd.
Western Civilization and the Far East (1924) ..Stephen King-Hall
The Elusive Trail (1927) ..Cyril W. Davson
China and England (1928) ..W. E. Soothill
Within the Walls of Nanking Alice Tisdale Hobart
Daughters of India ..Margaret Wilson
Darkened Rooms ....Philip Gibbs
Lily Christine .....Michael Arlen
Cressendo .....Ethel Mannin
The Rogue's Moon ..Robert W. Chambers
The Case of Sergeant Grischa Arnold Zweig
Lord Peter Views the Body Dorothy L. Sayers
Cobweb Castle .....J. S. Fletcher
The House on Tollard Ridge John Rhode
The Datchley Inheritance Stephen McKenna
Accident .....Arnold Bennett
Matorni's Vineyard ..E. Phillips Oppenheim
Don Careless .....Rex Beach
The Strange Case of Miss Annie Spragg .....Louis Bromfield
An Island for Two ..Andrew Soutar
The Man with the Amber Eyes ....Edgar Jepson and Hugh Clevely
Mary of Marion Isle ..H. Rider Haggard
Trouble .....Bruce Graeme
Wild Winds .....Louise Gerard
The Gorgeous Lovers ..Marjorie Bowen
The Flag Lieutenant in China W. P. Drury
The Two Brides ....F. E. Penny
Sentinel of the Desert ..Jackson Gregory
Yellow will Out .....Warren Hill
Joseph and His Brethren ..H. W. Freeman
Brown on Resolution..C. S. Forester
Wild Horse Mesa ..... Zane Grey
Silver Slippers ....Temple Bailey
Unmarried Life .....John North

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3795.

AMBULANCE CHARGES.

(*Amended*)

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the use of Municipal Hospital Ambulances will be enforced from February 1, 1929:—

	First Hour or portion thereof
Residents of the Foreign Settlement and Outlying Roads	$3
Non-Residents of the Foreign Settlement	$4
Each period of 20 minutes (or portion thereof) in excess of the first hour ..	$1
Nurse in attendance (if requested)	$2

Period of use will be reckoned from the time the ambulance is despatched by the Sister-in-Charge until its return to the Call Office.

Persons suffering from communicable disease will be conveyed from their homes to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals free of charge, but if an ambulance is used by such patients on discharge the above scale of charges will apply.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

No. 3796.

HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	4.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	3.40
3B	18" " 3'4" "	3.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	2.00
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.50
1c	12" " 2'0" "	1.20
2	9" " 2'6" "	1.00
2c	9" " 2'0" "	0.80
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.60
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" " 6" "	1.80
7	12" " 4" "	1.50
8	9" " 6" "	1.50
9	9" " 4" "	1.30
10	6" " 4" "	1.20
11	6" K. Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" L. Bend	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.90
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.30
22	1 2" Invert	1.50
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	5.20
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	2.40
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	2.00
26	3'0" Circular Tube	10.00
27	4'6" " "	20.00
28	3'0" Invert "	6.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	4.00
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.60
31	1'5" by 1'5" M.' H. Top Frame	3.00
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	" " (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.90
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.80
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.00
38	" " (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.00
40	Channel	2.50
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2'3" " "	0.60
43	2'0" " "	0.60
44	4" diam. Socket	0.30
45	3" " "	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.20
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	" " (small) "	3.00
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7'6" " "	7.50
55	Fence Post "	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	" " (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile "	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'6" by 2'0"	0.75
61	" " 2'0" by 2'0"	0.40
62	" " 1'0" by 2'0"	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, „
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 18, „
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/7	Supply of 1,500 tons of Oil-Asphalt for Road Works	—	March 11, 11 a.m.
29/20	2,350 Tons of Mineral Fillers (Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay)	—	March 11, 11 a.m.
29/21	55 Tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	March 16, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3818.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE following nine candidates polled the greatest number of Votes at the Election of Members of Council held on March 4 and 5, and are therefore declared to be duly elected as Members of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1929-30:—

Messrs. K. Fukushima	1166	Votes.
T. Funatsu	1156	,,
H. E. Arnhold	890	,,
Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O.	857	,,
Messrs. C. H. French	790	,,
G. W. Sheppard	775	,,
A. D. Bell	713	,,
V. C. Lyman	672	,,
P. W. Massey	651	,,

Total number of votes 1292 and 41 irregular votes

A. J. Commijs,
L. G. Westcott,
Scrutineers.

By order,
J. M. McKee,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3821.
7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 126 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3822.
PROCESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that without permission of the Commissioner of Police first obtained no procession may be held in the Foreign Settlement.

Any person or persons wishing to hold a procession shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the procession and giving any information required by the Commissioner of Police.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3824.
HOTELS, TAVERNS AND RESTAURANTS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3808, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant.	Address.
Hotels.	
H. M. Mann, Secretary Cathay Hotels Ld.	Sassoon House, The Bund
†T. Z. Nee	480 Canton Road
†Tung Ziang Yuen	733 Chekiang Road
†Tai Shu Tsoo	26 Thibet Road
*B. Kazanjoglou	37, 39 and 41 Seward Road
Taverns.	
†J. B. Manley	4 Ningpo Road
†Chen Wai Dong	64 Peking Road
†A. L. Giles	45 Bubbling Well Road
†J. W. Diez	K.2258/9 Boone Road
†S. Itzkow	A.678/9 Broadway East
†Capt. H. Randby	LD 1345/7 Wayside Road
Restaurants. (Serving liquor with meals only).	
†Lee King Hai	526 Foochow Road
†Chei Chun Yu	N.215 Hankow Road
†A. I. Bajenoff & M. I. Egoroff	41A Kiangse Road
†Chun Yih Kong	Z.579 Kwangse Road
†Miss C. England	10 Nanking Road
†H. Westermann & O. Dietrich	213A Bubbling Well Road
Tseu Chee Sing	B.1040 Sinza Road
Mrs. K. Mengali	PD 75 Haining Road
†Mrs. Mitsu Nakagawa	PD 238 Haining Road
†Miss M. Sugiura	37 Range Road
†Mrs. A. Clarke	117 Range Road
†S. Kihara	F.175 Woochang Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant

†Holding provisional licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3823.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Race Course are requested to make application to Mr. L. J. Hughes, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 6, 1929.

Applications should provide the following information:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Playing Members (not to be less than 12).
5. Amount of annual subscription (if any).
6. Space applied for.
7. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3819.

BUILDING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1929, the following additional condition will be contained in all building permits issued:—

"That no work be proceeded with between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or unnecessary annoyance to residents in the vicinity."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3820.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 13 of the licence conditions for private markets has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from April 1, 1929:—

"That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. That no deer, hare, partridges or small birds be offered or exposed for sale or kept between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wild-fowl."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3814.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Hongkew and Jessfield Parks from April 1 to October 31, 1929.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Monday, March 18.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3813.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what *arrangements are feasible.*

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 4, 1929, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

"Armoured Car Company.—Lieut. L. D. Watts resigns his commission.

American Company.—The commission of Capt. W. E. Sauer is renewed dated January 6, 1929.

Reserve Company.—Capt. T. H. Hutchison is transferred to the Reserve of Officers."

Consul-General for Belgium.

A letter from Mr. J. Van Haute, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that during his absence on home leave with effect from March 9, Mr. R. Guillaume, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General for Belgium.

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr . L. Tillitse, informs the Council that during the absence of Mr. S. Langkjaer, Consul-General for Denmark, on extended leave for one year as from March 1, he has been appointed Consul-General *ad interim* during that year, assuming charge from March 8.

Directorate General of Posts.

A letter from the Directorate General of Posts informs the Council that Mr. E. Tollefsen, Postal Commissioner, has been appointed Co-Director General, taking over duties from Mr. C. H. Shields, Officiating Co-Director General, with effect from March 6.

Native Proclamation.

SHOOTING IN STREETS.

The Council decided to have the following proclamation, issued in Chinese, posted throughout the Foreign Settlement on March 11, 1929:—

Translation.

Owing to the activities of armed robbers, kidnappers and other bad characters, it frequently happens that rifle and/or pistol firing takes place in the streets of the Settlement. This may occur when the police are engaged in the pursuit of criminals who have committed these crimes or when police search parties come into contact with bad characters who draw pistols and fire at the police.

While the police carry out their duties with great care, it sometimes happens that passers-by receive injuries at the hands of the bad characters or from weapons of the police.

All citizens should understand that in such cases the Council is unable to assume any responsibility for casualties of this nature; when shooting occurs all pedestrians should at once take cover or stand still as close as possible to walls or buildings. Idle sightseers run grave danger of being injured.

Recognition of Services.

The following extract from General Routine Orders by the General Officer Commanding North-China Command in reference to a Council employe is published for information:—

General Routine Orders, by Major-General A. E. Wardrop, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding, North-China Command.

Shanghai, March 4, 1929.

No. 43. Honours and Awards.—His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to recognize the services of the following Ladies and Gentlemen in connection with valuable work performed for the Troops of the North-China Command.

The General Officer Commanding takes this opportunity to thank publicly, on behalf of all ranks, these Ladies and Gentlemen for their devoted and unselfish help during the past two years.

"..... Charles Harpur, Esq., O.B.E., Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Municipal Council."

Police Awards.

For great courage and devotion to duty displayed in an encounter with armed robbers, the following awards have been authorized by the Council:—

To the late Chinese Constable No. 2104, the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, posthumously, and a monetary award to his dependents.

To Chinese Constable No. 2114, the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, and a monetary award.

Municipal Appointments.

The Council has decided that in future all local candidates for appointment to the Service, who pass the requisite medical examination, will be required to furnish a medical certificate of vaccination against Smallpox and inoculation against Typhoid Fevers before they are finally passed as medically fit for appointment.

Motor Houseboat "Pursuit."

The Council invites tenders for the purchase of Police Motor Houseboat "Pursuit" which is now lying in the Soochow Creek opposite P.W.D., Soochow Road Depôt East of Thibet Road Bridge.

This boat is fitted as follows:—Selected teak hull, length 55 ft. beam 10 ft. draft 2 ft. 4-in. fitted with 50/60 H.P. Gleniffer kerosene engine. Two electric lighting plants; lights and fans. Two spring beds. Hot and cold water, enamel bath. Closet and washstand. Galley. Crews' quarters, and complete running gear.

For permission to view and/or demonstration apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Administration), Room 322, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m., Friday, April 5, 1929.

Municipal Properties.

Sinza Road—Surplus Road Land.—An area of Mow 0.036 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 3034 has been released to Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. in exchange for an equal area scheduled from the above lot for the widening of Sinza and Carter Roads.

Sinza Road—Surplus Road Land.—An area of Mow 0.071 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 3038 has been released to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. in exchange for an equal area scheduled from the above lot for the widening of Sinza Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Ellis & Hays for the surrender of a total area of Mow 0.723 required from Cadastral Lots 3084, 3086 and 3087 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the respective lots plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 6,606.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.210 required from Cadastral Lot 2430 for the scheduled widening of this road in exchange for the Council's surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 2429 measuring Mow 0.045 and for the payment of a sum of Tls. 2,491. In addition the Council has agreed to pay a sum of Tls. 600 for the removal of trees and rebuilding the boundary wall and gate house.

Land Commission.

CASE No. 186.

Haining and Chapoo Roads.—Cadastral Lot No. 916, Northern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, January 31, 1929, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Ranald G. McDonald of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald, supported by Mr. Char appears for the beneficial Owner, Mr. H. C. Woo is also present, Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary representing the Council, Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance.

For the beneficial Owner, Mr. McDonald states that the Council is seeking to acquire the portion of B. C. Lot No. 10384, Cad. Lot No. 916 which faces on Haining Road and Chapoo Road. The area of the portion which the Council seeks to acquire is Mow 0.304, which leaves a small portion amounting to 4 li 1 hao.

On the lot which the Council is seeking to acquire there are 5½ Chinese houses.

The Council is offering a sum of Tls. 13,376.00 plus Tls. 600 in respect of the houses. This sum of Tls. 13,376.00 represents a rate of Tls. 40,000.00 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. His client is claiming the sum of Tls. 20,976.00 in respect of the acquisition of the land, representing a rate of Tls. 60,000.00 per mow plus 15 per cent. for compulsory surrender, Tls. 5,500.00 in respect of the 5½ houses and Tls. 2,000.00 in respect of the loss of 10 months' rent on these houses.

At the end of 1927 another portion of this Cad. Lot No. 916 amounting to 2 fun 1 li 4 hao was acquired by the Council and the matter had been submitted to the Land Commissioners and the proceedings are reported in Case No. 177. Briefly, the result of the award in that case was that the Land Commissioners awarded a sum equivalent to a rate of Tls. 40,000.00 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and plus simple interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

He reads extracts from relevant correspondence which has passed between his firm and the Council and suggests that the same arguments which have been put forward in Case No. 177, apply in the present case, that where the whole lot was scheduled for acquisition, full market price must be paid.

In the former proceedings, the Council offered the assessed value plus 10 per cent. The Land Commissioners awarded a sum at least 33 per cent. over the assessed value plus 10 per cent.

He reminds the Commissioners that the Council has in many cases purchased land at a rate equivalent to over 100 per cent. over the assessed value, and draws their attention to the fact that in the report of Case No. 177, it is stated that the Secretary said:—

"While a large portion of this lot is scheduled for acquisition, all that has been acquired at present is an area of Mow 0.214, and the balance is unlikely to be required for some considerable time, so that the owner will remain in possession of an area of Mow 0.345 of good shape."

and with reference to this Mr. Lewis in his reply expressed his surprise at the Secretary then saying for the first time that the Council had no immediate intention of going ahead with the acquisition of the rest of the lot.

In the present case he invites the Commissioners' most serious consideration to the following factors.

Since the Award of December 13, 1927, new foreign houses have been erected in this district and opposite to his client's land a new theatre has been erected and an old theatre has been rebuilt. The shops have opened and the trams and buses go along Haining Road and just opposite to his clients' lot is the terminus for the trams and stopping station for the buses.

These factors coupled with the former road widening have enormously increased the value of the portion of his client's land in respect of the acquisition of which he is now seeking compensation. It is moreover common knowledge or at any rate well within the cognizance of the Commissioners that the market value of the land in this vicinity is now well over Tls. 60,000.00 per mow, and as regards the land itself there can be no question that the compensation should be based on at least Tls. 60,000.00 per mow plus 10 per cent. or 15 per cent. as the Commissioners may decide, in respect of compulsory surrender.

With regard to the houses, the Council in December 1924 paid a sum of Tls. 1,750.00 for two houses similar to those now being taken over but smaller. The houses which were taken over in December 1924 had, he is given to understand, no back kitchen room and no yard, whereas the present 5½ houses have a kitchen room and yard and moreover each of the present houses is twice as large as those which were taken over in 1924. The present houses, if a sum of about Tls. 500.00 were spent on repairs, could be let out at , at least Tls. 40 or Tls. 50 per month. At this rate 5½ houses would bring in an income of say Tls. 250.00 a month or Tls. 3,000.00 a year. If this sum is capitalized at 10 per cent. there would be a value of Tls. 30,000.00.

If the Council had not refused to allow repairs and erection of foreign shops, etc., a considerably larger income could be obtained.

He submits that the Commissioners should take these factors into consideration as was done in the case known as the Shepherd Case, *i.e.* Case No. 169.

These houses have remained unoccupied because the Council has not only refused permit to rebuild but also refused permission to repair and his client has in this connection

lost some 10 months' rent which he puts at a sum of Tls. 2,000.00, which allows for a reduction of Tls. 500 for the purpose of repairs, *i.e.* the rent received would have been say Tls. 2,500.00.

In reply, Mr. Jones states that the Council is asking for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.304 from a property of Mow 0.345. The owner's claim is for Tls. 60,000.00 per mow plus 15 per cent. for compulsory surrender and plus Tls. 4,812.50 for demolition of 5½ houses. The Council offers Tls. 40,000.00 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and Tls. 600.00 for the demolition of 5½ houses.

The assessed value of the lot is Tls. 30,000.00 per mow. The lot in question is the Southern portion of a bigger lot, the Northern part of which was the subject of a Land Commission award in December 1927. The award took into consideration the 1927 assessment of Tls. 30,000.00 per mow and awarded compensation at the rate of Tls. 40,000.00 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. The Council is now offering similar terms for the rest of the property in view of the fact that practically the whole of the lot concerned is involved.

In 1924 the assessed value of the land was Tls. 28,000.00 per mow and the higher assessment of 1927 was largely, if not entirely, due to the expenditure of money by the Council in improving and adding to the traffic facilities in the neighbouring locality since 1924. Moreover, the lot now involved would have been taken over by the Council long before the assessment of 1927, at the same time as the Northern portion, had it not been for the owner's request contained in Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald's letter of December 2, 1925, wherein the Council was asked to consider the question of suspending proceedings with the entire widening as affecting the owner's houses for a period of 4 to 5 years owing to the difficulty in finding and the expense in building another dwelling house.

As stated in Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald's letter of September 27, 1928, the buildings were old and necessitated substantial repairs but now the owner had already moved from the premises and had found another residence mainly, as he himself admitted in evidence, because the old premises were too small. There was, therefore, no reason whatsoever for the claim put forward by Mr. McDonald that the owner should be given compensation 100 per cent. above the assessed value of the property in 1927. In view also of the fact that the property could have been taken over before the 1927 assessment, the offer of compensation on the basis of the 1927 assessment was perfectly reasonable.

The owner is claiming the sum of Tls. 4,812.50 in respect of the demolition of 5½ houses and bases this claim to a certain extent on a comparison with the sum of Tls. 1,750.00 paid in 1924 in respect of the demolition of smaller buildings. The payment in 1924, however, was entirely different; the Council urgently required demolition within about a fortnight and to effect a compromise paid the sum of Tls. 1,750.00 in order to obtain the immediate demolition on the understanding that the materials should remain the property of the Council. In this case, however, similar circumstances do not obtain and as the Assistant Building Surveyor will testify the sum of Tls. 600.00 will be ample. The buildings in fact consist of about two houses and portion of another house originally used as part of the owner's residence and now abandoned by him in favour of other premises, together with three other similar buildings. They were admitted by Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald to be old and in fact they are exceedingly dilapidated and with the exception of one or two used as carpenter shops unoccupied and in their present condition uninhabitable. The owner's claim for the sum of Tls. 4,812.50 is an extravagant claim for the demolition of buildings that chiefly consist of dilapidated hovels for the substantial repair or rebuilding of which the Council had to refuse permission.

Mr. McDonald had at the last moment put forward a claim for loss of rent. Apart from the fact that it was partly at least at the owner's request that the Council refrained from taking over the lot in question in 1926, the buildings themselves were in such a dilapidated state that by the admission of the owner himself they could not have been let during the last year. It is true that a small sum has been obtained from letting one or two of the buildings for temporary workshops in conjunction with the work proceeding on a neighbouring theatre. The Council should not be called upon to pay compensation for loss of rent where no rent could have been earned.

Reference has been made to a paragraph in the report of the proceedings of the Land Commission, dated December 13, 1927, in Case No. 177. The paragraph suggests that the Council represented to the Commissioners at the hearing of the case concerning the Northern portion that the balance would be unlikely to be required for some considerable time as the owner would remain in possession of an area of Mow 0.345 of good shape. Evidence is called to explain the paragraph in question and to show that the balance might not have been required so soon had it not been for the fact that the Council could not grant a permit for the substantial repair of the dilapidated buildings now on the land and had therefore no alternative except to offer compensation for its acquisition. Evidence was also called to deny that any promise had ever been given for such a permit to be granted.

Mr. A. A. G. Toone, Assistant Building Surveyor in the Public Works Department, stated that he had long experience of the buildings in question and had often examined them and that they were at present in a dilapidated condition.

In answer to the Commissioners, the owner admitted that the adjoining lot on the South belonged to his brother.

There is no ground for the owner's contention that the very reasonable offer of Tls. 40,000.00 per mow should be exceeded, it had been definitely proved that the value of the buildings could not have been more than Tls. 600.00 and it has been clearly shown that there could be no possible ground for loss of rent. An offer on the same terms as in the case of the Northern portion is, therefore, in the circumstances, entirely fair and equitable.

In reply, Mr. McDonald emphasizes the fact that the market value alone must be considered, the reasons for its increase being immaterial.

After questions put to each side concerning rents obtained during the past 10 months, also for what period had the owner been in occupancy during that time, had been answered, both parties retire, and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The Council to pay for the area acquired at the rate of:—

	Tls.
Tls. 40,000.00 per mow on Mow 0.304	12,160.00
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,216.00
	Tls. 13,376.00
plus simple interest on Tls. 13,376.00 for 10 months—say 305 days at 8 per cent.	894.00
	Tls. 14,270.00
plus value of the buildings	600.00
	Tls. 14,870.00

C. H. FRENCH,
H. G. ROBINSON.
J. T. W. BROOKE,
Land Commissioners 1928-1929

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 20, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, R. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Watch Committee* of January 30 and February 8 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of February 4 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of February 4 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the *Works Committee* of February 5 are submitted and confirmed.

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting.—It is decided to hold the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 17.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, February 22, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 22, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Ch'en, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the meetings of January 30 and February 8 are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Friday, February 22, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson, *Chairman*, C. M. Bain, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

ESTIMATES FOR 1929.

Ordinary Expenditure—District Primary Schools.—Draft estimates of expenditure for the two existing schools, the School Office, and the proposed Western District School are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1929.

In reply to the Chairman, the Chinese Educational Officer states that the draft estimates, with supplements, are based on a full complement of pupils in the Eastern and Northern District Schools, *i.e.*, 400 and 300 respectively. Applications for enrolment in the two schools at present number 413 and 365, and it is presumed that the excess will have to be declined. The corresponding figures in the last short term were 87 and 78. Regarding the Western District School, it has not yet been possible to rent a building in a suitable locality.

Accordingly, in view of the probability that the Western School will not be opened until after the summer holidays, a proportionate reduction in the estimates is approved.

The Chief Accountant refers to the Treasurer's report, in which the latter points out that the provision for increases in pay will require amendment, as it is not the Council's general practice to grant increases before the completion of a full year's service; since, however, annual increases in the pay of the Chinese staff are customary, it would be in order to budget such increases from October 1, 1929, and with this members agree.

Questioned regarding the higher ratio of teachers to pupils in the Northern School as compared with the Eastern School, the Chinese Educational Officer explains that the number of small rooms in the former school is accountable for this, making it necessary to have smaller classes, and in this respect the Eastern School shows more economical working.

Replying to questions by a member, the Chinese Educational Officer states that approximately equal numbers of men and women assistant teachers are employed in the schools, and with few exceptions their salaries are on the same scale. Men are preferred for the upper grades and women take the kindergarten. They are all at least graduates of normal schools, but differ in experience.

Stock and Stores.—Members are agreed that, since the aim of these schools is to impart a sound elementary education, with special attention to reading, writing and arithmetic, it will be possible to dispense with a considerable amount of the proposed equipment. Various items are accordingly removed from the estimates. Provision for desks and chairs for the lower grades of the three schools, and a piano at Tls. 300 for each school, is endorsed. The estimate of Tls. 400 for playground equipment in the Eastern and Northern Schools is regarded as excessive, and reduced to Tls. 100, to be expended on the former School only. For the Western School, besides the original estimates and the above-mentioned supplementary items, an appropriation of Tls. 200 for playground equipment is approved. The supplementary estimates for the Eastern and Northern Schools, amounting to Tls. 760, are also approved. After some discussion it is agreed that reference books for teachers (these being apart from the library grant) should not be a charge on the Council, and the combined estimate of Tls. 600 for the three schools is accordingly excised.

Structural Alterations.—With reference to the proposed assembly hall in the Eastern School, a member refers to the fact that the present leases have only 18 months to run. It is agreed accordingly to limit the total estimates for structural alterations to Tls. 750 for the Eastern School, Tls. 300 for the Northern School and Tls. 1,500 for the Western School. These figures apply to the items first submitted in December (totalling Tls. 2,783) the supplementary items for the Eastern and Northern Schools (totalling Tls. 500 and the garden improvements Tls. 683). With regard to the last item, a member is of opinion that if this is sanctioned as it stands it will remove from the children those very inducements to nature study which school gardens are intended to promote. It is agreed, however, that grass, sand, etc., will be required at the Eastern School, but that the cost should be covered by the above-mentioned sum of Tls. 750.

The other supplementary items, *viz.*, salaries of additional teachers and servants, and sundry equipment and materials, necessitated by the recent large enrolments of pupils, are included in the first-named estimates without amendment.

Subject to the above reductions, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates for 1929 for the three schools and the School Office are formally endorsed.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, February 28, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Peterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 9.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. F. J. Jones is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from March 11.

Probationary Sub-Officer L. Blackburn is permitted to terminate his services on March 9.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret, of the death on March 4, of Probationary Sergeant C. W. Hales as a result of wounds received at the hands of armed desperadoes.

T. G. Anderson, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is dismissed the Force with effect from February 28.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant S. V. Gash from May 18.

Public Health Department.—Miss F. M. McGougan and Miss C. F. D. Middleton are appointed Nurses from March 4.

Mr. J. Weaver, is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from March 15.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. D. Davies, Clerical Assistant, from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. L. G. Cox, Meter Inspector, from April 13.

Mr. C. W. Dunk, Coal Transporter Operator, from March 19.

Mr. C. Jarvis, Workshop Assistant, from April 13.

Mr. D. Wilson, Clerical Assistant, from March 11.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Mr. G. A. Kennedy, temporary Assistant Master, is confirmed from January 1.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. J. Cornaby, Student Mistress, is accepted with effect from March 31.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. F. Wright is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. G. Southerton, Assistant Master from June 22.

Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. B. H. McAlister is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 1, to October 2, 1929.

Secretariat.—With effect from March 1, Mrs. R. E. Ede, Stenographer and Typist in the

Secretariat, is designated Senior Stenographer and Typist.

Mr. T. L. Rawsthorne, Assistant in the Secretariat, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from January 8,

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

192 persons attended the Symphony Concert held on Sunday, March 10.

The twenty-second Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, March 17, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—OVERTURE "Coriolano" *Beethoven*

2.—UNFINISHED SYMPHONY *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Audante con moto

3.—TWO VIOLIN SOLOS with Orchestra Accompaniment *Kreisler*
(*a*) Caprice Viennois
(*b*) Schön Rosmarin

4.—SYMPHONIC POEM "The Fountains of Reme" *Respighi*
(*a*) The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn
(*b*) The Triton Fountain at morn
(*c*) The Fountain of Trevi at mid-day
(*d*) The Villa Medici Fountain at sunset

5.—TWO SYMPHONIC SKETCHES *Liadov*
(*a*) The Enchanted Lake
(*b*) Kikimora

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 9, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents (Exclusive of those residing within Settlements and included in those notified from Municipal roads (Estimated population 12,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 226,420)
Smallpox	3	12
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	1	2
Tuberculosis	3	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	2
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	19	265

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for February.

Municipal Properties.—The shuttering for the reinforced concrete work for the two new cell blocks of the Gaol Extension has been completed up to 4th floor level. The concrete for 12 bays of the boundary wall on the south side has been poured.

At the Gordon Road Police Station, the structural work of the latrine has been completed and the walls of the cell block have been laid to ground floor cill level.

At the Tuberculosis Hospital, the buildings have been completed and the heating, plumbing and electrical installations are in hand.

The following latrines have been completed:—

No. 16N—Thorne Road.
No. 17N—North Shanse Road.
No. 18N—Chapoo Road.
No. 33E—Point Road.
No. 34E—Chemulpo Road.
No. 20W—Gordon Road.
No. 21W—Weihaiwei Road.
No. 22W—Ferry Road.

Building work has been completed to ground floor level on two of the entrances at Jessfield Park and Hongkew Park entrance and on one of the entrances of the Bund Gardens.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month, new sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

59 feet of 9-in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

639 feet of 12-in. pipe.
280 feet of 9-in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

238 feet of 12-in. pipe.
752 feet of 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

WESTERN DISTRICT.

233 feet of 18-in. pipe.

Highways.—In Avenue Haig, west of Edinburgh Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 600 feet and a width of 9 feet; east of Jordan Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 650 feet and a width of 9 feet; and east of Tifeng Road asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 200 feet and a width of 12 feet.

In Edinburgh Road, south of Brenan Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 140 feet and a width of 11 feet.

In Yulin Road, west of Chemulpo Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed.

A total length of .305 mile of carriageway has been asphalt surfaced, and .10 mile surfaced with asphalt emulsion during the month.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Yates Road, between Taku Road and Weihaiwei Road, Cadastral Lot 2310.

Sinza Road, corner of Ferry Road, Cadastral Lots 3350 and 3352.

Yates Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1803.

Avenue Foch, fronting Cadastral Lot 1803.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1112.

Amoy Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 446.

Pingliang Road, between Thorburn Road and Fenchow Road. A concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 340 feet and a width of 12 feet, kerb and channel has been completed for a length of 362 feet, and a strip 24 feet in width ballasted and metalled for a length of 425 feet.

East Seward Road, junction with Yuenfong Road, east of Cadastral Lot 120, Eastern. Kerb and channel has been relaid, and concrete footpath laid for a length of 45 feet, and a strip 10 feet in width ballasted and metalled for a length of 87 feet.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Muirhead Road, south of Cadastral Lot 1990, for a length of 86 feet

Peking Road, east of Shanse Road on the south side, for a length of 182 feet.

Shanse Road, south of Peking Road on the east side, for a length of 156 feet.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 139/140 and 142/143.

Yates Road, between Taku Road and Weihaiwei Road, Cadastral Lot 2310.

Sinza Road, corner of Ferry Road, Cadastral Lots 3350 and 3352.

Yates Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1803.

Avenue Foch, fronting Cadastral Lot 1803.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1112.

Whashing Road, junction with Yangchow Road, fronting the Pig Slaughter House (Cadastral Lot 3973) for a length of 128 feet and width of 9 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Yuyuen Road, west of Jessfield Road, granite kerb has been laid for a length of 140 feet and cement concrete channel for a length of 120 feet.

Elgin Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 527A, for a length of 193 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Yuyuen Road, between Edinburgh and Brenan Roads.—Two 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, Twenty-seven 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended, One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Szechuen Road, between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads.—One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket. The following lights have been disconnected:—

Yuyuen Road, between Edinburgh and Brenan Roads.—One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket, One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended, Twelve 100 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Szechuen Road, between Nanking and Kiukiang Roads.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,167.65 tons of material was received by the Department during the month.

Cleaning and Watering.	*Total in tons.*
Road sweepings collected	4,708
Used for raising land	2,116
Gully deposit removed	1,091
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	641,600 gallons.

Water used for washing roads	612,000 gallons
Night washing by hand labour	3,800 ,,

House Refuse.—9,332 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,136 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month,

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	4,312
Artisans	389
Foremen	213
Mafoos	96

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	3,140 pieces
Machine-made	3,600 ,,
Total	6,740 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 672 admissions during the month and 950 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	41
Boundary stone certificates issued	27
Consular lots surveyed	28
New lots put under taxation	6
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 19,190
Official plans prepared	19
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	111
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	41
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	68
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	27
Central ,,	4

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	381
W. C. Installations under construction	37
W. C. Installations tested	56
Inspections of W.C. Installations	439
Plans submitted for approval	84
Plans approved	66
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	76
Inspections by Inspectors	3,597
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	307
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,036
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	66
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	23
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	2
Contravention to building rules notices issued	59
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	20
Licenced premises inspected	56

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Work

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3815.

MUNICIPAL PIG SLAUGHTER-HOUSE REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that every person using the slaughterhouse for whatever purpose does so subject to the following regulations:—

1.—The slaughterhouse is to be used for the slaughter of pigs only and slaughtering may only be done at such hours as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—Only qualified slaughtermen will be allowed to slaughter. All pigs shall be treated in a humane manner and every person engaged in slaughtering shall avoid, as far as possible, causing unnecessary suffering or pain and shall adopt all necessary methods and precautions to prevent the infliction of unnecessary suffering or pain.

3.—Every Butcher shall provide proper instruments, appliances and utensils required for the purpose of slaughter and all such articles shall be thoroughly cleansed immediately after the completion of the process of slaughter and kept clean when not in use.

4.—All blood, bristles, offal and waste matter shall be removed from the premises as soon as possible after the completion of slaughtering.

5.—The carcase of every pig slaughtered and the organs and parts thereof shall be subject to inspection by the Inspectors appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Council.

6.—Any carcase organ blood or edible part found to be diseased or in such condition as to be unsafe, unfit or unsuitable for human consumption shall be condemned by the Inspecting Officer and be dealt with in an approved manner and in such a way as to effectively prevent same being used as food for man and that no claim be made on the Council for compensation in respect to the destruction or disposal of any carcase, organ, blood or part so condemned and rejected as unfit for human consumption.

7.—No carcase shall be removed from the slaughterhouse until it has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer and either passed for human consumption or rejected as unfit for human consumption, and stamped accordingly.

8.—No edible organ or part intended for human consumption shall be removed from the slaughterhouse until such organ or part has been inspected by the Inspecting Officer.

9.—Live pigs in lairage must be attended to by the owners—and the Council will not be responsible for the death or loss of any pig, or for any injury sustained by any pig under any circumstances whatsoever.

10.—If found necessary in the interests of Public Health, or in order to avoid suffering to any pig as a result of injuries received, or for any other sufficient reason, such pig shall be forthwith slaughtered in such manner as shall be directed by the Inspecting Officer.

11.—All persons admitted to the premises shall exercise due care in carrying out their duties so as not to endanger other persons; shall conduct themselves in an orderly and proper manner, and obey the orders of the Inspecting Officer, under pain of expulsion.

12.—The fees charged by the Municipal Council shall be paid as and when demanded by the duly accredited Officers of the Council, and the Commissioner of Public Health may, at his discretion, demand such security as he considers fit.

13.—No persons shall allow or suffer any dog to be admitted or kept on the premises.

14.—No gratuities of any kind shall be offered or given to any employee of the Council.

15.—Any person failing to comply with these Regulations may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be expelled from the premises and/or dealt with in such manner as may be deemed commensurate with the gravity of the offence in question, and the whole or part of any money deposited as security may be foreited.

Hours of Slaughter:—2 a.m. to 8 a.m.

Fees:—30 cents for each pig.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

No. 3810.

THOMAS HANBURY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Temporary Matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys (a boarding school) for the period May to December, 1929.

Candidates should be able to undertake all duties in connection with the management of the household, with the supervision of boys' clothing and with the care of sick. The possession of nursing certificates will be an advantage. The successful candidate will be required to occupy official quarters and reside on the premises.

Scale of pay:—Taels 135 per month, with a deduction of Taels 60 for board and lodging while occupying official quarters.

Applications, with particulars of age, nationality, experience, and certificates, should be forwarded to the undersigned not later than March 31.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 21, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
363	Sikh Rations in for following quantities monthly from April 1, 1929, for 3 or 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required. Flour 1st quality 32,000 to 35,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,000 to 3,300 ,, Salt 700 to 800 ,,	—	March 25, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/21	55 Tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	March 16, 11 a.m.
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	March 25, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. C. L. 1 ; Coir Yarn, H. 6 quality, 6 tons, Coir Yarn, W. 5 quality, 3 tons.

	Tls. per ton*
*Harvie, Cooke & Co.	
H. 6 quality	349.00
W. 5 ,,	336.00
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	
H. 6 quality	360.00
W. 5 ,,	316.00

*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

D. DE O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

L. GRONVOLD,
Consul-General for Norway.

E. KOECHLIN,
Consul-General for France.

M. SHIGEMITSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

C. A. C. BRUN,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ERIK WISEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

C. F. GARSTIN,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3827.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, on Saturday, March 30, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3826.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3825.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

VACANCY FOR WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Working Housekeeper at the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Applications, stating age, previous experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be made by letter only to the Senior Matron, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3824.

HOTELS, TAVERNS AND RESTAURANTS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3808, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

APPLICANT.	ADDRESS.
HOTELS.	
H. M. Mann, Secretary Cathay Hotels Ld.	Sassoon House, The Bund
†T. Z. Nee	480 Canton Road
†Tung Ziang Yuen	733 Chekiang Road
†Tai Shu Tsoo	26 Thibet Road
*B. Kazanjoglou	37, 39 and 41 Seward Road
TAVERNS.	
†J. B. Manley	4 Ningpo Road
†Chen Wai Dong	64 Peking Road
†A. L. Giles	45 Bubbling Well Road
†J. W. Diez	K.2258/9 Boone Road
†S. Itzkow	A.678/9 Broadway East
†Capt. H. Randby	LD 1345/7 Wayside Road
RESTAURANTS. (Serving liquor with meals only).	
†Lee King Hai	526 Foochow Road
†Chei Chun Yu	N.215 Hankow Road
†A. I. Bajenoff & M. I. Egoroff	41A Kiangse Road
†Chun Yih Kong	Z.579 Kwangse Road
†Miss C. England	10 Nanking Road
†H. Westermann & O. Dietrich	213A Bubbling Well Road
Tseu Chee Sing	B.1040 Sinza Road
Mrs. K. Mengali	PD 75 Haining Road
†Mrs. Mitsu Nakagawa	PD 238 Haining Road
†Miss M. Sugiura	37 Range Road
†Mrs. A. Clarke	117 Range Road
†S. Kihara	F.175 Woochang Road

*Now holding licence for Restaurant
†Holding provisional licence.

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3821.

7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 126 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3822.

PROCESSIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that without permission of the Commissioner of Police first obtained no procession may be held in the Foreign Settlement.

Any person or persons wishing to hold a procession shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the procession and giving any information required by the Commissioner of Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3823.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Race Course are requested to make application to Mr. L. J. Hughes, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 6, 1929.

Applications should provide the following information:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Playing Members (not to be less than 12).
5. Amount of annual subscription (if any).
6. Space applied for.
7. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3819.

BUILDING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1929, the following additional condition will be contained in all building permits issued:—

"That no work be proceeded with between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or unnecessary annoyance to residents in the vicinity."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3820.

PRIVATE MARKET LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an amendment to Clause 13 of the licence conditions for private markets has been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from April 1, 1929:—

"That no hen pheasants and no pheasants denuded of their feathers be offered or exposed for sale or kept at any time, and no cock pheasants be offered or exposed for sale or kept between February 16 and September 30. That no deer, hare, partridges or small birds be offered or exposed for sale or kept between March 1 and September 30. The term 'small birds' does not include snipe, quail, woodcock and wildfowl."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3813.

HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to the Commissioner of Public Works at the Administration Building, on or before Thursday, April 4, 1929, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 28, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Armoured Car Company. — Sergt. W. F. Newton to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Land Commission.

CASE No. 187.

Kiukiang Road.—Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D, Central District, heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, February 7, 1929, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

The China Realty Company is represented by Mr. A. Loonis, Mr. L. Straetmans appearing for the Registered Owners, the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger. Mr. J. R. Jones represents the Council, Mr. J. E. Needham, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, being in attendance.

Mr. Loonis refers the Commissioners to the lengthy correspondence exchanged between the Council and the China Realty Company arising out of which are points which he wishes to emphasize.

The first of these is that the widening of Kiukiang Road could not have been made effective for years to come unless the Bank of East Asia agreed to the widening

before the Council could enforce same in the ordinary way, because the widening had not been scheduled in the beginning of 1925. The Traffic Commission sitting during 1925 recommended this Municipal improvement, but the Council was powerless to enforce same until after the Ratepayers Meeting in the beginning of 1926. In the meantime, the Bank of East Asia could have refused to surrender and erect their seven storey building on the old Kiukiang Roadline.

One of the conditions which they insisted upon before agreeing, was that the adjoining owner, the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, would also agree to surrender and raise no objection to the projected widening. It does not seem logical to assume that this latter party would agree beforehand to this unless there was some consideration, which under the circumstances should be equal to that granted to the Bank of East Asia.

It was due to the efforts of the China Realty Company that the Council's scheme of widening Kiukiang Road was made possible.

The second is that the building standing on the lot affected, is identical with the one that existed on lot 89B where the Bank of East Asia building stands now. As a matter of fact, originally the two properties were one and the same lot, with only one building on it, which was later on sub-divided, and to carry this sub-division out, a double sub-division wall had to be erected in this building. For the widening of the same road, from one and the same building, it is natural to assume that the same treatment should be given. He maintains that were it not for the Kiukiang Road widening, the owners would certainly not think of pulling the building down, but instead execute the necessary repairs required by the adjoining building operations and/or convert the present godown into desirable office accommodation. These two alternatives are now not possible and consequently compensation for re-instatement should be allowed. It will be noticed that 1/6th of the present building is scheduled in the Kiukiang Road widening.

The third point is that when a road widening is planned the Council quite rightly provides as far as possible for surrender of equal width from both sides of the road.

It is consequently quite natural to assume that when a question of betterment is to be defined, same should be based on the centre line of the original road and not on the centre line of the scheduled widening.

To give an illustration—In the case of a road of a width of 35 feet being scheduled for widening to 60 feet a strip 20 feet wide might be taken from one side of the road and 5 feet from the other. If deduction for betterment is made let us say up to 50 feet the owner of the one lot according to the Council's suggestion might have to surrender 15 feet for which deduction for betterment might be made and the balance of 5 feet without betterment. The owner of the other lot would receive compensation for betterment for the full strip of 5 feet to be surrendered. Such an arrangement would not be right.

He refers to Cadastral Lot 86 as illustrating his argument.

In reply, Mr. Jones states the Council had in 1926 scheduled the widening of Kiukiang Road to a width of 60 feet and it now asks for the surrender from Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D of an area of Mow 0.254, out of a total area of Mow 2.397, that is a little less than one ninth of the total area.

The owner claims a total sum of Tls. 48,593 which works out at the rate of Tls. 191,313 per mow whereas the assessed value of the lot is Tls. 125,000 per Mow. This gross claim is based by the owner on the analogy of the compensation paid for the surrender of an area from an adjoining Lot 89B. The two cases, however, are very different and do not bear any analogy. Compensation paid in respect of Cadastral Lot 89B amounted to Tls. 121,294 apportioned as follows:—

	Tls.
Assessed value of the lot, less one sixth for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory sale ...	76,294
Allowances for the cost of setting back the wall to new road line	15,000
Compensation for the loss of the buildings to be removed	25,000
Temporary loss of rent during reinstatement ...	5,000

It is obvious, however, that this basis of compensation cannot apply in the present case since the buildings affected by the widening are in a dilapidated condition and are at the end of their economic life. There is not the same justification for an allowance for the cost of setting back the wall or for compensation for the buildings or for temporary loss of rent. Moreover in the case of Cadastral Lot 89B the land was surrendered before the widening had actually been scheduled and the transaction was the subject of special consideration.

The China Realty Company, who acted on behalf of the owners of Cad. Lot 89B in 1925, are now acting on behalf of the owner of Cad. Lots 89C and 89D. They say that when the Council approached them in 1925 with a request to set back the new building on Lot 89B the owners of that lot would only consent to do so if the adjoining owners of Cad. Lots 89C and 89D would also ultimately set back their buildings to the same line. They say further that in order to induce them to do so they made some sort of arrangement with the owners of the adjoining Lots promising them, on behalf of the Council, terms similar to the terms given in the case of Lot 89B.

Although in this case it is submitted that the Land Commission is in no way concerned with any arrangement alleged to have been made by the China Realty Company in 1925 and is only concerned with assessing the amount of compensation to be given for the scheduled area under present conditions, the Council is desirous of placing before the Commission the facts with regard to the matter.

The China Realty Company were never asked by the Council to make any arrangement with the owner of the adjoining lots, and the arrangement, if made, was effected without the authority or knowledge of the Council. The China Realty Company, however, were anxious on behalf of the owners of Lot 89B that provision should be made for the adjoining owner to conform to the new alignment in future and the Council ensured such an alignment and informed the China Realty Company in a letter of September 29, 1925, that the scheduled widening of Kiukiang Road up to 60 feet would be shown on the official plans for 1926 and the various areas required in connection therewith would be acquired as and when opportunity offered. The scheduling of the road for 1926 would have the result of compelling the surrender of the areas required from lots 89C and 89D at compensation to be awarded by the Land Commission. The owners of Cad. Lot 89B. accepted the Council's undertaking as to effecting the widening of Kiukiang Road as and when opportunity offered and on October 2, 1925, the China Realty Company returned the surrender deeds in regard to Lot 89B duly signed by the registered owners.

The China Realty Company asked on October 2, that when the time arrived for dealing with the surrender from Cad. Lots 89C and 89D, the Council would consider itself bound by the terms which, unknown to the Council, were said to have been agreed between the China Realty Company and the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, the owner of Lots 89C and 89D—terms which it is stated were given to the owners of the lot as an arrangement completed with the Council.

The Council had already agreed to schedule Kiukiang Road to 60 feet in 1926 and to acquire the road land as and when opportunity offered, and on October 22, the China Realty Company were informed that the Council did not then desire to negotiate for the area required from Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D, and that the settlement of terms of surrender would be considered "when the land is acquired for public use"—in order words that the Council was not prepared to accept as binding the terms already agreed without its concurrence by the China Realty Company.

There the matter rested for nearly three years. But during this period the Council, in accordance with its undertaking to effect the widening of Kiukiang Road as and when opportunity offered, agreed terms in December, 1926, for the surrender of Mow 0.571 from the Kalee Hotel (Cadastral Lot 88).

These surrender deeds have already been completed and the widening would doubtless already have been effected, had not the Kalee Hotel been required early in 1927 as the Headquarters of the British Defence Force, for which purpose it is still used.

On August 27, 1928, the Council found it necessary to issue a "dangerous" notice in respect of the buildings on Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D, and, on September 11, the China Realty Company asked the Council to take the surrender on the terms agreed by them with the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger in 1925.

This the Council has refused to do. The buildings affected by the widening are in a dilapidated condition and are considered to be at the end of their economic life. It is the view of the Public Works Department that the conversion of the present building into office accommodation is not a reasonable or feasible proposition, and that since the owner must of necessity rebuild, there is no reason why the Council should be called upon to pay reinstatement costs or loss of rent.

The Council informed the China Realty Company on October 22, 1925, that the settlement of the terms of surrender would be considered when the land is acquired for public use, and the compensation now offered must therefore have regard to existing conditions which are set out above.

The conversion of the present building into office accommodation is not considered to be a reasonable or feasible proposition; but the Council has given an assurance that, should a conversion scheme be actually carried out, additional compensation will be paid to represent the cost of setting back the wall to the scheduled line. Should such an eventuality occur, the cost of such reinstatement work will be a subject for further negotiation and if necessary, further reference to the Land Commission.

Mr. A. A. G. Toone, Assistant Building Surveyor, Public Works Department, in evidence, stated that the Eastern portion of the buildings was considered to be in a dilapidated and dangerous condition and liable to collapse without warning and that the buildings were at the end of their economic life; that they could not be repaired without endangering the remander of the godowns. Apart from the deleterious effect upon the present buildings of the erection of the new Bank of East Asia adjoining, a considerable amount of dampness and water had for a long time been gradually doing considerable harm. The buildings were old having been built about 1901.

With regard to the owner's exception to the Council's demand for one third betterment on the area required for a 50 feet road measured from the middle of the present scheduled roadline, it must be remembered that it is extremely difficult to assess equitably the betterment accruing to the two lots on account of road improvement. In this case however there would be obvious betterment. The present godown buildings could not have been utilised to the full potentialities of such an important road as Kiukiang Road.

Shortly after the issue of the "dangerous" notice in August 1928, a notice board was placed on the buildings announcing "For Sale—this desirable building site suitable for bank or office building."

The widening of the road will enable a taller building to be erected with greater earning possibilities and in any case the conversion of the buildings into bank or office premises would require provisions with regard to windows and other alterations which would be incompatible with the present buildings and the present width of the road.

The statement that in the case of Lots 86A, 87 and 87A on the opposite side of the road the deduction for betterment affected a depth of 5 feet only is not quite correct as the depth varied from 5 feet 3 inches to 7 feet 3 inches.

Comparison might be made with other lots in respect of betterment. In the case of Cadastral Lot 89D adjoining, the area of Mow 0.574 originally surrendered involved an average depth of approximately 19 feet. The terms agreed with the China Realty Company allowed for a deduction for betterment of one sixth on the total area; this was a little less than a deduction of one third on the area required on a 50 feet road calculated from the middle of the scheduled roadline. In that case, however, the owner was called upon to surrender some 19 feet from a total depth of 75 feet whereas the owner of Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D is required to surrender only 17 feet from a total of 150 feet.

In the case of Cadastral Lot 95 which was the subject of negotiations also with the China Realty Company, a deduction for betterment was made of one third in respect to the area required to widen Szechuen Road to 50 feet, calculated from the middle of the scheduled roadline.

In the case of Cadastral Lot 103 the claimants, also the China Realty Company, made a voluntary deduction of one sixth for betterment in respect of the whole area required to widen Szechuen Road to 50 feet, and this was only a little less than an allowance of one third betterment up to a width of 50 feet from the centre of the existing road which also practically coincided with the middle of the scheduled roadline.

With regard to the amount of compensation to be offered for the surrender of the area required from Lots 89C and 89D now under consideration it might be pertinent to compare the compensation granted in the case of the area required from Lots 87, 87A and 86A on the opposite side of Kiukiang Road. In that case the owners of their own free will set back the new buildings to the line shown on the plan even though this portion of the property was not then affected by any road scheduling and it seems evident that they realized the advantages to be gained from a wider road and footpath. The Council's offer in that case was accepted by the owners and payment was made made on the basis of the assessed value of the lots, less one third for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.244, required to widen the road to 50 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

The Council in the present case offers the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 125,000 per mow, less one third betterment on the area required for a 50 feet road measuring from the middle of the present scheduled roadline, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, a total amount of Tls. 26,721. Details are as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.254 at Tls. 125,000 per mow	31,750
Less betterment one third on the area of Mow 0.179 required for a 50 ft. road measured from the middle of the present scheduled line—	
One third of Mow 0.179 at Tls. 125,000 per mow	7,458
	Tls. 24,292
Plus 10 per cent.	2,429
	Tls. 26,721

The several points arising out of the evidence before the Commissioners having been discussed, both parties retire and the Commissioners Award as follows:—

AWARD.

	Tls.
That the Owners of the property be compensated in the sum of	40,255.00

C. H. FRENCH,
H. G. ROBINSON.
J. T. W. BROOKE,
Land Commissioners 1928-1929

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Mr. Sing King Kee to construct a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises at the corner of Canton and Hollow Roads, Cadastral Lot 560, Central.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Odeon Cinema, No. 600 North Szechuen Road Extension.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Sunrise Barber Shop to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting its premises No. 9 Scott Road.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1929, as follows:—

FOREIGN HOUSES.

NANKING ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number.
2	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	3
2b	Nakao, S.	21
9	Lane, Crawford & Co. Ltd.	23
10	Gray Trading Co. Mde van Hedal Cowper, Miss V. Yellow Jacket Cafe	20
11	Crawford, D. W.	25
11a	The Chinese American Bank of Commerce	29
11b	Various	27
12	Kelly & Walsh Ld. Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. Getz Bros & Co. Howard, Capt, A.E.N. Tuller, J.	22
12a	David & Co., Ld. A. J.	24
13	Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld. Shanghai Eng. Club	30
14	Hall & Holtz Ld.	31
15	Raven Trust Co., Ld.	50
17a	Squires Bingham & Co.	52
19	Cathay Lace Co. American Asiatic Underwriters	54
22	Office Appliance Co.	74
23	Ferrari, A. P. S'hai Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ld.	76
24	Paris Clinic Sopher & Co. T. Jones, Dr. Evan	73
24a	Sennet Freres	75
24b	Hip Seng & Co. Sports Ld.	77
25	Chinese American Publishing Co.	78
26	De Luxe Co., Ld.	80
27	Lipkovsky, M.	82
28	Tabaqueria Filipina	79
28a	Greikoff, Mrs. L.	81
30	Weeks & Co., Ld.	101
31	Brewer & Co. , Ld.	96
31a	Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.	98
31b	Llewellyn & Co., Ld. J.	100
32	Hosenloff, L. R.	102
33	German Club	104
33a	Vanderburgh, B. M.	106
33b	Yi Chang Yung & Co.	114
33c	Chong Yi Yu	112
33d	Millington Ld. do.	110
33e	WillowlPatternPressLd.	108
34	Hardoon, S. A.	103
35	Boyes Bassett & Co. Arnhold & Co. H. E.	105
36	Sullivan Mfg., Co. Hardoon, S. A. Kosloff & Co. Woo, James	107
36a	Cie Italiana d'Extreme Orient Melchers & Co. Huber & Co. E.	109
36b	Goddard, Dr. J.	115
36c	Lee & Co., H.	117
37	Moutrie & Co., Ld.	116
38	Ullmann & Co.	118
40		120
41	American Drug Co.	126
42		130
43	Hung Chong International Correspondence School Yee Fit Kong German Sexual Diseases Hospital	132
43a	Heline, Madam	119
44	Ismer & Co., C.	134

Present Number	Occupant	New Number.
44a	La Espana-Manila Hat Store	121
45	Maison Parisiene	136
46	Chun Hwa Shoe Co.	138
47		140
48	Hope Bros & Co., Ld.	142
48a	Great Eastern Shoe Store	129
48b	Wessels Electric	131
49a	Chellaram, D.	133
50	Oculists Institute Co., Ld. Chang, Dr. C. M. May Tah Bank Gill, Dr. R. E. Rakusen, C. P.	141
51		160
52	Lai Wah Co., Ld.	162
53		164
54	Chang & Co., J. D.	166
55	Evans Confectionery	168
56	Hwa Toong Co.	170
69	The National Optical Co.	163
71	Mow Tuck Lee Co.	165
73	King Lay Ham Co.	167
75	North Yan Yue Jong	169
77	Nye Tsun Dong	171
79	Grenard & Co., Ld. L.	191
81		193
82	S.S. Photo Studio	195
83	Dah Foh & Co.	197
85	S'hai Electric Supply Co.	184
101	Hanarome Wallpaper Co.	306
103	Fu Chai Hsu	308
105	Kau Sih Yih	310
125	The Wrist Watch Bazaar Co.	426
126	Tien Fook Co.	428
127	Kwang Wha	430
128	Kwong Sang Hong	432
140	Wing On Co. (S'hai) Ld.	551
141	Sincere Co., Ld.	550
142		560
145	Sun Sun Co., Ld.	570
150	Town Hall	571

CHINESE HOUSES.

P. 2	Chinese	60
3	,,	62
5	,,	64
6	,,	66
7	Chinese-American Publishing Co.	64
25	Chinese	172
35	,,	174
36	,,	176
37	,,	178
38	,,	180
38a	,,	182
40	,,	188
41	,,	190
48	,,	192
49	,,	194
50	,,	206
51	,,	204
52	,,	202
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59	,,	198
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Present Number	Occupant	New Number.
91	Chinese	270
92	,,	276
93	,,	278
94	,,	280
95	,,	282
95a	,,	284
96	,,	290
97	,,	288
97a	,,	286
98	,,	292
99	,,	294
99a	,,	296
100	,,	298
103	,,	300
104	,,	302
105	,,	304
112	,,	312
113	,,	314
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145	,,	366
146	,,	368
147	,,	370
148	,,	372
149	,,	374
150	,,	376
151	,,	378
152	,,	380
153	,,	382
154	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	384
156	Chinese	390
157	,,	392
158	,,	394
159	,,	396
160	,,	398
161	,,	400
162	,,	404
163	,,	406
164	,,	408
165	,,	410
166	,,	412
167	,,	414
168	,,	416
169	,,	418
170	,,	420
171	,,	422
188	S. Hibino & Co.	460
189	Chinese	462
190	,,	464
191	,,	466
192	,,	468
193	,,	470
193a	,,	472
194	Chinese Post Office	474
237	Chinese	478
238	,,	480
239	,,	482
240	,,	484
241	,,	486
241a	,,	480
242	,,	492
242a	,,	494
244	Sze Yuen Ming	496
245	Chinese	498
246	,,	500
247	,,	502
256	,,	508
257	,,	510
258	,,	512
264a	,,	514
259	,,	516
260	,,	518
261	,,	520
263	,,	522
264	,,	524
265	,,	526
266	,,	528
267	,,	530
268	,,	532
333	,,	580
333b	,,	582
334	,,	584
335	,,	586

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336	Chinese	588
337	,,	590
338	,,	592
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371A	,,	621
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373	,,	617
374	,,	615
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375A	,,	611
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450	,,	469
451	,,	467
451A	,,	465
452	,,	463
453	,,	461
454	,,	459
455	,,	435
456	,,	433
457	,,	431
458	,,	429
459	,,	427
464	,,	425
464A	,,	423
465	,,	421
469	,,	395
470	Chiyo Yoko	393
471	Taiyang & Co.	391
472	Chinese	389
473	,,	387
474	,,	385
474A	,,	383
475	,,	381
476	,,	379
477	,,	377
478	,,	375
489	,,	373

Present Number		New Number.
490	Chinese	371
491	,,	369
492	,,	367
493A	,,	365
494	,,	363
495	,,	361
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524A	,,	243
526	,,	241
527	,,	239
528	,,	237
529	,,	235
529A	,,	233
530A	,,	231
530	,,	229
532	,,	227
534	,,	225
536	,,	223
538	,,	221
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542	,,	189
543	,,	187
544	,,	185
545	,,	183
546	,,	181
547	,,	179
548	,,	177
549	,,	175
550	,,	173
568	,,	127
569	,,	125
570	,,	123
576	,,	111

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kwenming Road.—An area of Mow 0.110 required from Cadastral Lot 1700 for the scheduled widening of this road has been surrendered free by Mr. W. Brandt.

Woosung and Tiendong Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.379 required from Cadastral Lot 1064 for the scheduled widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 45,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 18,760.50.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, March 5, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe, and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 8, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Ch'en and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 6, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of February 22, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee of February 22, are submitted and subject to reference to the Finance Committee, are confirmed. With regard to the reduction which has been made in the estimates for the proposed Western Primary School for the reason that it is not anticipated that a suitable building will be obtainable until after the summer holidays, a letter has been received from the Chinese members of Council recommending that the estimates as originally drawn be retained. The Deputy Secretary states that he has taken up this matter with the Treasurer and Comptroller who assured him that there would be no difficulty in proceeding with the new school as soon as a suitable building can be obtained, Provided that the reduction in the estimates will not prejudice the opening and functioning of this school as soon as a suitable building is available, members agree to the modified provision included in the estimates.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of February 28, are submitted, and, with the exception of one item, are confirmed.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, March 8, 1929, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 16.

Police Force. — Henceforward, the Prosecuting Solicitor's Office will be known as the Legal Department of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The designation "Police Advocate" is substituted for Prosecuting Solicitor and "Assistant Police Advocate" for Assistant Prosecuting Solicitor.

Long leave is granted to Inspector T. Foley from May 5.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Station Officer L. H. Bracey from June 1.

Public Health Department.—Mr. H. Brewster Gow, Inspector, is promoted to be Deputy Chief Inspector with effect from March 1.

The resignation of Mrs. A. E. Brown, Housekeeper, Isolation Hospital, on probation, is accepted with effect from March 17.

Finance Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. J. C. Bosustow, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller, from March 29.

Electricity Department. — The appointment of Mr. E. J. Riley, Substation Attendant, is confirmed from May 1, 1928.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Wallace, Meters Engineering Assistant, from April 9.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss M. W. Torrible, Junior Assistant Mistress, is confirmed as Assistant Mistress from March 1.

The appointment of Mrs. M. J. Gill, Temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from March 1.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. M. F. Dawe is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 6.

Secretariat. — The appointment of Collector R. Wright, Revenue Office, is confirmed from December 1, 1928.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1182. *Leave.*—Inspr. Wood and S/Cs 289 Malcolm, 452 McMahon, 458 Musgrove and 464 Prytherch from 1/3/29 to 1/11/29.

S/C 595 Cobb from 5/3/29 to 19/5/29.

S/C 445 Toda from 24/3/29 to 5/5/29.

No 1183. *Promotion.* — *Asst.* Sergt. 68 Thorpe to be Sergt. in charge of "B" Squad 4th Division.

S/C 526 Dillon to be Asst. Sergt. of "B" Squad 4th Division.

No. 1184. *Resignation.*—The resignation of Sergt. 100 Moss is accepted with effect from 13/3/29.

The resignation of S/C 256 Ferguson is accepted with effect from 11/3/29.

The resignation of S/C 424 Kuroda is accepted with effect from 12/3/29.

No. 1185. *Recruits.*—The following men having passed their firing course are posted for training from 13/3/29.

S/C's 15 C. G. Pommer, 17 B. O. Witt, 18 L. M. d'Almeida, 20 A. L. Marchbank, 333 T. Chiku, 335 H. Ohara, 336 H. Nagashima and 339 J. Nozawa.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. P. (*Specials*).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The twenty-third Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, March 24, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor: MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

With the collaboration of the distinguished Russian Opera Singer

Mrs. N. SLAVIANOFF (Mezzo Soprano) and the young Pianist Miss TAMARA MASLOFF (MAESTRO PACI'S School)

1.—BALLET-SUITE ORCHESTRATED by MOTTL. *Rameau*
(*a*) Menuet from Platee
(*b*) Musette from "Fetes d'Hebe"
(*c*) Tambourin from "Fetes d'Hebe"
(First Performance in Shanghai)

2.—Two ARIAS with Orchestra accompaniment
(*a*) Delilah's Air from "Samson and Delila" *Saint-Saens*
(*b*) Lel's Air from Opera Snegurotshka *Rimsky-Korsakow*
Soloist: Mrs. N. SLAVIANOFF (Mezzo Soprano)

3.—(*a*) INTERLUDE "In the garden of Marguerite" *Roger-Ducasse*
"The Night falls over the garden . . . . The spirit of the garden awakens . . . . Silent mysterious murmurs of the Evening . . . . a bell from afar, hardly real seems to intensify the Silence. Faust . . . languid . . . reposes . . . listens . . ."
(*b*) The Elopement of the Lovers from the Suite "Venetian Sketches" *L. Mancinelli*
(First Performance in Shanghai)

4.—TROIS MINIATURES for Piano with Stringed Orchestra *Pick-Mangiagalli*
(*a*) A l'Automne
(*b*) Danse Mignonne
(*c*) Farfadet
Soloist: MISS TAMARA MASLOFF (Piano)
(First Performance in Shanghai)

5.—INTERMEZZI GOLDONIANI for Stringed Orchestra *Bossi*
(*a*) Preludio e Minuetto
(*b*) Gagliarda
(*c*) Coprifuoco
(*d*) Serenatina
(*e*) Burlesca
(First Performance in Shanghai)

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 16, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign Community within Settlement limits and Extra Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 12,795).	Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 304,604).
Smallpox	1	2
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	4	15
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	309

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on February 28.

Officers	18	
Foreigners	469	
Japanese	120	
Sikhs	804	
Chinese	2,598	
		4,009
Clerical and Teaching Staff	190	
Followers	329	
		519
	Total	4,528

Crime.—Thefts of bicycles have increased considerably during the past few months, particularly in the business part of the Settlement and as a considerable number of these have been stolen as the result of carelessness on the part of owners and chit coolies in leaving them unattended in doorways and outside buildings the public would be well advised to take extra precautions in this respect. In a recent case twenty-two bicycles were recovered, mostly in Chapei, and although proved to be stolen property could not be identified owing to the fact that most of the parts had been changed.

The police are continually requesting the public to assist them by promptly reporting cases to the nearest policeman or police station. An illustration of the value of alacrity in these matters is shown by the arrest of thirteen armed robbers in possession of three loaded pistols and a toy water pistol, due to the action of a shop assistant in promptly notifying Louza Station of the whereabouts of a person whom he identified as having robbed his master's shop. It is significant to note that a female who was arrested carried the pistols for the gang. Another instance occurred on February 22, when a gang of armed robbers entered a Japanese dwelling house in the Yangtszepoo district and during the progress of the robbery an inmate of the house succeeded in notifying the occupants of the adjoining premises who immediately sounded a "robber alarm" connected with Yangtszepoo Police Station. A posse of Police immediately proceeded to the scene and on their arrival found two of the robbers still on the premises. An attempt to effect their arrest resulted in both men being shot dead. Subsequent investigations proved successful in establishing the identity of one of the dead robbers and this led to the apprehension of two other members of the gang.

Recent reports show that pocket picking is again prevalent at Cinemas, Theatres, etc., and as this class of crime is perpetrated by expert foreign criminals care should be taken by the public when visiting these and other public places where they are compelled to mingle with crowds. The vicinity of booking offices and cloak rooms in Theatres are the favourite haunts of these criminals both male and female. Several reports have recently been received of a sharp instrument having been used to slit the clothing of intended victims in order to reach the contents of pockets.

Cases have recently come to notice of Chinese masquerading as workmen in overalls and foreign hat or cap who enter foreign houses for the alleged purpose of repairing the woodwork or electric light wiring and then hold up the inmates (usually female) with a pistol and demand money or jewellery. Due to prompt action and courage on the part of the persons concerned the results have been of little benefit but in one case a Japanese lady was shot in

the shoulder while she was giving the alarm and in another case the victim, also a Japanese lady, was shot in the abdomen.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month three murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follows:—

On February 9, the dead body of a Chinese male child, about two years of age, was found lying on Wayside Road. Death was due to chopper wounds on the head and face. All efforts to ascertain identity have failed. On February 16, a male Chinese was shot dead in a dwelling house in the Gordon Road district. This murder is attributed to revenge on the part of a gang of criminals certain members of whom are now in custody on serious charges. On February 28, at a dwelling house on Muirhead Road a slave girl, aged 15 years, was killed with a chopper by some person or persons unknown during the absence of her employers. Boxes and drawers in various rooms of the house were ransacked and property stolen.

On March 4, a foreign Probationary Sergeant was shot and killed by armed ruffians while he was proceeding to the scene of a shooting affray in the Louza district. It is interesting to note that no comments were made by any of the Chinese newspapers in connection with this officer being killed in the execution of his duty while attempting to protect the lives and interests of the Chinese community. There is, however, nothing unusual in this attitude of the Chinese press. Since the beginning of 1927 no less than eight foreign police officers have been killed in the execution of their duty in the defence almost entirely of the lives and property of Chinese residents of the International Settlement. In no single case has the Chinese press offered either sympathy for their loss or commendation for the bravery of these gallant young police officers cut down in the pride of life. Comment on this attitude is superfluous.

Five attempted murders were reported; armed robbers being responsible for each case.

Three persons were arrested during the month on charges of murder and are now under remand. The above arrests were made in regard to the following three cases of murder:—

1. The shooting of two Chinese loafers, one of whom was fatally wounded, in the Zeu Khaung Lee, off East Kashing Road, on September 13, 1928.

2. The murder of a Chapei Volunteer in September, 1928.

3. The murder of a male Chinese who was shot dead on East Seward Road on September 19, 1927.

Of twelve persons on remand at the end of January, 1929, two were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are still on remand.

Manslaughter.—Two cases were recorded under this heading during the month. During an altercation between a servant girl and a shop assistant the former received a kick in the abdomen to which she succumbed shortly after. The second case was due to a domestic dispute during which a Chinese woman was attacked by two other women and died shortly after. In connection with these cases three persons were arrested. One was sentenced to imprisonment and two are under remand.

Suicides.—Eight cases of suicide occurred in the Settlement during the month.

Cutting and Wounding.—One case under this heading occurred in the Yangtszepoo district as the result of a gambling dispute between two Chinese, one of whom severed the finger of the other with a knife. This man was arrested and is now under remand.

Armed Abduction.—No reports under this heading were received during the month.

Three persons abducted in January have since regained their liberty. One, an accountant who was kidnapped on January 14, when proceeding along Taku Road, escaped on February 5, while his guards were asleep. The second was that of the four year old son of a lawyer's clerk who was taken away on January 29, by armed men from a dwelling house in the West Hongkew district and returned to his home on February 7. The third person, a Chinese gold-broker who was abducted on January 26, when leaving the compound of his residence in the Bubbling Well district, was rescued by the Municipal Police after a desperate affray. The rescue was effected on the early morning of February 8, when detectives attached to Louza Station raided a Chinese dwelling house situated off Warren Road, O.O.L. Before entry to the premises could be gained a large number of shots were exchanged between the Police and kidnappers, two of the latter being shot dead and a third mortally wounded.

Of seventeen persons arrested in connection with armed kidnapping cases, one died of wounds, the charge against seven withdrawn and nine are still awaiting trial. In addition to the above two armed kidnappers were shot dead by the Police while resisting arrest.

Of eighty-four persons on remand at the end of January, one was sentenced to death, four to imprisonment, one acquitted, the charges against four others were withdrawn and seventy-four are still on remand.

Nine persons were arrested in connection with abduction cases in which no arms were used. Seven were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining two handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Armed Robbery.—Ninety-two reports of armed robbery were received during the month eighty-three from premises and nine on the highway, an increase of twelve on the preceding month and an increase of one over the reports recorded during the corresponding period of last year. Three attempted armed robberies were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in seven cases resulting in the wounding of a Chinese shop assistant.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to February 1, forty-three persons, seven of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Nine were sentenced to imprisonment, one acquitted, the charges against two withdrawn and thirty-one are on remand. In addition, five armed robbers were shot dead while resisting arrest.

Twenty-five persons, nine of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs. All are on remand.

Of one hundred and fourteen persons on remand at the end of January, charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed robber gangs, one died of wounds, eighteen were sentenced to imprisonment, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities, three acquitted and ninety-one are still on remand.

Two persons on remand at the end of January, charged with being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose, were further charged on various counts of armed robbery and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

At the rehearing of a case ordered by the Kiangsu Provincial Government a Chinese sentenced to death in December, 1927, on seven charges of armed robbery, the judgment was altered to seven years imprisonment.

A Greek subject who was sentenced in June, 1928, to fifteen years imprisonment for armed highway robbery, appealed against this judgment and as a result the previous decision was commuted to one of four years imprisonment.

Six persons, four of whom were wanted in connection with armed robberies in the French Concession and two for robberies in Chinese controlled territory, were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the Authorities concerned.

Seven cases of unarmed robbery were recorded in connection with which nine persons were arrested; two were sentenced to imprisonment, four fined, one dismissed for lack of evidence and two are on remand.

The charges against three persons who were on remand at the end of last month were withdrawn.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Two persons were arrested for offences committed under this heading; one was sentenced to imprisonment and the other is on remand.

One person on remand at the end of January was sentenced to imprisonment.

Executions.—A Chinese arrested in connection with a case of armed kidnapping committed in the Settlement was handed over to and executed by the Chinese Authorities during the month.

Property Stolen.—During the month 457 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $217,181.33. These comprised 50 cases of burglary, 10 of housebreaking, 7 of godownbreaking, 10 of shop and office breaking, 6 of fraud, 10 of embezzlement, 1 of extortion, 4 of shoplifting and 359 of larceny. Compared with the corresponding month of 1928 there is a decrease of 85 cases. Successful investigations were made in 219 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $23,280.51, and in addition, recoveries to the extent of $2,965.04 were made in regard to cases committed prior to February 1. Included in these figures are 66 arrests for pocket-picking and snatching, 43 of whom were identified as old offenders. Five cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits were also successfully dealt with.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Six persons were arrested for trafficking in firearms; four were sentenced to imprisonment and two remanded. Of eight persons arrested for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose; four were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are on remand. Of twelve persons on remand at the end of January, four were sentenced to imprisonment, four acquitted and four are still on remand.

Crime reported beyond Settlement limits.—According to the Chinese Press eight cases of murder, one of armed abduction and nineteen of armed robbery and piracy occurred in Chinese controlled territory. In a case which occurred in Pootung, 40 men robbed a number of shops and carried off money and goods to the value of $10,000.00, when the Chinese Police were overpowered and lost two rifles and a quantity of ammunition. Thirteen persons were executed for armed kidnapping.

POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—For the past few weeks North East Shantung has been in a disturbed state owing to revolt by 3,000 troops under General Liu Kai-tai against Liu Chen-nien, an ex-Chihli-Shantung General who, together with his command numbering 7,000 men, espoused the Nationalist cause in October last, since when he has held sway as a power unto himself and practically independent of Nanking as Commander of the Garrison in Chefoo area.

After looting the towns of Lungkow and Tengchowfu some ten miles west of Chefoo, the insurgents retreated south to the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway area where they were reorganized and reinforced by irregulars and bandits in preparation for an attack on Chefoo. This advance, however, was checked near Pushan on February 21 by General Liu's numerically smaller force which inflicted a defeat on the rebels and compelled them to retreat northwards. Despite this initial success, it is considered that Liu with his present forces will be unable to continue to maintain a stand against his opponents who outnumber him by at least four to one.

Coincident with the foregoing events is the dramatic emergence from retirement at Dairen of Marshal Chang Chung-chang, ex-Tupan of Shantung, who landed at Lungkow on February 19. It is estimated that some 40,000 men have flocked to his standard but the fighting qualities of the majority of these are extremely doubtful. With a view to consolidating his position, Chang sent emissaries to Chefoo to negotiate for Liu's surrender without fighting, but up to the end of the month these advances have come to naught.

Nanking outwardly views events in Shantung in the light of a local disturbance, the suppression of which will present little difficulty once General Liu has been reinforced, nevertheless the presence of Chang Chung-chang may prove a serious menace to Nationalist control in the North.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Minister of War of the Nationalist Government, who returned to his headquarters at Kaifeng from Nanking about February 14, is reported to have concentrated some 30,000 of his best troops in western Shantung with a view to curtailing the activities of bandit gangs and of anti-Shantung troops in case the Japanese troops are withdrawn. Marshal Feng's action has been responsible for the circulation in Shanghai of rumours that serious differences have developed between him and General Chiang Kai-shek who is said to have been opposed to the advance into Shantung. However, on February 14 the National Government officially denied these rumours stating that Marshal Feng's move into Shantung was in full accordance with a decision made several weeks previously by the Nationalist State Council.

Beyond the transfer of several big consignments of armaments and munitions from Kiangnan Arsenal to Hangchow and Nanking, no Military activity was noticeable locally during the month. Unconfirmed rumours were current at the beginning of February that these removals from Kiangnan Arsenal were made as a safeguard against possible seizure of the arsenal by the Navy where strong resentment reigned owing to Feng Yu-hsiang's attempt to bring the Admiralty under the control of the Minister of War, which post is held by Feng himself.

No effect has as yet been given to the decisions passed by the Disbandment and Reorganization Conference and until such time as Nanking is in a position financially to undertake a task of such magnitude, and only then, will there be any hope of a disbandment and prospects of peace and tranquility instead of the usual Chinese postwar brigandage.

Several instances occurred during the month where troops of the local garrison assisting in the suppression of crime in Chinese controlled territory held up foreign motorists at railway crossings on extra-Settlement roads, and in one case they fired on a motor car, the foreign driver of which ignored their challenge. The bullet passed through the door of the vehicle but fortunately did no further damage. Strong representations made by the Municipal Police to the Chinese Authorities resulted in the withdrawal of these troops, who, in functioning as they did, were exceeding the instructions of their superiors.

Political Situation.—Recent political events, complicated by the Military situation in Shantung, and the widespread famine in Honan, Shensi and Kansu, tend in no small measure to create a feeling of apprehension and uncertainty among foreign and Chinese observers as to what the future holds in store for China. Among the many reasons for pessimism is the swinging to the left of the political pendulum in the Kiangsu Province and the recent *coup d'etat* in Hunan, which though generally regarded as local and inconsequential may have far reaching results. The tendency to the left was manifested at the tenth session of the Provincial Party Convention at Chinkiang on February 15, when, among others, a resolution was adopted for the return of Wang Ching-wei, the leader of the left wing of Kuomintang who according to latest reports is still in France and has no immediate intention of returning from his voluntary exile. Other resolutions which the Convention adopted attracted attention by the fact that they severely criticize many high provincial officials, all of whom hold their appointments from the Nationalist Government. A tendency to the left was also noticeable though in a much lesser degree in the Nationalist Government itself in the election of Yu Yu-jen, the former President of the Shanghai University, as President of the Executive Yuan to succeed General Tan Yen-kai. Apprehension is also felt in no small degree as to the outcome of the 3rd Kuomintang Congress at Nanking on March 15. In preparation for the holding of this congress, considerable manœuvering is taking place throughout the country between Kuomintang factions, to the outcome of which the greatest importance is attached in both Chinese and foreign circles.

Communism.—During February, local communists indulged in the distribution of the usual pamphlets advocating the downfall of everything in the shape of law and order. Another feature of their activities was the dissemination through the post of a magazine printed in English and entitled "The Chinese Record" the contents of which are violently "red" and deal with the so-called "White Terror" in China. These magazines

which purport to emanate from an organization styled "The China Aid Society," were contained in wrappers bearing the printed names of certain prominent booksellers in the Settlement as the senders, evidently with a view to evading the postal censors.

A few days prior to Chinese New Year rumours were current of impending uprisings in Chinese controlled territory at Shanghai but nothing eventuated. These rumours may be attributed to nerve tension of Chinese officialdom during a period which is always looked upon as one of uncertainty from the point of view of peace and good order. Isolated outbreaks, however, occurred in the interior, the most serious being at Pei Hsin Ka Village in the Sungkiang district on February 6 when about a hundred self-styled communists burned 37 houses and wounded five inhabitants.

The Municipal Police, in addition to pursuing enquiries regarding communistic activities, visited several establishments suspected of being used as meeting places for Communists. These visits resulted in the seizure of a quantity of inflammatory literature and the arrest of two Chinese, one of whom was subsequently ordered by the Provisional Court to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities while the case against the other has not yet concluded. Of the twenty-eight prisoners who were arrested in the course of a police raid on a Communist base in December, one was sentenced to four year's imprisonment while the others were released on February 7. Two Chinese who were arrested in January in possession of communistic literature and subsequently remanded, were on February 18 sentenced to six and four months' imprisonment respectively. With a view to curbing the activities of communists and bandits, the Chinese Military and Civil Authorities held a series of meetings at which there were passed resolutions for the better protection of the area within their jurisdiction.

Anti-Japanese Boycott. — The rupture of the Sino-Japanese negotiations has resulted in the boycott being applied with vigour and seizures of Japanese goods in considerable quantities are of daily occurrence in Chinese controlled territory where so-called inspectors of the local Anti-Japanese Association operate under the official guidance of the Kuomintang. In one instance, these pickets armed with mauser pistols arrived by launch at the Kiukiang Road Jetty, boarded a Harbour registered lighter containing a cargo of Japanese piece goods valued at Tls. 30,000.00 shipped in the care of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and after intimidating the crew, seized the vessel and towed it to the Nantao Bund from whence the cargo was transported to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in the Chinese City, where it is still detained. In the interior and other treaty ports, a stricter enforcement of the Anti-Japanese boycott is also in vogue and the campaign is supplemented by hostile propaganda disseminated at intervals in the Chinese press wherein Mr. Yohsizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, is accused of having planned a "trick" on China and suggests that the severance of economic relations with Japan be continued for twenty years in order to "starve Japan to Death."

The movement is being directed by the quasi-official National Anti-Japanese Association at Nanking, which recently issued instructions to its branches in all parts of the country that the Anti-Japanese activities be redoubled, that the policy of severing economic relations with Japan be strictly enforced and that delegates be despatched to Nanking for the organization of a National Publicity Bureau.

Representatives from various provinces of this association will hold a meeting at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on March 1, when further measures for the extension of the boycott will be discussed.

Anti-foreign Agitation. — This movement is being upheld almost exclusively by local official Kuomintang organizations the youthful and immature members of which hold the usual absurd view that the foreigner alone is responsible for all China's ills. One of these organizations continues to advocate the discontinuance of the right of navigation enjoyed by foreigners in the inland waters when new treaties are concluded between China and the foreign powers. It is pointed out that the operation of foreign ships in the inland waters of the country not only constitutes an infringement of the navigation rights of China, but also has an important bearing on the National defence and the economic development of the country. Another similar organization has commenced a movement for the removal of the control of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway from foreigners.

The introduction by the French Government of a regulation whereby Chinese proceeding to France are required to deposit $500.00 security on receiving the necessary visa, has aroused resentment and the usual cries for retaliation.

Agitation Against Paper Hunting and Greyhound Racing. — Agitation against paper hunting continues in the Chinese press. Writing to the Senior Consul on this matter, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs offers the opinion that while foreigners define paper hunting as sport it is not allowed by the laws of any country.

The reply of the Senior Consul is published by the papers in extenso. He states that paper hunting is a sport which will foster friendship between foreigners and Chinese and is held in other parts of the world. There is neither gambling nor profit making, and compensation is made for damage caused to cultivated fields. He criticizes the action of the Chinese Police Authorities in their movement against paper hunting as a shortsighted policy as its suppression would mean the loss of $500,000.00 per annum to China's trade.

Apparently the Ninth District Kuomintang are sceptical regarding these points and at a recent meeting of its members a resolution was passed that the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs be requested to stop paper hunting and to make an investigation to ascertain the truth of the statement that compensation is being paid for damage done.

In the matter of greyhound racing a movement is afoot to dismiss and punish members of the Kuomintang and Chinese Ratepayers' Association who are found taking part in this sport.

Labour.—There were in February seven strikes of which the following five affected the Settlement area:—

N.W.K. No. 7, West Soochow Road (1,800 hands).

N.W.K. No. 4, 19 West Soochow Road (700 hands).

China Soap Co. 91 Yangtszepoo Road. (240 hands).

Hongkew Hotel, Restaurant Dept. 27 North Szechuen Road. (9 hands).

Sun Sun Co., 145 Nanking Road. (250 hands).

Of the above disputes three resulted from dismissal of workers and the remainder from an alleged assault by a watchman and sympathy towards fellow workers.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No of hands	No. of working days lost
Settlement	5	2,769	19,143
French Concession	1	7	21
Chinese Controlled territory	1	1,000	12,000
All three areas	nil		
Total	7	3,776	31,164
Total for the corresponding month of 1928	9	10,605	71,160

The partial strike in the Sun Sun Company, which commenced on February 17, when 520 employees struck work resulted from a decision of the Board of Directors to remove the general manager and fourteen departmental heads on the score of inefficiency and to replace them with new employees. One faction numbering about 400 remained loyal to the company and business was carried on with these and about a hundred new hands until February 23, when the Management decided to close the store as a safeguard against possible interference and intimidation by strike leaders. On February 20 the Provisional Court, on the application of counsel for certain shareholders, issued an order restraining the Directors of the company from functioning in their capacity as Directors. High feeling exists between the two factions of employees and on the day prior to the closing of the store an open clash was feared but owing to Police measures this was prevented. The end of the month saw no sign of a settlement of the dispute.

Considerable agitation, carried on for the most part in Chapei attended the strikers of the employees of the N.W.K. No. 4 and 7 Mills in the Western district.

High feeling of dissatisfaction with their union existed among the employees of the French Tramway Company over the alleged unequal distribution of strike pay resulting in the employees of the Traffic Department breaking away from the Union and forming one of their own at 8 Kung Chi Li, Route Zikawei.

On February 16, 200 hands of the China Soap Co., Ltd. struck work demanding the dismissal of the Company's private Russian watchman for an alleged assault on one of their number. They resumed work on February 20 after the management had agreed to keep the watchman on night duty permanently and to grant them other minor concessions.

On February 17, 1,000 operatives of the Hwa Foong Cotton Mill, a Japanese concern at Chung Hwa Pang, Woosung, struck work demanding the reinstatement of 200 of their comrades and other concessions and were still out at the end of the month.

The Social Bureau of the Greater Shanghai Municipality continues to interfere in labour disputes in the Settlement. Another attempt by the Bureau to usurp the judicial functions of the Provisional Court and to turn them to political ends were made in connection with the recent move to enforce all labour unions in the Settlement to register with the Bureau. The Federation of the proprietors of foreign tailoring establishments in the International Settlement rightly ignored this order with the result that the Provisional Court, at the instance of the Bureau, issued sealing orders against the Federation's Headquarters. This move, however, was checked by the Municipal Police.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of February was $12.99 per picul as compared with $12.40 per picul in the corresponding month of 1928.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 273 (22 Foreigners and 251 Chinese) of 1,239 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during January in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licenses:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	40
Owners' Full Licences, issued	299
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	23
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	69
Duplications and Extensions	104
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	309
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	355
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	4
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
Omnibus Drivers' Licences	2

Accidents:—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of February, 1929, and February, 1928:—

	Feb. 1929	*Feb. 1928*
Total number of accidents	642	609
Total number of persons injured	190	196
Total number of persons killed	9	9

Vehicles involved in accidents during February, 1929 :—

Tramcars	117 No. of these vehicles operating	267
Omnibuses	68 No. of these vehicles operating	81
Motor Vehicles	536 No. of these vehicles operating	6,576
Other Vehicles	319 No. of these vehicles operating	62,235

Vehicles involved in accidents during February, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	19	2
Omnibuses	13	3
Motor Vehicles	130	4
Other Vehicles	28	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during February 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	71

Improper riding on tramcars during February, 1929 :—

Killed	1
Injured	2

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 55 accidents during the month and in 29 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave 60 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 2,900 persons.

The "S" bend on Bubbling Well Road opposite the Race Club was removed as a result of the demolition of Ewo Terrace, and the Tram and Bus stopping places were altered to more suitable positions.

Identification Office.—During the month 812 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 250 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 140 records were received from the French Police out of which number 67 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	952
Identified	317
Percentage	33

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 71.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

545	*First offenders.*
93	*Second offenders.*
35	*Third offenders.*
97	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 770	

Return of Convict Labour for February, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	7,372.19
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	4,590.16
Total	Tls.	2,782.16
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,782.03

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of February, 1929.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	4
(2) Offences against property :—	
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Motor Vehicles	13
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Drunk and disorderly	4
Returning from deportation	1
Vagrancy	1
Total	24

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	7
Discharged	2
Dismissed	2
Fined	8
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Total	24

and 1 remanded

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of February, 1929.

		Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1)	*Offences against the Person :—*			
	Abduction		15	15
	Allowing Children in Brothels		2	2
	Assault	5	45	50
	Attempted Suicide		2	2
	Intimidation		1	1
	Kidnapping		27	27
	Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		1	1
	Manslaughter		4	4
	Murder and attempted murder		3	3
	Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2)	*Offences against Property :—*			
	Arson (Criminal Negligence)		3	3
	Burglary		28	28
	Embezzlement and Misappropriation		10	10
	Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		19	19
	Fraud or False pretences	2	14	16
	Godown-breaking		7	7
	House-breaking		8	8
	Larceny	6	261	267
	Malicious Damage		3	3
	Receiving stolen property		12	12
	Robbery		71	71
(3)	*Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
	Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
	Bicycles		128	128
	Carts		20	20
	Dairies		6	6
	Dangerous Materials		4	4
	Dogs		1	1
	Entertainment		1	1
	Exchange shops		3	3
	Firearms		9	9
	Foodshops		65	65
	Garages		3	3
	Hawkers		264	264
	Laundries		2	2
	Lodging Houses		6	6
	Markets		8	8
	Motor Vehicles	5	267	272

Opium and noxious drugs	1	154	155
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		1,859	1,859
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		150	150
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations i—			
Buildings		5	5
Fireworks		3	3
House Refuse		11	11
Illegal Arrest or Detention		5	5
Lotteries		35	35
Nuisance		2,242	2,242
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		17	17
Traffic		2	2
Bribery		27	27
Coin, uttering counterfeit		9	9
Disorderly Conduct	18	38	56
Gambling		205	205
Libel and Slander		4	4
Loitering with intent		15	15
Obstruction		95	95
Vagrancy	10		10
Political		1	1
Inflammatory Literature		2	2
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases i—*			
Insanity		4	4
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Stray Children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		13	13
Various		10	10
Totals	47	6,245	6,292

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on February 28, 1929.

Central Station	42
Louza Station	61
Hongkew Station	29
Harbin Road Station	11
West Honglkew Station	38
Wayside Station	28
Yangtzepoo Station	23
Sinza Station	32
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	2
Dixwell Road Station	0
Pootoo Road Station	5
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,057
Gaol (Amoy Road)	73
Reformatory	66
Total	4,477

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	4,688	4,689
Case withdrawn		45	45
Cautioned		11	11
Dismissed	2	158	160
Fined	16	850	866
Imprisonment	25	429	454
Imprisonment and fined		18	18
Death		11	11
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		2	2
Sent to Chinese Authority	1	8	9
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		2	2
Sent to Door of Hope		3	3
Sent to Local Guilds	1	1	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Various	1	5	6
Totals	47	6,245	6,292

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	414	316
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	414	316

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Jan. 31, 1929	72
„ seized by Police	281
„ handed over to Police	11
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	35
„ restored to owners without payment	9
„ destroyed at Police kennels	223
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	10
„ remaining at kennels on February 28, 1929	91
„ shot by Police	7
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	Nil

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
363	Sikh Rations in for following quantities monthly from April 1, 1929, for 3 or 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.	—	March 25, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Flour 1st quality 32,000 to 35,000 lbs.		
	Green Beans 3,000 to 3,300 „		
	Salt 700 to 800 „		
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, „
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 18, „
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.

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REPORT
ON
THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

[It should be pointed out that whilst the following memorandum on the question of a Franchise has been issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) with the authority of the Council, the terms and conditions referred to therein are subject to amendment and/or addition at the discretion of the Council, the memorandum being intended to cover in a broad and general manner the main points of a Franchise and form a basis upon which prospective purchasers could tender.]

Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed Franchise, issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) for guidance only it being understood that a legal instrument would be drafted in the event of a sale.

1. *Monopoly.* — The Franchise would comprise a monopoly for the generation, distribution and sale of electricity, together with the ancillary business associated with an electricity public utility undertaking—such as hiring and/or hire purchase to consumers of electricity consuming appliances — including motors, meters, cookers, etc., etc.— to a company operating within the International Settlement area of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang, to be granted by the Shanghai Municipal Council (which latter expression shall be held to include its successors and assigns); and also on such supplies to outside areas at present served by the said Council's existing municipal roads, subject to the proviso that the said monopoly on Council's extra-Settlement areas and/or roads will be granted on the same general terms as those under which the other public utility companies in Shanghai at present operate, and such monopoly will be dependent upon the Council's tenure of such extra-Settlement roads. In this latter connection the Council can give no guarantee of extra-Settlement monopoly should the ownership of these particular roads be changed to any other governing authority.

2. *Period of Franchise; Option to Repurchase, and Valuation.*—The Franchise referred to in Clause (1) would be granted to the operating company in perpetuity, subject to the provisos hereinafter referred to, which are as follows:—

(*a*) the Council reserves the option to repurchase the Electricity Undertaking at a valuation upon the expiry of 40 (forty) years from the date of purchase subject to giving two years' previous notice in writing to the Company of its intention to exercise such option.

(*b*) In the event of the Council not exercising its option to repurchase at the end of the said period of 40 (forty) years referred to in Clause 2 (*a*) it would further reserve the option to repurchase the said Undertaking at each and every 10 (ten) yearly period after the aforementioned 40 (forty) years, subject to two years' previous notice in writing being given to the Company.

(*c*) In the event of the Council at any time exercising the options provided for under subsections (*a*) and (*b*) hereof, the valuation for the purpose of repurchase shall be made on the basis of the tender's purchase offer and in gold currency.

3. *Sale of Fittings, etc.*—The operating Company would require to agree that the sale of electric fittings and/or other electrical apparatus, electric wiring and/or any work of such a nature would not be undertaken directly or indirectly by them except wiring for power motors, cooking and water heating. The effect of this proviso entails that the Company would require to adhere to the same lines of procedure in this connection as at present followed and recognised by the Electricity Department.

4. *Royalty to Council, etc.*—In consideration of the monopoly which it is proposed to grant to an operating Company, the Council stipulates and makes it a condition of granting such a monopoly, that the operating Company guarantees to its satisfaction that the Council and the Shanghai community in general shall not be worse off in any way in regard to the supply of electricity than under the present system of management. In addition the Council would require and makes it a condition in regard to granting the said monopoly, that the Company guarantees to pay to the Council in Shanghai Taels by way of Royalty, and without reservations of any nature, an annual sum equal to 5 per cent. of the money value of the total gross sales of electricity debited to consumers during each and every year the said proposed Franchise may be in operation.

5. *Depreciation Reserve.*—It is not proposed to bind the Company to adhere to fixed rates of Depreciation on the plant, etc., but at the same time it is considered that the Company should provide what in its opinion would be "adequate" depreciation reserve; in addition it would be understood that the Company would at all times maintain the plant and properties in an efficient operating condition.

6. *General Reserve.*—It is considered that the Company would require to create (and subsequently maintain) a general Reserve Account not exceeding a maximum of 5 per cent calculated on the average total capital expenditure

account of the three preceding years, subject to the proviso that not more than a sum equivalent to one half of one per cent. be credited to such general Reserve Account in respect of any one year's working. The "total capital expenditure" for this purpose shall be considered to include all payments made up to the end of any financial year on capital account irrespective of whether any items of plant upon which payment or payments may have been made up to the close of such financial year have been placed into working commission or not.

7. *Dividend Equalisation Reserve and Definition of "Total Capital"*.—It is proposed that the Company create and maintain a Dividend Equalisation Reserve Account over a period of years, to be computed at a rate not exceeding 1 per cent per annum of the total capital of the Company. The total of this reserve shall not exceed 5 per cent of the capital invested in the business. For the purpose of this Clause and for all such other general purposes the "total capital" shall be defined as including "Share and/or loan capital."

8. *Proportion of Nett Profits for Reduction of Charges.*—If and/or after the nett profit of the Company in any one year shall exceed a nett return of 10 per cent calculated on the total capital invested in the business of the Company at the end of any financial year, then the Company will be required to allocate one half of any such surplus in excess of the said 10 per cent to a "Consumers Reserve Account" for the specific purpose of reducing rates of charge for electricity to consumers. Subject to this proviso it is not the intention to insert any other clause restricting profits.

9. *Bad Debts, if any.*—It is agreed that any sum which the Company may require to write off during the first year after taking over as irrecoverable in respect of accounts outstanding for any year or years prior to the date of purchasing the Electricity Undertaking, shall be for the Council's account.

10. *Consumers' Deposits*:

(*a*) Cash Deposits.—It is necessary to point out that cash deposits held from consumers in respect of electricity supplies amount to approximately Tls. 1,705,000 at December 31, 1928.

(*b*) Guarantees. — Bulk Supplies, etc.—The nominal value of Shanghai Municipal Debentures at present held by the Electricity Department in connection with large power supplies is Tls. 1,037,800. It is not considered any difficulty would be experienced in transferring these guarantees to the Company.

11. *Wayleaves, etc.*—The Company will be granted all the privileges at present enjoyed by the Electricity Department including:—

(*a*) The right to break up roads and/or to construct such works as are necessary in connection with the supply of electricity, both underground and above ground, in and on the streets and in all public places within the areas as defined in Clause (1).

(*b*) The right to enter into any house and/or premises supplied or to be supplied with electricity by the Company for the purpose of inspection, measurement, and for such repairs as are necessary or customary.

(*c*) In such cases as the Company requires to move poles, overhead or underground cables, buildings, or any other apparatus being the property of the Company, for its own purpose, the cost of such work would be carried out at the expense and entire risk of the Company. In the event of any such works being carried out to the request or instruction and to suit the convenience of the Council or any other party than the Company then the Council or such other party would require to bear the cost of executing such works.

12. *Tariffs; Maximum Rates.*—Subject to the provisions contained in Clause (13) the present printed schedule detailing the current rates of charge for all ordinary electricity supply purposes shall be defined as the maximum rates of charge, and similarly all present agreements covering bulk supplies of electricity to consumers shall remain operative during the currency of such agreements subject to the proviso that the all-in rate per kilowatt hour for the combined Capital Charge and basic Running Charge in respect of such bulk supplies shall on renewal of agreement in no case exceed the existing contract rates, except in cases where bulk supply consumers may have already been notified by the Electricity Department of other renewal terms, or, where previous agreements are being carried on subject to termination at the discretion of the Department, otherwise the present all-in rate per kilowatt hour for the combined Capital Charge and basic Running Charge shall be considered as the maximum charges, subject further to the provision that the basic figures upon which the Running Charge is made up may subsequently be reduced if improved methods in the generation and distribution of electrical energy introduce factors which may involve amendment of the basic principle upon which the said Running Charge is at present framed and adjusted, and always subject to the provisions contained in Clause (13).

13. *Tariffs: Provisions for Amendment.*—It would be a condition that all consumers of electricity should not have to pay more for electricity for any of the uses to which it is generally or commonly applied, e.g., light, heat, power (industrial and/or traction), with the exceptions that in the event of any and/or all of the following factors being influenced in higher costs to such an extent as to adversely affect the Company's total production costs.—("Production Costs" are to be taken as those charges at present included under this head by the Electricity Dept.)—as follows:—

Cost of plant, buildings, cables or any other materials, fuel, oil, stores, labour, rates and taxes, insurance, depreciated local currency, and additional and/or unavoidable expenses caused by the legislative or administrative acts of a Government and/or Public Authority, or any direct and/or unavoidable influence—other than over-capitalisation by the Company:

then the Company under any or all of such circumstances shall be entitled to increase the tariffs, but only to such an extent as would restore the Company's profit to the predetermined figure, and always subject to the proviso that any or all of such changes in tariffs shall at all times be subject to the previous written consent of the Council, it being provided that consideration with a view to such consent shall at all times be given by the Council without unreasonable delay.

14. *Staff.*—The Company would be required to take over in full all the Council's obligations in regard to the staff of the Electricity Department, both foreign and Chinese, and including superannuation, pension, and all other benefits and privileges. Furthermore the Company would be obliged to enter into an undertaking to retain the members of the existing staff, and not dismiss any except for such reasons as would now apply, viz:—inefficiency, neglect of duties or other causes as defined in the Council's present form of Agreement. In this connection it is necessary that the staff should have the assurance that their prospects in regard to remuneration, promotion and length of service will not be jeopardised or adversely affected in the event of them transferring their service to the Company.

15. *Rates and Taxes.*—It is agreed that the present basis upon which the Electricity Department is assessed and pays municipal taxation on its properties shall be retained, that is, no assessment for such purposes shall be made on electric lines, poles, plant, etc., now or in the future—and further that no discrimination shall be made against the Company in respect of the valuation for rating purposes of land and buildings. It is further agreed that in consideration of the Royalty which the Company will require to pay to the Council under the terms of Clause (4) no direct or indirect taxation in any form shall be imposed on the Company now or in the future by reason of the Company being a public utility operating concern.

16. *Capitalised Interest.*—The Company will be permitted to debit capital account with interest on expenditure on plant, until the date same is placed into commission, at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum.

17. *Rules and Regulations.*—The Company shall at all times be entitled to make and enforce such

rules and regulations covering the terms and conditions of the supply of electricity as may be reasonably considered necessary by the Company, in the same manner as now applies in the case of the Electricity Department.

18. *Council's Electricity Supplies, and re Private Concerns Crossing Roads, etc.*—It is agreed that the Council will purchase from the Company at ordinary tariff rates the whole of its requirements for electricity supply, with the proviso that in the case of bulk supplies the terms will be subject to clause (12).

The Council will continue the present arrangement whereby any company and/or private party is not permitted to cross roads, etc., with electricity supply mains for the purpose of giving or conveying a supply of electricity.

19. *Technical Matters.*—The Council takes the view that a Company operating an electricity public utility business would conduct its affairs—both as regards provision of adequate plant, etc., to meet the growing needs of the community, and in its consumer relationship, on lines similar to those which have enabled the Electricity Department to build up its business. In this connection it is desired to specify the more salient features in order to avoid misunderstandings in the future.

20. *Plant Extensions.*—There shall be no undue delay by the Company in providing for the extension of the power station or stations, substations and distribution system generally.

21. *Generating Plant Reserve.*—The Company shall at all times maintain an adequate reserve or standby capacity of plant in the installed capacity of the power station or stations.

22. *Meter Rentals.*—The Company shall not introduce meter rents except for special metering for the consumer's own purposes, as at present.

23. *Service Charges.*—The Company shall not increase the service charges at present in force except in very special cases.

24. *Bulk Supplies.*—No alteration to the current agreements for bulk supplies of electricity shall be made unless such is to the benefit and advantage of the consumer.

25. *Hired Apparatus.*—The existing hire service of motors and/or other electrical apparatus to consumers shall be retained upon present lines; increases in the present hire charges to be permissible only if the cost of such apparatus is materially advanced. This provision does not however prevent the Company introducing a hire purchase system which might be worked in addition to the aforementioned hire service.

26. *Pressure and Frequency.*—The pressure of supply to consumers, and frequency of system, with limit of pressure variation, to remain as at present with the exception of bulk supply which is always open to special arrangement as between the supply authority and the consumer. In the unlikely event however of the Company wishing to change the pressure of supply such change to be entirely at the cost of the Company and to be executed without loss or inconvenience to the consumer.

27. *Overhead Mains.*—Owing to the congested condition of the streets through which the electricity supply overhead mains are carried it should not be allowed to construct overhead mains for pressures exceeding 6600 volts, and this pressure should be permitted only in such thoroughfares as are physically suitable, that is, the system and uses as at present in force should not be exceeded. These provisions shall not however be held to prevent the Company erecting E.H.T. overhead transmission lines from Riverside to various primary substations or from such substations, or for the erection of an E.H.T. line around the area of supply, provided there shall be obtained clear wayleaves and that such lines do not constitute a danger to the public or the safe working of other utilities such as telephones, telegraphs, tramways, or other form of transport using overhead conductors, provided always that the consent of the Council or other duly authorised body be first obtained, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

28. *Protection as a Public Utility.*—The Council will afford the Company protection as a public utility undertaking on the same lines as at present applies to the Electricity Department.

29. *Arbitration.*—A clause will be inserted in the Franchise providing for any dispute or difference of opinion between the Council and the Company to be dealt with under the English Arbitration Act 1889.

30. *Definition of Shanghai Tls.*—As a safeguard against the possibility of depreciated currency in all cases where the expression "Shanghai Taels" may be mentioned or inferred in the Franchise the following definition will apply, and the basis taken shall be that of the Foreign Bankers' Association in regard to the valuation of the "Shanghai Tael":—

"SHANGHAI TAELS: If the "Shanghai currency tael was a "coin it would (like the Rupee "or English pound) be 0.91666, "i.e. 11/12 fine. Its weight is "one Chauping ounce which "means 565.65 grains troy or "36.64 grammes. Therefore the "Shanghai Sycee tael is re-"presented by a lump of pure "silver (1,000 fine) weighing "518.512 grains or 33.599 "grammes.

"At a meeting of the Foreign "Bankers' Association, Shang-"hai, held on August 23, 1927, "it was decided that it would be "advisable to make a basis of "518.512 grains troy (or 33.599 "grammes) of pure silver (1,000 "fine) to be used by all the "members of the Association "and that all Promissory Notes, "loans, agreements and such like "should contain a clause that "payment must be made in "Silver on the above mentioned "basis."

31. *Interest Payable by Tenderer.*—For the purpose of calculating the amount of interest payable by any successful tenderer from the date of taking over the Electricity Undertaking—that is, from January 1, 1929, to the date payment or payments may be effected, the rate shall be taken at 7 per cent. (seven per cent.) per annum.

32. *Date for Tenders and Currency.*—Tenders for the purchase of the Electricity Supply Undertaking of the Shanghai Municipal Council must be addressed and delivered in person by the duly authorised representative of the tenderer, to the Electricity Special Committee, at the offices of the Electricity Department, No. 17 Foochow Road, Shanghai, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 1929, and such tenders shall be stated in terms of Shanghai Taels.

33. *Guarantee.*—The Electricity Special Committee require and make it a condition that any offer or offers submitted in accordance with Clause (31) must be accompanied by cash or a satisfactory bank guarantee—at the discretion of the Committee—represented by the sum of £1,000,000 (One million pounds sterling).

34. *Date for taking over.*—In the event of the sale of the said Electricity Department being effected to private interests the Committee propose that the purchaser should take over the Department as a running concern with effect from January 1, 1929.

35. *Council's Representation on Board of Company, etc.*—The question of the extent to which the Council may require to be represented on the Board of any Company, and arrangements in regard to the right of the Council to appoint duly authorised accountants to examine the accounts, books, and/or records, etc. of the Company, will be defined at a later date.

36. *General Notes.*—The Riverside Power Station has an installed plant capacity of 161,000 K.W. Of this total Riverside "A" contains 121,000 K.W. of plant, some of which is not modern in the present day interpretation of the term. It operates at 200-lbs. per square inch steam pressure, and a total steam temperature of 572°F. The remaining 40,000 K.W. of plant in Riverside "B" will be in operation this year. It consists of two 20,000 K.W. turbines designed to operate at 350° steam pressure and final steam temperature of 700° Fah. The boiler plant is also new and laid out on up-to-date lines. Pulverised coal firing has been adopted.

Riverside "A".—This section of the plant will in the near future operate at an increased efficiency due to the installation of air preheaters in the boiler house, but this improvement cannot be very marked.

Riverside "B".—This new section should show a very marked improvement in efficiency over Station "A" and this influence opens an encouraging and almost certain prospect of lowering the overall production costs on the total output from Riverside.

Estimates recently compiled indicate that Riverside No. 2 Power Station ought to be in commission towards the Autumn of 1932, and that progressive extensions may be expected to bring the installed plant capacity of that station up to 120,000 —150,000 K.W. by the end of 1940.

By the introduction of ultra-modern plant in this No. 2 station very much higher efficiencies with consequent lower operating costs should be attained than in Riverside "B."

The Council considers that unless unforeseen circumstances arise, such as an abnormal rise in the cost of plant, import tariff, excessive rates and taxes, much higher cost of coal and other requisites (wages and salaries do not influence largely the cost per K.W. hour generated) there would seem to be no justification for increasing the price of electricity to the consumer. On the contrary, the indications are that a progressive reduction should become possible.

A progressive management would be alive to the possibilities outlined, and would, in order to increase its business and maintain the essential "consumer relationship," pass on some of the economies—lower operating costs—to its consumers.

37. *Authority for issue of Memorandum.*—This memorandum has been authorised for issue to the duly accredited representatives of parties interested in the proposed sale of the Electricity Undertaking, by the Committee appointed by the Shanghai Municipal Council, *i.e.*, the "Electricity Special Committee (1929)."

By order of the Committee:
H. GORDON WRIGHT,
Secretary.

March 15, 1929.

Report And Recommendations of Electricity Special Committee (1929).

Shanghai, March 22, 1929.

SIR,—I beg to forward the Report and Recommendations of the Electricity Special Committee (1929) in regard to the question of the disposal of the Electricity Undertaking of The Shanghai Municipal Council; together with a copy of the Memorandum on the subject of Franchise issued by the Committee under date of March 15, 1929.

I also beg to send you copy of each of the three tenders and proposals received on March 19, 1929, and in this connection I am instructed to convey to you that it is the Committee's unanimous opinion these three documents should be issued by the Council for publication in the local press on Saturday, March 23, 1929.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. GORDON WRIGHT,
Secretary.

Electricity Special Committee (1929).

STIRLING FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929.)

Shanghai, March 22, 1929.

To the CHAIRMAN & MEMBERS of The Shanghai Municipal Council.

Report of the Electricity Special Committee (1929) appointed by the Council to consider the matter of the disposal or otherwise of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

The Electricity Special Committee (1929) begs to submit the following comments and unanimous recommendations in regard to the Electricity Undertaking of The Shanghai Municipal Council:—

(1) The Committee is in favour of the Undertaking being sold, but not leased, to a private party.

(2) The Committee has considered the tenders and proposals submitted on March 19, 1929, by three groups, which are as follows:—

(*a*) *To lease the Undertaking.*—presented by The Hon. R. D. Denman, on behalf of Lord Meston's Group.

(*b*) *To purchase the Undertaking outright as from January 1, 1929.*—presented by Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, on behalf of British Trusts Association, Ltd., together with two alternative offers.

(*c*) *To purchase the Undertaking outright as from January 1, 1929.*—presented by Mr. F. W. Murphy, on behalf of the American & Foreign Power Co. Inc. and British Associates, hereinafter referred to as "International Group."

(3) The Committee recommends the offer of International Group be accepted in the sum of Shanghai Tls. 81,000,000 (Eighty-one Millions.)

(4) In the event of the recommendation to sell not being adopted, the Committee further recommends that the Undertaking should not be leased to any party, but should under such circumstances remain a municipal utility undertaking.

DATED this twenty-second day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and signed by the Chairman and Members of The Electricity Special Committee (1929).

A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.
O. G. STEEN,
T. SAITO,
A. BASSETT,
F. N. MATTHEWS,
Members,
Electricity Special Committee (1929).

Shanghai, March 19, 1929.

To the ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929),

In accordance with the "Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed Franchise issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) etc." enclosed in your letter to S. W. Murphy dated March 16, 1929, the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., on behalf of itself and its British Associates, all hereinafter called International Group, makes the following tender:—

1.—International Group will pay Eighty-one Million (81,000,000) Shanghai Taels in cash against good title to all of the assets now used or held for use by the Electricity Undertaking of the Shanghai Municipal Council. International Group will make payment of such cash at one time or at such times and in such manner as may suit the Council's requirements. International Group is alternatively willing to assume as part of the above purchase price, responsibility for repayment of all or part of the outstanding Municipal Debentures and the service thereof in such manner as may be agreed upon.

2.—The said sum of Eighty-one Million (81,000,000) Shanghai Taels is in payment of the plant and other assets used in the Electricity Undertaking—all as shown on the Balance Sheet of December 31, 1928, together with all the goodwill, franchise rights, etc., belonging or necessary for the conduct of the business. In addition, it is assumed that the current assets and liabilities, such as commitments for new plant, Sundry Debtors and Payments in Advance, Consumers' Deposits Account, Sundry Creditors, Staff Pension Funds, etc., will be adjusted as on the date of the take-over.

3.—It is the intention of International Group to give *bona fide* residents of Shanghai and firms domiciled in Shanghai the opportunity to invest in the enterprise.

AMERICAN & FOREIGN POWER COMPANY, Inc.
SAMUEL W. MURPHY,
Attorney in Fact.

And on behalf of British Associates in accordance with the following telegram despatched to the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"This is to advise you that the action of Electric Bond and Share Company through its subsidiary American and Foreign Power Company in presenting tender for Electric Property is on behalf of a syndicate in which we are English participants.

F. DUDLEY DOCKER,
Sir HARRY CASSIE HOLDEN,
LAZARD BROTHERS,
Whitehall Electric Investments, Ltd.
Whitehall Trust, Ltd."

Palace Hotel,
Shanghai, March 6, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to your Council a scheme for transferring the Council's Electrical Undertaking to Company Control for a defined period on profit-sharing terms, and for providing additional capital as required.

The assumption on which it rests is that the Council would be glad to free an Undertaking of which it is justly proud, and for whose continued welfare it is rightly solicitous, from association with political problems that are inherent in the Council's work, and that in no way promote the economical generation and distribution of electricity; but only on condition that this can be done without material sacrifice of the interests of future ratepayers and consumers,—only if, in short, the premium to be paid for dissociation from politics is small enough to be worth paying.

The scheme, though adapted in detail to the special circumstances of the case is not in principle unusual. The conduct of public utilities by an independent company on terms of profit-sharing with a Public Authority is exemplified in various Indian railways and most recently by the British Government's lease of its Beam Wireless system. It is a normal device for combining the advantages of Company Control with a continued public share in profits and it effects these objects with the minimum of change in the conduct of the undertaking, and with the economy that goes with the application of the sound principle "new money for new work only." Moreover it provides in a high degree a feature of special importance to the public in this case, community of interest between the Authority and the Company.

THE SCHEME.

In brief the scheme is that a S.M.E. Company lease the undertaking on terms of paying for the interest and Sinking Fund Instalments on all the Council's Electricity Loans plus a fixed rent of Tls. 2,000,000 per annum. After the payment of a 9 per cent. dividend on the Company's ordinary shares, three-quarters of the surplus profits go to the Council and one-quarter to the Company. A sliding scale of benefits to consumers is included, which operates after 10 per cent is paid, not on the whole capital of the Company, but on the ordinary shares only.

DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

The position of the Council's debenture holders required, and has received, special consideration. The proposed method seems precisely to fit their needs. Examination of the maturity dates shews that what is *not* required is an immediate large sum of money. Excluding electricity loans (and short dated debentures amounting to Tls. 5,291,500) no substantial liability for repayment begins until December 1951. Up to that time maturities amount to Tls. 1,250,000. From 1951 to 1956 they amount to Tls. 21,944,400. Obviously therefore what is needed apart from short dated requirements is a method of giving security to sinking funds to mature in the fifties. No public sign has been given of any eagerness for earlier repayment. No doubt holders of debentures now worth £84 and £88 would rejoice to be at once paid £100. But of course the Council would not lend itself to such a waste of Public money. Apart from these, so far from debenture holders wanting their money back, the success of the Council's recent issue and the current market prices give the clearest proof that the Public desire to hold the debentures, provided no diminution of security is to be feared.

It is submitted that this lease gives to debenture holders just that added security to which they are fairly entitled, but not more.

They are relieved from the uncertainties of a changed Municipal Administration, and the income from this lease alone is calculated more than to satisfy the requirements of their debentures both as to capital and interest. Further the Electrical Undertaking remains the property of the Council. The security for the Council's fixed rent will be steadily increased by the revenue from the additional Capital expended by the Company. Its share in profits should be a growing sum.

In the agreement the service of the Electricity Loans is directly dealt with. In regard to other loans the Council provided for them in 1927:—

	Tls.
Interest.	1,764,822
Sinking Fund Instalments.	386,373
Total	Tls. 2,151,195

As will be seen in the notes to Clause 1, the Council's rent after provision for the Electricity Loans amounts in case A to Tls. 2,420,000, and in case B (a forecast the Electricity Department will not regard as remote) to Tls. 3,035,000.

Satisfactory as is this picture of the present and near future still more attractive is the picture 25 years hence. Even if large deductions are made from the forecasts of the Electricity Department, on any probable assumption including substantial benefits to consumers, the returns under this lease will have more than met all the Council's obligations to its present debenture holders. And the closing years of the lease will see the Council enjoying as large free income with the choice before it of continuing the lease, resuming control, or selling the Undertaking then if it wants to.

RATEPAYERS AND CONSUMERS.

Debenture holders have been dealt with first merely because the merits of lease are less obvious in their case. To the ratepayer and consumer the advantage of lease over sale is too manifest to need elaboration, if the Council shares the faith which foreign purchasers appear to have in the reasonable expectations of the Department; and likes to shew it.

The rough estimates for 1929, however, raise the question of the interests of the consumer in an acute form. I am clearly of the opinion that the position there disclosed is one in which no Council nor Company ought to take all the profits, but that the consumer should enjoy a share in them. Should the estimate be realized, and the outlook for the future be favourable, the Company would agree to the allocation of Tls. 250,000 to the Consumers Benefit fund referred to in Clause 4 of the agreement. This sum is equal to about 5 per cent of the charges for private lighting and fans; though that fact is of course no indication of the precise use to which the Council and Company might put the sum in question.

After this concession to the consumer the Council is still left with more than what is necessary to cover the service of debentures on the 1927 figures.

It will further be noted that apart from the special allocation for 1929, the suggested scale of consumers' benefits is likely to function in respect of 1930 and not to begin in the distant future.

FINANCE.

Subject to more detailed information on future expenditure than it has been fair at this stage to ask of the Department it is proposed that the Company should make an initial issue of:—

£250,000 Cumulative Pref. Shares at not exceeding 7 per cent.

£750,000 Ordinary Shares.

The former are mainly required to repay the Tls. 1,793,300—7 per cent Municipal Debentures falling due this year.

The cost to the undertaking of forming the Company is of importance. In this case it is proposed to pay all of it other than stamp duty out of the premium at which the shares would be issued. It is not proposed to issue any shares except for cash payment.

The additional annual cost of running a Company is estimated at under £20,000 per annum.

On its financial side the scheme is designed for economy; for preserving the undertaking from unnecessary tolls to mere finance, and for rapidly building up a position to command cheap money for the growing requirements of the future. For this purpose it is desirable that:—

1.—The original ordinary shares should soon settle down in the London market at a substantial premium. As that premium grows it becomes increasingly easy not only to issue ordinary shares on better terms, but also a fair proportion of debentures and preference shares at lower rates. It is of interest to remember—though the example is not to be taken as precisely applicable to Shanghai—that when in 1926 the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation was paying 12 per cent after a sustained record of 11 per cent., it issued 20/- shares at 33/-. For a growing concern like this to have a small proportion of its total capital earning a good rate of interest is sound economy.

2.—The Company should have an inducement to raise money whenever possible by cheaper methods than ordinary shares.

The influence of the scheme on this point is of interest. It will be observed that surplus profits are

not, as might naturally be expected, divided in proportion to the Capital supplied by the Council on the one hand and the Company in ordinary shares on the other, but in fixed ratios of three-quarters and one-quarter respectively. At the outset and for the first few years the Company receives rather above its proportion. This helps the Company at the beginning, especially in the building up of reserves. But as soon as the Ordinary shares of the Company exceed £900,000 the proportion is in favour of the Council; and of course throughout the lease as a whole very much in favour of the Council. It is to the interest of the Company to spread its one-quarter surplus over as few ordinary shares as may reasonably be, and it has consequently a strong inducement not to be lavish in their issue when cheaper methods are available.

Had this been a static business, a plan drawn on somewhat different lines would have been recommended to the Council. With an Undertaking so busy growing, the consumer is entitled to a scheme that gives him reasonable assurance of economical finance in the future. The cost of additions required by 1940 we are told may well exceed £4,000,000.

While in the allocation of the surplus the Council does not at once score, it is worth noting what much better terms it gets throughout in the initial return on capital expended. On its Tls. 21,051,307 invested, it receives Electricity Loan Interest and Fixed Rent of Tls. 3,600,000; or over 17 per cent:—17 per cent for the Senior retiring partner, as compared with the Junior active partner's deferred 9 per cent. It should further be pointed out that the Council has brought into the business no capital in return for which the Fixed Rent of Tls. 2,000,000 will be paid. That sum may be regarded purely as interest on capitalised goodwill, say 6.2/3 per cent on Tls. 30,000,000.

Independence of Company.

The Company will have no obligation, financial or other, to any set of Manufacturers. Its prospective Chairman, Lord Meston, is a Director of the English Electric Company. That, however, will not affect the Company's policy which will be to continue the Department's practice of buying in varied markets as from time to time seems in the best interest of the Undertaking.

Retail Trade.

In view of the relationship between the Council and the Company it would be improper for the Company to engage in retail trade, etc. in disregard of Council practice. The Company will therefore follow existing practice unless the Council authorises change.

Exchange.

This scheme, requiring relatively small annual remittances from Shanghai, minimises exchange problems. There is no apparent need for special provisions about it in the agreement. Any reserve created by the Company other than a reserve out of Company's surplus, will operate on behalf of both parties. The Council is scarcely affected except in so far as the amount of divisible surplus varies with the rate at which interest on Debentures and Preference Shares and the 9 per cent on Ordinary Shares is remitted.

International Money.

There are advantages in having diverse nationals interested in this Company. The Company would be glad to arrange that a portion not exceeding 2/5 of the share issue should be placed in Shanghai if there were a demand for it. Chinese, Americans and Japanese in especial, as well as British, might like to be Shareholders, and if selection were necessary, large local consumers of electricity would have the preference.

Alternative Schemes.

In deference to views publicly and privately expressed, I have sought to devise some form of sale to a British Company controlled in London giving approximately as favourable terms both to the Council and to the consumer, but without success. Any such sale is a far more costly process and burdens the undertaking with an unnecessary charge. The cost of floating a £9,000,000 to £10,000,000 Company in London could hardly be less than Tls. 2,500,000 and there seems no good reason for asking the Shanghai consumer to bear it. A scheme based on the principle of "new money for new work only" is always more economical than one requiring a lot of money for more transfer of capital from one set of persons to another.

Under the lease scheme, except for sums that may prove to be required for the adjustment of the 1928 Balance Sheet, the only new money required for such transfer is less than £230,000; the approximate amount of the Council Electricity Loan due this year.

Moreover, regarding the transaction in terms of permanent income, it is hard to arrive at a figure of sale which gives so good a return to the Council without unduly milking the Consumer. On money it receives the Council can hardly expect a return higher than 6 to 7 per cent. On a sale figure of Tls. 70,000,000 this means Tls. 4,200,000 to Tls. 4,900,000 per annum. In the notes to Clause 1 it will be seen that the total rent, disregarding sinking funds, in Case A is Tls. 4,320,000 and in Case B Tls. 4,935,000; with good prospects of growth. These figures, of course, assume that the Council and the Company enjoy the benefit of profits, of which it has been submitted that part should go to the consumer.

Nor does any scheme of part payment in shares work out so well. True, it would secure some permanent share in profits and in some measure reduce cost of floatation. On the other hand it is still relatively costly and involves the undertaking in heavy Income Tax charges. Suppose the Council held shares yielding, say, Tls. 2,000,000 dividend, instead of receiving rent of that amount, the Undertaking would then be burdened with an extra Tls. 400,000 per annum at the present rate of Income Tax.

Sale indeed appears to involve either depriving future ratepayers of profits and adding difficulties in the way of future concessions to consumers, or at best preserving for ratepayers some measure of future profits at a very unnecessary expense.

Further, the Franchise requires terms of repurchase. Now sale and repurchase, like any form of pawning, is always extravagant.

Under the lease scheme the Council never parts with its present property and at the close of the term has only to pay for the values added to the Undertaking in the period of Company Management.

Conclusion.

A profit sharing scheme of this kind is capable of a good deal of variation and elaboration in detail, and any criticisms or suggestions the Council may wish to make will be most sympathetically considered. In principle, however, the scheme is submitted for its acceptance as by far the best method of securing Company Control without disturbing existing policy, on terms which, so far as may be, ensure efficient and economical conduct of the undertaking and a ready supply of fresh capital as required; with a much smaller added burden on the business than any alternative method involves. And finally the Council obtains not only a continuing reward for its fine achievement in the past, but also a large and perhaps even a major share in profits to be built up on that foundation with the Company's capital.

These proposals are put forward on the understanding that between now and the completion of negotiations no public events take place that materially injure the credit of Shanghai.

I take the opportunity of recording my debt, and conveying my thanks to Major Ford, Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Gordon Wright for facts so freely and helpfully placed at my disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
R. D. DENMAN,

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Memo. "A."

On the basis of the Department's forecasts of the possible position in 1940, it is of interest to compare what happens to the disposable profits under the Special Committee's scheme of sale plus royalty, and the profit sharing Lease scheme. Let it be assumed that:—

Capital expenditure between now and 1940 is Tls. 32,000,000.

Revenue in 1940 subject to royalty is Tls. 25,000,000,
and that on these figures there is a net disposable profit after provision for depreciation, reserves, etc., of 10,000,000 or 9,500,000 or 9,000,000.

Distribution under Sale Scheme.

	Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 9,500,000	Tls. 9,000,000
Royalty.	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000
Company's profit	8,750,000	8,250,000	7,750,000
Unless it chooses to keep its share and loan capital below	87,500,000	82,500,000	77,500,000

Distribution under Lease Scheme.

on assumption that Tls. 32,000,000 for new plant &c. had been provided by,

Depreciation Fund & Reserves		Tls. 12,000,000	
Pref. Shares &c. at 7%		10,000,000	
Ord. Shares at 9%		10,000,000	
	Tls. 10,000,000	Tls. 9,500,000	Tls. 9,000,000
Elect. Loan Int. & Rent	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000
	6,500,000	6,000,000	5,500,000
Dividends on shares	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
	4,900,00	4,400,000	3,900,000
Council's share of surplus	2,325,000	2,100,000	2,006,250
Consumer's share ,, ...	1,800,000	1,600,000	1,225,000
Company's share ,, ...	775,000	700,000	668,750
Total to Council	5,825,000	5,600,000	5,506,250
Total to Consumer	1,800,000	1,600,000	1,225,000
Total to Company	2,375,000	2,300,000	2,268,750
	10,000,000	9,500,000	9,000,000
Total retained in Shanghai	7,625,000	7,200,000	6,731,250

It will be remembered that the capital expenditures that have produced these profits are, during Council control Tls. 40,000,000, and during Company control Tls. 32,000,000. In real life, if progress had been steady and undisturbed, rates would no doubt have been lowered and profits lessened.

R. D. DENMAN.

Draft of the proposed provisional agreement between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Hon. R. D. Denman.

A Company shall be formed by Lord Meston, Mr. Denman and their associates in London to rent the Shanghai Council Electrical undertaking as a going concern from January 1, 1929, with all its assets and liabilities to maintain, conduct and develop it with all proper efficiency, and to supply such additional capital as the service requires, on the following terms:—

1.—The Company shall pay to the Council the following annual rental:—

(1) Taels 2,000,000 payable in sums of Taels 500,000 at the end of each quarter.
(2) Interest on all the Council's Electricity Loans.
(3) Three quarters of the surplus as defined in Clause 5 payable within six months of the close of the year.

2.—On the representation of the Trustees for the Council's Debenture holders that the Council has defaulted in payment of either capital or interest or in the provision of sinking funds of their debentures, the Company shall pay rent to the Trustees until they inform the Company that the default has ceased.

3.—The Company shall take over from the Council its Electricity Department Staff with all its liabilities under existing agreements, together with assets and liabilities of the Provident Funds relating thereto.

4.—In agreement with the Council the Company may set aside, out of the surplus, sums to form a Consumers' Benefit Fund to be used solely for the improvement or cheapening of the service in such ways as may be jointly determined. Minimum allocations shall be made in accordance with an appended scale.

5.—The surplus, of which ¾ shall go to the Council and ¼ to the ordinary shareholders, shall mean the net balance of revenue Account for each year after the deduction of:—

(*a*) All such expenses, including analogous expenses in London, as are shown in the Electricity Department's Revenue and Net Revenue Accounts, together with reasonable balance carried forward.
(*b*) Staff pension and superanuation fund allocations.
(*c*) Sums allocated to general reserve.
(*d*) The fixed rent of Tls. 2,000,000.
(*e*) A cumulative dividend not to exceed 7½ per cent per annum, unless in arrear, on the Pref. shares of the Company.
(*f*) A non-cumulative dividend of 9 per cent per annum only on the ordinary shares of the Company.

6.—The Company shall maintain a Depreciation Fund and in respect of existing Electricity Loans, charge Sinking Fund instalments against it on the principles of the Electricity Department's 1927 accounts. The Company shall set aside and invest in securities approved by the Trustees such sums as with compound interest at 5 per cent will provide for the redemption of Electricity Loans at Maturity, when it shall hand the Council or Trustees the required cash.

7.—After receiving from the Company proper notice and the necessary sums of money, the Council on the Company's request shall redeem Council debentures on due dates prior to maturity.

8.—The Council shall afford the Company all reasonable assistance in the conduct of the undertaking, and shall not sell it during the continuance of the lease without the consent of the Company.

9.—The Board of the Company shall appoint in Shanghai a local Committee of not exceeding seven members of whom two may be nominated by the Council. The Committee shall be paid such remuneration as the Board may determine, and shall

be responsible for the day to day management of the undertaking subject to the control of the Board. In especial the Board shall retain in its own hands control of finance, of rates for the supply of current and services subject to the terms of the franchise, the placing of large contracts, the appointments of the higher staff and all matters of general policy. Each member of the Committee shall be appointed for a year and be eligible for re-appointment.

10.—By giving one year's previous notice and on paying the Company compensation as below, the Council may determine the lease and resume control of the undertaking with all assets and liabilities (other than those to share and Company debenture holders which shall be satisfied by the Company out of the compensation money) on January 1, 1960, or subsequently at 10-yearly intervals. Should the Council not give notice, the Company shall be entitled to require for the succeeding 10 year period a revised division of the surplus, so that the parties shall respectively receive the proportion which the capital each has in the undertaking bears to the whole capital, and for this purpose the Council's capital shall be taken as Tls. 21,000,000 and the Company's the par value of its outstanding share and loan capital. Compensation shall be such a sum, not less than the par value of the Company's outstanding share and loan Capital, as may be agreed upon or in default of agreement, fixed by arbitrators who shall have regard among other things to the earning capacity of the Company's capital in the undertaking.

11.—Any dispute or question arising out of this agreement shall be referred to the arbitration in Shanghai of two disinterested persons, being British subjects, one to be appointed by each party; and if they fail to agree, to H.B.M.'s Consul General in Shanghai or his nominee. whose decision shall be final.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

1.—To show the practical operation of the proposed allocation of profits, after full provision for interest and sinking fund instalments on the Electricity Loans, two examples are given. The first pictures a year based on the Department's rough estimate of the profits for 1929, the second pictures the position when Company Capital to the amount of £1,000,000 in ordinary shares yields Tls. 1,000,000 of added profits.

CASE A.

Ordinary shares of Company	£750,000
A year's nett profits	Tls. 3,500,000

ALLOCATION.

General reserve, say	Tls. 400,000
Fixed Rent	2,000,000
Interest on shares	540,000
Surplus ⅔ to Council	420,000
⅓ to Company	140,000
	Tls. 3,500,000
Total distribution to Council	Tls. 2,420,000
Total distribution to Ordinary shares of Company	680,000

CASE B.

Ordinary shares of Company	£1,000,000
A year's nett profits	Tls. 4,500,000

ALLOCATION.

General Reserve, say	400,000
Fixed Rent	2,000,000
9 per cent Interest on shares	720,000
Surplus ⅔ to Council	1,035,000
Surplus ⅓ to Company	345,000
	Tls. 4,500,000
Total distribution to Council	Tls. 3,035,000
Total distribution to Ordinary shares of the Company	Tls. 1,065,000

These figures are of course, an incomplete measure of the Council's total receipts from the undertaking. The service of the Electricity Loans requires approximately:—

Interest	Tls. 1,600,000
Sinking Fund Instalments	460,000
	Tls. 2,060,000
Add:— Council's share under Case A.	2,420,000
Share allocation to General Reserve	300,000
	Tls. 4,780,000

The operation of the sinking fund, however, and the gradual decrease in the charge for interest, tends to obscure the position. The continuing burden on the undertaking, and the return to the Council, may roughly be pictured by assuming that the loans were perpetual and no Sinking Fund had to be provided; or in other words that the Company paid full interest throughout the period of the lease and left the Council to provide its own Sinking Fund. On that hypothesis the true return to the Council would be:—

Interest on Electricity Loans	Case A. Tls. 1,600,00	Case B. Tls. 1,600,000
Share of Allocation to General Reserve	300,000	300,000
Distribution	2,420,000	3,035,000
	Tls. 4,320,000	Tls. 4,935,000

For simplicity in these examples factors have been deliberately omitted which on balance should make the result better than is shown. The added cost of a London Company and of British Income Tax should be more than met in Case A. by the immediate yield from the new shares, and in Case B. by the yield from existing capital not yet productive.

In both cases repayment of early maturing debentures would have been financed out of a preference share issue, and the annual charge not materially affected. In these figures concessions to consumers are not taken into account.

Clause 2. It will be noted that this clause applies to future as well as existing debentures if the Council so desires.

Clause 3. It is understood that there is a liability under the pensions scheme which does not at present figure in the Council's accounts and which so far as concerns the Electricity Staff is estimated not to exceed a capitalised value of Tls. 120,000.

Clause 4. This clause is intended to assist in that sort of case in which a concession to consumers produces an immediate loss of profits, only gradually made good; or when the outlook is too uncertain to make it sure that a concession can be lasting.

The following is the minimum scale suggested:—

When the Company's share of the Surplus exceeds the amount of a 1 per cent. dividend on ordinary shares, 10 per cent. of that excess shall go to the Consumers' Benefit Fund.

When it exceeds a 2 per cent. dividend, 15 per cent. of the excess beyond 1 per cent dividend to C.B.F.

When it exceeds a 3 per cent. dividend, 20 per cent. of the excess beyond 1 per cent. dividend to C.B.F.

When it exceeds a 4 per cent dividend, 25 per cent. of the excess beyond 1 per cent. dividend to C.B.F.

When it exceeds a 5 per cent. dividend, 30 per cent. of the excess beyond 1 per cent. dividend to C.B.F.

When it exceeds a 6 per cent. dividend, 35 per cent. of the excess beyond 1 per cent. dividend to C.B.F.

When it exceeds a 7 per cent. dividend, 40 per cent. of the excess beyond 1 per cent. dividend to C.B.F. and so on.

In any case a higher percentage is not to operate if it reduces the dividend below its appropriate level, (*e.g.*), if a 20 per cent. deduction reduced the surplus below the 3 per cent. level, not more than a 15 per cent. deduction should be made.

Three times the amount of any such deduction from the Company's share of the surplus shall be deducted from the Council's share and go to the Consumers' Benefit Fund. If the division of the surplus be revised under Clause 10, the proportion taken from the Council's share shall be varied accordingly.

For example in Case B. the deduction would be 20 per cent. of the Tls. 265,000 or Tls. 53,000 from the Company's surplus; and Tls. 159,000 from the Council's

Total to the Consumers' Benefit Fund, Tls. 212,000.

Such scales are never really satisfactory. They apply too rigidly to circumstances that cannot be foreseen. The perfect safeguard to the consumer is a Company managed by persons accustomed to the obligations of a public service and possessing the business capacity to know the value of cheapness, in friendly partnership with a live Council. As that happy conjunction cannot be guaranteed for 30 years, no doubt a scale is desirable. The Parties, so long as friendly partnership continues, can always agree to be wiser than their agreement.

Clause 5. It has been suggested that the sums the Company should allocate to the "carry forward," general reserve, etc. should be subject to some limitation. I am quite willing to insert limits if it is thought desirable though I prefer not. It is impossible to provide for all eventualities and here the Council has a real safeguard in the broad unity of financial interest between the Council and the Shareholders in these matters. There is the further control given by arbitration in the case of dispute. But, broadly speaking it is a mistake to try to get the benefits of company control and at the same time to fetter too closely the discretion of those responsible for the conduct of affairs.

Clause 10. The terms on which the Council can resume control present the rather futile task of attempting to visualize conditions thirty years hence. An earlier draft proposed compensation for ordinary shareholders at the rate of 18 years purchase of their dividend; a common Indian Railway figure by its way, is 25 years.

Under such a scheme as this, in the Council's interest even more than in the shareholders, it is important to have terms of resumption which will not depress artificially the market value of the Company's shares. The ability to issue shares at a premium and so obtain fresh money economically, especially in the latter half of the period of the lease, would be seriously lessened if shareholders were faced with a falling value to their shares as repayment draws nearer. Perhaps the wisest plan is that adopted by the Shanghai Waterworks, the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation and many other examples, to avoid prejudging details, Clause 10 is accordingly put forward on that principle, but is readily open to amendment if the Council has other views.

In this connection three points are worth noting. First, the problem of resumption is in essence identical under both lease and sale scheme except that sale involves a far larger financial transaction at the future date. Second, if it is found expedient in the latter years of the lease to give precision to the terms of resumption, fresh terms can be made by agreement. Third, the Council is free to sell the Undertaking at the end of the lease if it wants neither to resume not to continue the lease.

In point of fact, the parties would no doubt enter into fresh negotiations in the late fifties as to the future.

R. D. DENMAN.

BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.
Room 202,
Shanghai, March 19, 1929.

To The ELECRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929),
Shanghai.

DEAR SIRS,—I have the honour to hand you with this letter the undermentioned documents, viz:—

An offer marked "A".
An alternative offer marked "B".
Bankers' guarantee for £1,000,-000.
A proposal for leasing in the event of a sale not being considered desirable.

I have been authorized by my Principals to lay before you the following for your consideration:—

1.—Provided that the Electricity Undertaking is acquired by my Principals they undertake to incorporate a sterling Limited liability Company under the British Companies Act to operate the Undertaking as a separate entity:—

(*a*) With its Head Office and its controlling Board of Directors in Shanghai together with a local Board or Committee in London.

(*b*) In addition to the British members of the Board of Directors in Shanghai, it is hoped that it may be possible to arrange, within the limits permitted by law, for representative American, Japanese and Chinese to be associated with them.

(*c*) The Company will welcome representation by the Council upon the Shanghai Board of Directors.

(*d*) If desired, the first Directors of the Shanghai Board will be subject to the approval of the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, such approval not being unreasonably withheld.

(*e*) A firm of experience in the management of Electricity Undertakings in many parts of the world will be appointed Secretaries of the Company in London.

(*f*) The Company propose to retain Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Rider as at present employed by the Council.

(*g*) It is intended that Shareholders Meetings of the Company will be held in Shanghai.

2.—My Principals are free of any obligations to any manufacturing interests.

3.—In addition to the British financial interests associated with my Principals, I am in a position to declare that a 25 per cent. interest in the Company on flotation is reserved for participation by a first class American financial corporation not connected with manufacturing interests.

4.—It is proposed to offer Japanese interests, not associated with manufacturers of Electrical machinery, an option to take a 10 per cent. interest in the Company on flotation, while a further 10 per cent. will be reserved for applications from residents of Shanghai, irrespective of nationality, which will give Consumers an opportunity of directly investing in the Undertaking, on the successful management of which they depend for lower costs of Electricity.

5.—Participation by the Council as a shareholder in the Company will be welcomed and is a subject which is open for discussion.

6.—Private enterprise in Electricity supply is known generally to result in lower costs to Consumers than a public owned utility through continuity of policy being conductive to economies.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
As Attorney for
British Trusts Association Limited.

Offer "A."

WE HEREBY OFFER TO PURCHASE as a going concern as from December 31, 1928, in complete operating condition at the time of acceptance, the Undertaking known as the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department together with a Franchise on the conditions of the memorandum of the Electricity Special Committee (1929) dated March 15, 1929, subject as hereinafter mentioned for the sum of Shanghai Taels 51,000,000. (Fifty-one millions) together with interest thereon at 7 (seven) per cent. per annum as from December 31, 1928, upon the amounts from time to time remaining unpaid.

1.—Provided that:—

(*a*) The assets included in the sale shall be those calculated in the total sum of Shanghai Taels 39,410,422.16, shown under the heading of "Capital Outlay" in the balance sheet of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department as at December 31, 1928, and such other assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department as, having been fully depreciated, no longer appear in their balance sheets as assets of value, and the whole of the business, goodwill and Undertaking known as the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

(b) All profits (without deduction for interest, sinking fund, insurance-reserve, or other charges of a like nature) earned since December 31, 1928, and the floating assets and liabilities representing such profits, shall be included in the sale and be transferred to us.

(c) Excepting such liabilities as are specified in subparagraphs (f) and (g) hereof, all liabilities incurred up to December 31, 1928, shall be discharged by the Council, and the Council shall indemnify us in respect thereof.

(d) All capital expenditure (including interest thereon) incurred by the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department subsequently to the December 31, 1928, shall be borne by us and the assets representing such capital expenditure shall be included in the sale.

(e) We will undertake to collect and credit to the Council all debts due to the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department on December 31, 1928, but any abnormal expenses and all legal charges, Court fees and other disbursements connected therewith shall be borne by the Council.

(f) We shall assume responsibility for all outstanding contracts of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department relating to plant, machinery, stores and supplies not included in subparagraph (a) hereof.

(g) We shall assume responsibility for the continuation in its existing form of the Superannuation Scheme at present in force between the Council and such of the employees of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department as shall transfer their services to us, and for that purpose we shall receive from the Council the amount of the superannuation fund standing to the credit of such employees at the date of acceptance of this offer.

We shall also assume responsibility for the continuation of all existing contracts with Consumers, and for that purpose we shall receive from the Council the amount standing to the credit of Consumers' Cash Deposits and the Debentures deposited as guarantee for payment for power supply.

The Council shall pay to us upon all monies transferred under this proviso interest at 7 (seven) per cent. per annum as from December 31, 1928.

(h) All monies due to us under subparagraphs (b) and (g) hereof may be credited against the purchase price. We shall be entitled, if we so desire, to audit all the accounts of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department and check the items included in the sale and in the event of any dispute, such dispute shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with Arbitration Act 1889, subject to the condition that the arbitrators shall be duly qualified British auditors.

(i) The Council shall complete, at its expense, the transfer to us of titles to land comprised in the sale and the assignment to us of any contracts of every description.

(j) The Council shall permit us to occupy the premises now occupied as offices by the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department at the existing rental until December 31, 1930, or such later date as we can complete the building of office premises.

(k) In the event of our satisfying the Council that the expropriation of land is necessary for the efficient working of our Undertaking the Council shall, so far as it is empowered by the Land Regulations or otherwise, proceed to expropriate such land on fair and reasonable terms and sell it to us at the cost and expenses incurred in its acquisition.

1.—In reference to paragraph 2 (c) of the Committee's memorandum the basis for valuation shall be more clearly defined and mutually agreed.

2.—It is proposed (subject to any counter-proposal by the Council) that the purchase price be paid in monthly instalments each of Shanghai Taels 10,000,000 (Ten Millions).

3.—Subject to acceptance of this offer, in the event of any dispute or difference between the Council and ourselves as to the wording of the Franchise and the final contract such dispute or difference shall be referred to Arbitration on the lines of paragraph 29 of the Committee's memorandum.

4.—This offer is open for acceptance within one week after the next Annual Ratepayers' Meeting, which, we understand, will be convened for April 17, next.

For and on behalf of
BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED.
A. Brooke Smith,
Attorney.

Shanghai, March 19, 1929.

Offer "B."

WE HEREBY OFFER TO PURCHASE as a going concern as from December 31, 1928, in complete operating condition at the time of acceptance, the Undertaking known as the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT together with a Franchise on the conditions of the memorandum of the ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929) dated March 15, 1929, subject as hereinafter mentioned for the sum of $7,200,000 (Seven millions, two hundred thousand pounds sterling) together with interest theron at 7 (seven) per cent per annum as from December 31, 1928, upon the amounts from time to time remaining unpaid.

1.—Provided That:—

(a) The assets included in the sale shall be those calculated in the total sum of Shanghai Taels 39,410,422.16, shown under the heading of "Capital Outlay" in the balance sheet of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department as at December 31, 1928, and such other assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department as, having been fully depreciated, no longer appear in their balance sheets as assets of value, and the whole of the business, goodwill and Undertaking known as the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

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(e) We will undertake to collect and credit to the Council all debts due to the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department on December 31, 1928, but any abnormal expenses and all legal charges, Court fees and other disbursements connected therewith shall be borne by the Council.

(f) We shall assume responsibility for all outstanding contracts of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department relating to plant, machinery, stores and supplies not included in sub-paragraph (a) hereof.

(g) We shall assume responsibility for the continuation in its existing form of the Superannuation Scheme at present in force between the Council and such of the employees of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department as shall transfer their services to us, and for that purpose we shall receive from the Council the amount of the Superannuation Fund standing to the credit of such employees at the date of acceptance of this offer.

We shall also assume responsibility for the continuation of all existing contracts with Consumers, and for that purpose we shall receive from the Council the amount standing to the credit of Consumers' Cash

Deposits and the Debentures deposited as guarantee for payment for power supply.

The Council shall pay to us upon all monies transferred under this proviso interest at 7 (seven) per cent per annum as from December 31, 1928.

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(l) In reference to paragraph 2 (c) of the Committee's memorandum the basis for valuation shall be more clearly defined and mutually agreed.

(m) Paragraph 8 of the Committee's memorandum shall be revised and amended as follows:—

"The Company shall, after providing for the reserves in Paragraphs 5, 6, and 7 of the Committee's memorandum, be entitled to earn a nett profit of 9 (nine) per cent. per annum in gold (sterling) currency upon a cumulative basis upon the whole of the monies employed in the business of the Undertaking. Such profit shall be converted into gold (sterling) currency at such rates of exchange as may be agreed upon from time to time between the Council and the Company or settled by arbitration.

"If the standard cumulative rate of profit be exceeded at the end of any financial year, then the Company will be required to allocate 60 (sixty) per cent. of any such surplus in excess of the said standard cumulative rate to a "Consumers' Reserve Account" for the specific purpose of reducing rates of charge for electricity to Consumers.

"If at any time in consequence of depreciation in the sterling value of the Shanghai Tael, it shall become necessary, in order to maintain the standard cumulative rate stated above, that an increase be made in the charges for electricity the Company shall be authorized to increase its tariff for such periods and to such an extent as may be necessary to compensate for such depreciation."

(n) Paragraph 13 of the Committee's memorandum shall be revised by the addition of the words—"depreciation of the Shanghai Tael in reference to gold (sterling) currency" to be inserted before the words—"cost of plant"—in the 11th line thereof.

2.—It is proposed (subject to any counter-proposal by the Council) that the purchase price be paid in monthly instalments each of Shanghai Taels 10,000,000 (Ten Millions).

3.—Subject to acceptance of this offer, in the event of any dispute or difference between the Council and ourselves as to the wording of the Franchise and the final contract such dispute or difference shall be referred to Arbitration on the lines of paragraph 29 of the Committee's memorandum.

4.—This offer is open for acceptance within one week after the next Annual Ratepayers' Meeting, which, we understand, will be convened for April 17, next.

For and on behalf of
BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
Attorney.

Shanghai, March 19, 1929.

BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.
Room 202,

Shanghai, March 19, 1929.

To The ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929),
Shanghai.

DEAR SIRS,—If the sale of the Undertaking known as the SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT is unacceptable in principle to yourselves, the Council, or the Ratepayers, I am directed by my Principals to offer to lease from the Council the whole Undertaking for a period of years and on such terms as may be mutually agreed.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,
A. BROOKE SMITH,
As Attorney for
BRITISH TRUSTS ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

D. DE O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

L. GRØNVOLD,
Consul-General for Norway.

E. KOECHLIN,
Consul-General for France.

M. SHIGEMITSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

C. A. C. BRUN,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ERIK WISEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

C. F. GARSTIN,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3827.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, March 29, on Saturday, March 30, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3826.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3828.

INSPECTION OF POLICE.

THE Annual Inspection of the Police Force by the Shanghai Municipal Council will take place on the Public Recreation Ground at 5.30 p.m., on Tuesday, April 2 (or, in the event of postponement, on Friday, April 5).

Seating accommodation will be provided for ticket holders and a limited number of seats for the public.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3825.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

VACANCY FOR WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Working Housekeeper at the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Applications, stating age, previous experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be made by letter only to the Senior Matron, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3796.

HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

Steam Disinfector.

The Council invites tenders for the purchase of a Thresh Patent Steam Disinfector manufactured by Messrs. Newton, Chambers, Ltd., Thorncliffe, Sheffield.

Details as follows: — Current steam—no special boiler required. Internal dimensions of chamber 7 feet long, 6 feet high, 2 feet 9 inches wide, shape oval.

The apparatus may be inspected on application at the Disinfection Station, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road, any day between 2 to 5 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday.

Tenders, sealed and marked "Disinfector" on the cover, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m., Friday, April 5, 1929.

Public Lighting.

Chapoo and Haining Roads.—It has been decided to install lighting on the above roads at an annual cost of Tls. 128.

Municipal Properties.

Chemulpo Road—Surplus Road Land.—An area of Mow 0.096 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 5902 has been sold to Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. for a sum of Tls. 192.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chekiang, Canton, Hoopeh and Hoihow Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Company for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.318 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 560 for the widening of these roads at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 57,000 per mow less one third betterment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. The Council will release an area of Mow 0.002 of surplus road land adjoining the lot at Tls. 57,000 per mow making the total net sum payable to the Shanghai Land Investment Company Tls. 13,178.

Boone and Chapoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.153 required from Cadastral Lot 892 for the scheduled widening of these roads for a lump sum of Tls. 10,000.

Boone and Woochang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.043 required from Cadastral Lot 678 for the scheduled widenings of these roads for a sum of Tls. 21,130.

North Szechuen and Haining Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.326 required from Cadastral Lot 682 for the scheduled widening of the above roads at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.*, Tls. 28,000 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 10,041.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 23.

Police Force.—G. H. Gravenell, Probationary Sergeant on probation, is dismissed the Force with effect from March 14.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant T. D. W. Brown with effect from May 18.

The following promotions are authorised from the dates specified:—

Chief Inspector T. Crookdake to be Superintendent from February 1.

Inspectors A. MacKintosh and T. McKenna to be Chief Inspectors from February 1 and February 7, respectively.

Sub-Inspectors G. C. Holt and N. White to be Inspectors from February 1 and February 7, respectively.

Sub-Inspectors R. Shellswell, J. B. Clissold and J. F. Lovell to be Inspectors from March 1.

Public Health Department.—Dr. G. Chambers is appointed 2nd. Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Radiology) from March 19.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspectors P. E. Longden and A. J. Hayler are promoted to be Inspectors from June 14 and June 29 respectively.

Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, retires under pension from May 31, 1929.

Electricity Department.—Mrs. D. M. Begdon is appointed temporarily as Stenographer and Typist from March 20.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1186. *Leave.*—Inspr. McGillivray 8 months leave from 6/4/29.

Sgt. 556 Edmondston indefinite leave from 13/4/29.

S/C 562 Ash indefinite leave from 22/3/29.

S/C 623 Kozloff 1 month leave from 20/3/29.

A/Sgts. 200 Cooper and 263 Yaron 2 weeks sick leave from 20/3/29.

S/C 538 Akerman indefinite sick leave from 20/3/29.

S/C 570 Madsen indefinite sick leave from 21/3/29.

S/C 199 Kay indefinite sick leave from 22/3/29.

S/C 177 Makarenkoff 1 month sick leave from 20/3/29.

Re Order No. 1182 the leave granted to Inspr. Wood and S/C 464 Prytherch is extended to 1/1/30.

No. 1187. *Headquarters.*—During the absence of Inspr. McGillivray on long leave, Inspr. Lilley will be in charge of Headquarters.

The office will be closed to business from Friday, March 29, to Monday, April 1, inclusive.

No. 1188. *Transfer.* — Supt. Rayden is transferred to Headquarters Reserve.

S/Inspr. Furniss is transferred to "E" Squad 5th Division.

S/C 623 Kozloff is transferred from Section 3 to "E" Squad 5th Division from 20/4/29.

No. 1189. *Resignation.* — The resignations of Sgt. 552 Valles, S/C's 160 F. E. Fraser and 450 G. Mollison are accepted with effect from 18/3/29.

The resignations of S/C's 121 J. Porter and 258 Maebashi are accepted with effect from 19/3/29.

The resignation of S/C 250 R. J. Schwartz is accepted with effect from 21/3/29.

No. 1190. *Posting.*—The following men having completed their training are posted as follows from 16/3/29:—

S/C 10 C. M. Pronk; "A" Squad 1st Division.

S/C 6 I. E. Roberts; "A" Squad 3rd Division

S/C 5 H. L. Block; Section 3, 5th Division.

No. 1191. *Recruit.*—S/C 16 A.T. Gray having passed his firing course is posted for training from 22/3/29.

R. G. MACDONALD.
A. C. P. (*Specials*).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

481 persons attended the Symphony Concert held on Sunday, March 24.

Owing to the Easter Holidays, there will be no Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 31.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 23, 1929.	Cases notified among persons residing within Settlement Limits (including Municipal roads and Mixed population (2,793))	Deaths amongst Chinese Population (est. 297)
Smallpox	0	6
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	3	2
Tuberculosis	2	24
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	9	7
Total Deaths from all causes	16	257

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for February.

The state of the public health was satisfactory during the month, the death rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

There was an appreciable decline in the number of cases of Smallpox. Among resident Foreigners nine occurred, with two deaths. In one of these fatal cases vaccination had not been done for twenty-six years, and in the other not at all till three days before the onset, and too late in the incubation period to have any influence on the disease.

Few of the acute communicable diseases are so independent of conditions such as race, climate, age, occupation and sanitary surroundings as Smallpox. It flourishes wherever the infection is present among susceptible people.

Sanitation has diminished the prevalence of Plague, Typhoid and Cholera and has almost banished Typhus and Relapsing Fever, but the only prevention of Smallpox is vaccination and revaccination which carried out systematically and generally, will confer almost complete protection on the individual and the community.

The advent of the Chinese New Year holidays led to a decrease in

the number of vaccinations, nevertheless 2,621 persons, more than half of whom were infants and children, attended for free vaccination at the Branch Health Offices.

The number of deaths from Pneumonia among Foreigners was again unusually high, and associated with the prevalence of influenza.

The new Municipal Pig Slaughterhouse in Whashing Road was formally opened in the middle of the month. There was some opposition and reluctance to use the premises at first among the butchers, but they were gradually brought to realize the advantages of the facilities provided, and all was working smoothly by the end of the month.

Altogether 33,797 pigs were killed at the Pig Slaughterhouses, and of these 240 carcases, and 1,784 portions of carcases, were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

A large number of requests (43 in all) were made for the services of private nurses, but it was impossible to spare nurses for this purpose from the Municipal Nursing Staff.

The Bi-annual Conference of the China Medical Association was held in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year holidays. A large number of the delegates visited the various divisions of the Public Health Department, and a special demonstration of cinematographic films prepared by the Department, on subjects of Public Health, was given at the Branch Health Office in Hankow Road.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	2	1	33					1				1			1			9	4
Scarlet Fever			3															4	
Diphtheria	1		4	1														3	
Tuberculosis	6	1	60				1	5		1								8	5
Leprosy																			
Influenza	1		8					1										3	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis ...			6															1	1
Measles	1		10			1													
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	1		35					1										2	
Paratyphoid Fevers																			
Amœbic Dysentery ...																		1	1
Bacilliary Dysentery ...																		1	
Diarrhœa			3																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica ...																			
Malaria																		1	
Beri-beri	2		1					2										2	
All other causes	32	9	893	4	1	10	3	13		1		1	3	3	2				
From all causes:	46	11	1,056	5	1	11	4	23		2		2	3	3	3			35	11

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, FEBRUARY, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	12
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public ...	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	660
Departmental notices issued	46
Written intimations issued	15
Second written intimations issued...	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis...	200
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	31
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	4,391
Food prosecutions	135
Licence applications received and dealt with	54

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., FEBRUARY, 1929.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Wei Foong Dairy	Dan Ts Ung	Za 30 Jessfield Rd.	7.3% Added water.
Sih Zung Dairy	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement	27.8% do.
do.	do.	do.	13% do.
Ching Kee Dairy	do.	do.	20.8% do.
King Kee Dairy	do.	do.	13.4% do.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1929.

Vaccinations against small-pox	2,621
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	28
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	235
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,056
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	842
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	11,244
Houses cleansed and limewashed	181
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	375
Smoke nuisances suppressed	25
Offensive trade processes amended	0
Beggar-boats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	39
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,064
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	179
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	25
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	3,938
Prosecutions	4

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	46,217
Bacterial " "	1,832
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	19
Bacteriological examinations	549
Analyses	362

248 grammes of raw calf lymph and six litres of Semple vaccine were prepared.

Routine Dignosis of Infectious Diseases.

Diphtheria.—187 swabs were examined from 119 patients with 46 positive results.

The Dysenteries. — 78 stool specimens were examined for various causes. The following dysentery results were obtained.

B. para dysentery, Flexner 2
E. histolytica 1

Cerebrospinal Meningitis. — 12 specimens were examined from 12 suspected cases. Positive results were obtained from nine cases.

Anthrax.—One specimen from a new case was submitted by the Chinese Isolation Hospital. It was found to contain B. anthracis.

Enterica.—51 specimens were received for the Widal Test. Nine of these gave positive results.

Pasteur Institute.—28 persons bitten or licked by dogs, including four from the outports, called for advice, cauterization and/or treatment. No deaths from rabies were reported. Of the 11 animals sent in for examination of rabies, four were proved positive.

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water
Sample received February 26, 1929
Report sent out March 5, 1929
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	49.0
Appearance on ignition:	
	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	12.5
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	8.0
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	4.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	19.2
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0453
Saline Ammonia	0.0114
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0062
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0350

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali. Not by soap method. The water shows a slight admixture of sea water. This became evident on the 24th inst. and continued until the end of the month. This is reflected in the figures for total dissolved solids and in a lesser degree in the hardness figures. The maximum chlorine in chlorides figure noted was 20.5 parts per 100,000 on the afternoon of the 26th. Free chlorine has varied between 0.20 and 0.30 parts per million in samples taken in the laboratory and between 0.08 and 0.30 parts per million in samples taken at other points. Nitrites have been absent. Saline ammonia figures have been higher than normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—7 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined for bacterial contamination. Coliforms and organisms of the B. coli group were found to the amount of 10 per litre in one sample, in which there was evidence of bacterial contamination of local causation. In each of the other 16 samples, which included three taken from the mains, no coliform organisms were present in the 120 cc examined.

These results show the water to be of a satisfactory standard.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	13	34
Scarlet Fever	4	12
Diphtheria	3	8
Tuberculosis	7	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	2	12
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Parasytphoid Fevers	0	0
Amebic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	2
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	4	26
Total	33	94
Discharged	36	62
Died	5	24
Remaining last day of month	53	48

MATERNITY AND MENTAL WARDS.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	0	0
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	6	0
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	10	0

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	158	179

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during February, 1929.	
Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	0
Gonorrhœa	26
Chancroid	23
Observation	22
Total	78
Total cases under Treatment	222
Total cases treated by Diathermy	2
Total Attendances	2,040

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC

New Cases

February, 1929

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and unfavorable cases)	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Non-Tubercular	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	0	0	7	1	9

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	35
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	54
X-Ray Examinations	9
Total of cases attending	60
Total attendances	85

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	10
Other animals received for observation	2
Number having bitten people	11
Returned to owners	9
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Still under observation	2
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	3

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	7
Animals Proved Rabid	2
Total Number Rabid	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,730	3,232	762	900
Rejected	14	1	0	20
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	6	39	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,592
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	3,177
Number of rats trapped and burnt	2,680
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Fire Brigade Report for February.

During the month of February 80 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	57	8	8	73
False Alarms (All Good Intent)	4	2	—	6
Chimney Fires	1	—	—	1
	62	10	8	80
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 375 : Ch. Tls. 12,296)	Tls. 12,671	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 750 Ch. Tls. 2,160)		Tls. 2,910	—	Tls. 15,581
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn.Tls. 691,900 : Ch. Tls. 1,900,100)	Tls.2,592,000		—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 15,000 : Ch. Tls. 52,000)	—	Tls.67,000	—	Tls. 2,659,000
Lives Lost	3	—	—	3
Firemen Injured	1	1	—	2
Persons other than Firemen	4	—	—	4
Buildings.				
Destroyed (All straw-huts)	2	44	—	46
Damaged	43	8	—	51
Mileage to fires	346-¾	115	36-¼	498¼
Water used. Gallons	134,450	17,900	18,300	170,650
Hose laid (ft.)	24,025	3,725	5,700	33,000
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Min.
Time occupied at fires	142.06¼	8.52	7.47	158.45½

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 10,871 hours.
It is interesting to note that on one day 10 calls were received and on another 11 calls were received.

The fires more particularly of note were :—

February 1, 11.22 p.m.—Z.585/6 Kwangse Road, Cigarette and Exchange Shop—Sections of Central Division.—Owing to the combustible contents this fire was extremely fierce and the flames had spread to an adjoining restaurant (first floor) before arrival and were threatening property on the opposite corners of the Road. A fire door in the restaurant materially helped to hold the fire in this direction. Four premises were affected in varying degrees.

February 4, 12.06 p.m.—L.189 Hachien Road—Dwelling—Sections of Yangtszepoo Division.—Top floor badly damaged. During damping down operations the body of a girl aged 12 years was found.

February 14, 3.57 a.m.—Q.1628 Chengtu Road—Dwelling—Sections of Sinza Division.—This was a very small fire being bedding alight in a suspended loft. One girl aged two was burnt to death. Two women received severe burns, one subsequently succumbing in Hospital.

February 17, 11.33 a.m. Gg.59 Pakhoi Road—Joss Shop—Sections of Central Division.—Six premises were affected in varying degrees. The fire spreading very rapidly along the drying stages.

February 19, 1.10 p.m. Native Village near Wha Tung Wharf, Pootung—Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions.—This village was well alight. Two floats were got to work and the outbreak held and extinguished. About 200 mud and bamboo huts and 11 native boats were destroyed.

February 23, 3.11 p.m. PE.150 Elgin Road—Perfume Factory—Sections of Hongkew Division.—These premises were in flames and threatening surrounding property including a Tobacco Factory (Converted Chinese houses). Two premises were damaged.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences:*—
   - (a) Premises of Applicants for Licences 46
   - (b) Re-inspection of above 31
2. *Licensed Premises:*—
   - (a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 470
   - (b) Garages and Repair Shops 76
   - (c) Hotels Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 64
3. Buildings under construction 131
4. *Completed Buildings:*—
   - (a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 7
   - (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) ..... —

(c)	Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	31
(d)	Godowns and Wharves	23
(e)	Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses ..	14
5.	Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings ..	21
6.	Pumping Connections ..	158
7.	Miscellaneous Inspections	24
8.	Storage of Hazardous Goods	31
	Total	1,127

The above inspections revealed 127 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 147 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

(a)	Shanghai Waterworks	1,081
(b)	Private Installations	471
		1,552

86 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Parks Report for February.

The number of visitors to the various parks and children's gardens was as follows:

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of visitors	15,507
No. of admission tickets sold	7,434
No. of visitors holding season tickets	4,386
No. of children	3,687

JESSFIELD ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of visitors	1,865
No. of admission tickets sold	1,068
No. of visitors holding season tickets	425
No. of children	372

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of visitors	20,810
No. of admission tickets sold	5,592
No. of visitors holding season tickets	13,399
No. of children	1,819

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of visitors	7,407
No. of admission tickets sold	1,629
No. of visitors holding season tickets	4,894
No. of children	884

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YU YUEN ROAD

CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

No. of visitors	12,030
No. of adults	2,087
No. of children	9,943

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of admission tickets sold	15,723
Total number of visitors holding season tickets..	23,104
Total number of children...	16,705
Total number of adults admitted to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Yu Yuen Road and Nanyang Road Children's Gardens....	2,087
	57,619

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3821.
7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 126 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

No. 3823.
PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Race Course are requested to make application to Mr. L. J. Hughes, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 6, 1929.

Applications should provide the following information:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Playing Members (not to be less than 12).
5. Amount of annual subscription (if any).
6. Space applied for.
7. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	4.80
2B	21″ „ 3′4″ „	3.40
3B	18″ „ 3′4″ „	3.00
4B	15″ „ 2′9½″ „	2.00
1	12″ „ 2′6″ „	1.50
1c	12″ „ 2′0″ „	1.20
2	9″ „ 2′6″ „	1.00
2c	9″ „ 2′0″ „	0.80
3	6″ „ 2′0″ „	0.60
4	4″ „ 2′0″ „	0.40
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ „ 6″ „	1.80
7	12″ „ 4″ „	1.50
8	9″ „ 6″ „	1.40
9	9″ „ 4″ „	1.30
10	6″ „ 4″ „	1.20
11	6″ K. Bend	0.60
12	4″ „	0.40
13	6″ L. Bend	0.60
14	4″ „	0.60
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.30
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.90
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.20
22	1 2″ Invert	1.50
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	5.20
24	2′3″ „ 1′6″ „	4.00
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 3′0″ long	2.40
25A	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 2′6″ long	2.00
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	15.00
27	4′6″ „ „	20.00
28	3′0″ Invert	6.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	4.00
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.60
31	1′5″ by 1′6″ M. H. Top Frame	3.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	„ „ (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.90
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.80
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.00
38	„ „ (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.00
40	Channel	2.50
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2′3″ „ „	0.60
43	2′0″ „ „	0.60
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.30
45	3″ „ „	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.30
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	„ „ (small) „	8.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7′6″ „ „	7.50
55	Fence Post	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	„ „ (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.80
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′6″ by 2′0″	0.70
61	„ „ 2′0″ by 2′0″	0.60
62	„ „ 1′0″ by 2′0″	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.
29/23	Foundations for Foochow Road Market	—	April 15, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 347 — 500 yards Blue Serge — No. 1
348 — 1,200 ,, ,, ,, (thin) — ,, 2
349 — 12,500 ,, ,, ,, — ,, 3
350 — 150 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth — ,, 2
351 — 5,000 ,, ,, ,, — ,, 3
352 — 3,000 ,, ,, ,, — ,, 4
353 — 1,000 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating
354 — 5,000 ,, ,, Cotton Lining
355 — 300 White Woollen Blankets 68" x 90", 4½ lb. each
356 — 800 Brown Army Blankets 68" x 90", 5 ,, ,,

	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356
	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.
Casy, Lyttle & Co. (S'hai), Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	8/–	6/2½	—	—
Central China Import Co., Ltd.	11/1½	9/11	4/5½	11/8½	10/3½	9/4½	8/5¼	—	15/10½	11/7
			4/5½	10/6½	9/4½	9/2½	—	—	16/7½	11/10
			4/9¼	8/9	7/11	9/5½	—	—	—	10/11
Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ltd.	—	7/2¾	4/1	—	—	11/2	—	—	15/1	11/2
	—	—	4/4½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frazar & Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11½	15/10½	11/–
Frost, Bland & Co.	8/3	8/10½	4/9½	11/8½	9/4½	9/4½	9/–	11½	15/3	11/9
	9/4	9/0½	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
	9/7½	9/4½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Geddes Trading & Dairy	10/4	9/0½	4/6½	—	—	—	7/11¾	10½	15/5	10/11½
Farm Co., Ltd.	—	—	4/6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	11/8½
German China Co., Ltd.	—	—	5/–	—	—	—	—	11½	—	—
Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.	—	—	5/1	10/2½	10/11½	11/1½	8/11½	—	16/1½	11/6½
	—	—	5/6½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Harvie, Cooke & Co.	11/5	7/5	5/0½	11/4½	7/6½	9/7½	8/2½	10⅜	15/1	*9/7½
	8/1½	8/1	5/5½	8/5½	9/6	9/1½	—	11½	—	11/11
	8/9	9/9⅜	5/2½	8/9½	9/7½	9/6	—	11⅜	—	—
	10/11	10/2½	4/7⅓	10/2½	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/8½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10¼	—	—
Heath (1927), Ltd.	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/–	6/–	11/1	9/3	10⅜	15/7	11/3
	5/11	—	5/11	6/3	6/3	10/4	—	—	—	11/5
	6/6	—	6/6	6/11	6/11	10/7	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	7/–	7/–	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	7/4	7/4	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	11/–	11/–	—	—	—	—	—

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356
	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.	s.d.
A. & S. Henry & Co., Ld. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10½	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10-13/16	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12⅜	—	—
Horn & Nobbins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13/3	12/1
Hoyt & Co.	—	—	—	—	9/7	9/7	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	7/3	7/3	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	6/2	6/2	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	6/3	6/3	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	4/10	4/10	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	7/3	7/3	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	6/5	6/5	—	—	—	—
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	10/2½	9/2½	5/10	*11/5½	8/9½	8/10½	7/8½	*10½	13/3	11/8
	—	—	6/1½	10/4½	—	—	—	—	14/11	11/2
	—	—	5/0½	—	—	—	—	—	16/11	12/4
	—	—	5/1½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/7½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/8½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/3½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Inniss & Riddle (China) Ld. ...	10/–	*8/11½	4/6½	10/11½	8/8½	8/6½	*7/2	—	*14/1	9/6
	—	—	4/5½	12/2½	9/2½	8/6½	7/0¾	—	13/3½	10/3½
	—	—	4/9	9/6½	10/4½	8/3	7/10	—	14/4½	10/5½
	—	—	—	10/5½	8/3	—	—	—	—	—
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. ...	10/3	9/0¾	4/3¾	11/8½	8/0½	7/10½	8/0½	10-11/16	14/2½	9/9½
	—	—	—	10/4¼	9/7	—	—	—	—	—
Charles Kengelbacher	†4/6	†3/2½‡	3/2	†6/–	†4/7	—	†7/2	†10	—	—
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld. ...	10/0½	8/11	4/4¾	10/11¾	9/5½	—	—	—	—	—
Oliver-Chine	8/11	9/6¾	—	13/1	10/8	10/–	9/1	10⅞	—	—
	10/3½	9/6¾	—	—	—	—	—	11⅓	—	—
	10/7¾	9/9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	10/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. .	*9/9½	8/8½	*4/6½	10/3½	*9/1	*8/3½	7/7½	105/16	—	—
	10/8¾	9/6¾	4/10½	10/11	—	8/7¾	—	10⅜	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9-13/16	—	—
Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. .	10/5½	9/3	4/5	8/2	6/11½	7/–	8/9	—	—	—
	—	—	4/10	10/–	9/2	8/11½	—	—	—	—
	—	—	4/10	—	6/5½	9/0½	—	—	—	—
Alex. Ross Co. (China) Ld. ...	10/–	8/11	4/5⅜	11/–	10/4⅜	8/8⅜	8/–	10-3/16	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9-1/16	—	—
Shroff Son & Co.	9/4	9/10	5/3	—	18/–	10/4	—	—	—	—
	—	8/5	5/4¼	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	5/5½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Tai An Yoko	B. Kabashima
Tai Shoya	M. Ishizaki
Tairen Shoyu Kabushiki Kaisha	K. Ogawa
Taisho Yoko	T. Matsushima
Taiyang Co.	M. Muroi
Tajima, E.	
Tajima & Co., G.	G. Tajima
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Takagi, C.	
Takahashi, I.	
Takahashi, S.	
Takaiwa & Co.	K. Takaiwa
Takaratei	T. Hamazaki
Takata, I.	
Takayama, T.	
Takisada & Co.	S. Atsumi
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Tam Wa	
Tamai, J.	
Tamai, J.	
Tamaya & Co.	S. Makise
Tamura, H.	
Tamura, S.	
Tamura, Y.	
Tanabe, T.	
Tanaka, F.	
Tanaka, S.	
Tanaka Iron Works	Y. Tanaka
Tanio, Y.	
Tankai & Co.	T. Ohta

Name	Representative
Tansky Bros., B. & T.	B. Tansky
Tatemori, S.	
Tatlock, T.	
Tatlock, T.	
Tatsumiya	K. Yoshida
Tatsuoka, N.	
Tavares, A.	
Tavares, J. M.	
Taylor Garage, The	T. C. Leach
Tchakalian & Co. J.	Tchakalian
Tchekowsky, O.	
Teesdale, J. H.	R. G. McDonald
Teesdale & Godfrey	K. E. Newman
Teesdale & Newman	K. E. Newman
Teesdale Newman & McDonald	R. G. McDonald
Telge & Schroeter	A. Berg
Ten Ichi Roh	G. Koga
Teplitsky, M. S.	
Terrace, T. S. M.	
Texas Co., The	C. Roesholm
Textile Products, Ld. "Sapt"	M. Neumann
Teyssier, M. J. N.	
Thacher, Leigh & Co.	C. P. Grieffenhagen
Theodor & Rawlins	A. M. Halley
Thirty Club	W. A. White
Thomas, Mrs. L. M.	
Thompson, A.	
Thompson, J. A.	
Thomson, C. E. M.	
Thomson, J.	
Thomson, Mrs. N.	
Thomson, W.	
Thomson & Co.	E. S. Wilkinson
Thoresen & Co.	O. Thoresen
Thorne, C. M. and A.	F. Rayden
Thornycroft & Co., Ld., J. I.	R. R. Roxburgh
Tiferis, C.	
Tilley, H. G.	
Tilley, P.	
Tilley and Muller	P. Tilley
Tilsley, C.	
Timm, Mrs. M.	
Tippin, J.	
Tironuk, J. K.	
Tissot-Dupont, P. B.	
Toa & Co.	S. Asaba
Toa Seima Kaisha	G. Yamada
Toa Tobacco Co.	I. Yabe
Tobacco Producers Distributors, Inc.	G. Peristerides
Tobacco Products Corpn. of N. Y.	W. R. Johnson
Tobacco Trading Corpn.	H. G. Freeman
Tobias, H.	
Toeg, E.	
Toeg, S. E.	
Tolmon, G.	
Toko Yoko	Y. Yogo
Tokwa Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha	H. Ishida
Tokyo Electric Co., Ld.	T. Gohda
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Tonkin, Mrs. C.	
Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., Ld.	A. R. Rickard
Topas & Co., Ld., B.	B. Topas
Topormima, Mrs. X.	
Topshoi, S.	
Torjewsky, Dr. Z. S.	
Toryu Yoko	H. Fujii
Toshado & Co.	K. Ohchi
Toshin Yoko	T. Ebira
Towayoko Hotel	S. Koga
Towa Cinematograph	G. Tsujii
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Toyo Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	Y. Wakao
Toyo Ink Manufacturing Co.	G. Yamamoto
Toyo Keiran Goshi Kaisha	T. Yamane
Toyo Match Co., Ld.	K. Uweda
Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	M. Ishiguro
Toyosaki, W.	
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Tsuchihashi & Co.	S. Ohta
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Tuck, J.	
Tuesova, Mrs. E.	
Turner, C. V. G.	
Turner, Mrs. E. W.	
Turner, J.	
Turner, R. C.	
Tuttleman, Mrs.	
Tweedie, S.	
Twentyman, J. R.	G. H. Wright
Twigg, P. O'B. (estate)	
Twigg, Ld., P. O'B.	A. H. Coveney
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Umrigar Bros.	H. C. Umrigar
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Union Cold Storage Co., Ld.	R. C. Aitkenhead
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld.	C.M.G. Burnie
Union Standard Products Co.	A. N. Lengovsky
United States Consulate-General	E. S. Cunningham
United States Rubber Export Co., Ld.	G. L. Sheeks
U. S. Steel Products, Co.	C. B. Weiss
Usiversal Electro Plating Co.	G. Daniels
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Upson, C. S.	
Urabe, S.	
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Uyeda, Dr. Y.	
Uyemura, H.	
Uyemura, S.	
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Valle, F. del	
Van Buskirk, W.	
Van Hedal, Mde	
Van Oijen, J. C.	
Vandenburgh, F.	
Vanderburgh, R. M.	
Varkevisser, C. H.	
Veany & Co.	H. Uchida
Velicogna, E.	
Vera, Mde	
Vetter, M. A.	
Viccajee, F.	
Viccajee & Co., Ld.	F. Viccajee
Victoria, N.	
Villard, Mrs. H. de	
Villas, G.	
Viloudaki, N. A.	
Viloudaki & Co.	N. A. Viloudaki
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Vivian, Mrs. J.	
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Wagstaff, W. W.	
Waite, G. W.	
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Wakamatsu, T.	
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Walker, Turner & Co., Ld.	H. Holgate
Wallace, F. A.	
Wallace, G.	
Wallem & Co.	B. Rein
Wallenius, E.	
Waller, A. J.	
Waller, E. L.	
Wallis, F. A.	
Wallwork, E. E.	
Walter, R.	
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Ward, H. L.	
Ward, H. L. and Seddon, A. E.	H. L. Ward
Ward, J.	
Ward, J.	
Wardham, H. F.	
Watanabe, K.	
Watanabe, K.	
Watanabe, N.	
Watanabe, S. I.	
Watanabe, Dr. T.	
Watanabe & Co.	K. Watanabe
Watanmal Boolchand	H. Dulatram
Watling, D. O.	
Watson, F. K.	
Watson, R. A. C.	
Watson, W.	
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Watumull, G.	
Wavell, H. S.	
Wayne, C. L. G.	
Webb, P. D.	
Wedderburn, Mrs.	
Weeks & Co., Ld.	T. E. Trueman
Wegelin, L.	G. Guerin

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Weiner, F. F.	
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Wells, R. C.	
Westcott, L. G.	
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Westermann & Dietrich	H. Westermann
Westphal & Co. H. A.	H. Schumacher
Whaley, A.	
White, D.	
White, W. A.	
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	W. J. Ward
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White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
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White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitehead & Son, J. S.	R. J. Whitehead
Whitgob, G.	
Whitsons, Ld.	F. J. Brand
Whittle, E. W., Fullerton, A. R. and Fernie, W. L.	
Whitworth, Ld.	C. S. Speyer
Whitworth Unna Casson & Co., Ld.	R. Macdonald
Wiedermann, F.	
Wiesenger, O.	
Wigg, C.	
Wilhelm, P.	
Wilkie, C. A. J.	
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark., Ld.	H. W. Maxted
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Williams, Mrs. I.	
Williams, L. Z.	
Willow Pattern Press, Ld.	F. C. Millington
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. E. S. Gregson
Wilson, A. W.	
Wilson, Mrs. E.	
Wilson, Mrs. F.	
Wilson, G.	
Wilson G. L.	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winkler, F.	
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Wood, L. S. L.	
Wood, R.	
Wood, T. J.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
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Wright, L.	
Wright & Holborow	G. H. Wright
Wuilleumier, G.	
Xavier, V. L.	
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Yakoonnikoff, N.	
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Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamaguchi, Shokai	
Yamakita, K.	
Yamakita & Co.	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto, T.	
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamaoka, M.	
Yamashita, T.	
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Yarron, A.	
Yasuda, S.	
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Yasuoka, T.	
Yawarsakai, Mrs. B.	
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yellow Jacket Cafe	Miss C. England
Yenokido, T.	
Yogo, S.	
Yogo, Y.	
Yokohama Rubber Co., Ld.	I. Hanawa
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld.	N. Watanabe
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yomato Hotel	D. Sasaki
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
York Shipley, Inc.	C. B. Morrison
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida, Mrs.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
Yoshikawa, S.	
Yoshimasu, H.	
Yoshisaka, J.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
Young, Mrs.	
Youngson, Mrs. M. A.	
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Zeller, M.	
Zepaldino, M.	
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give y notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. E. H. GRŒNMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

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Consul-General for Italy.

D DE O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

L. GRONVOLD,
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E. KORCHLIN,
Consul-General for France.

M. SHIGEMITSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

C. A. C. BRUN,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ERIK WISEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

C. F. GARSTIN,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.

ROBERTO SPOTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3826.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No 3831.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS. RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1928, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1929 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,400,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council is hereby authorised to sell and deliver the whole of the undertaking property and assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department to the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. on behalf of itself and of its British Associates together known as the International Group or to an association or company formed by the said Group in consideration for the payment to the Council of Shanghai Taels Eighty One million (Tls. 81,000,000) subject to the terms and conditions of a Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed franchise issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) and published in the Municipal Gazette of March 28, 1929 and of a letter dated March 19, 1929 to the Electricity Special Committee (1929) from Samuel W. Murphy as Attorney in Fact of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and as agent for and on behalf of the British Associates therein mentioned and subject to such additions to or amendments of the said Memorandum and of the said letter as may be mutually agreed upon by the Council and the said International Group and subject to the completion of a formal contract or contracts embodying the said terms and conditions as aforesaid.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m., on April 9, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3829.
OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1929 season.

Forms for Tender and particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in carrying out the contract, may be obtained on application to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers, marked "Sale of Refreshments" on the outside, to the undersigned, not later than 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3830.
BUND PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 6 Pontoon, The Bund, South of the Customs Pontoon, will be closed for repairs for ten days from April 12.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3832.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

(BOONE ROAD).

TWO Assistant Mistresses for Kindergarten and lower school work are required in the above school. Applicants should be prepared to take up duties in May, and should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union, or its equivalent.

Salary Tls. 235 per mensem.

Applications, which should be made on a form to be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, should be returned not later than April 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3805.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Rickshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

Death of Marshal Foch.

Translation of letter from the French Consul-General dated March 21, 1929.

SIR,—I regret to inform you of the death of Marshal Foch which took place at Paris on March 20.

A ceremonial parade, at which military detachments of the various nations will participate, will take place on Saturday, March 23, at 10.45 a.m., at the War Memorial on the Shanghai Bund. At the conclusion of this ceremony, a High Mass will be celebrated at the St. Joseph's Church at 11 a.m.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly bring this to the notice of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Members of Council and Municipal Officials who wish to attend the ceremonial parade will meet at the Shanghai Club at 10.30 a.m.

I am, etc.,
E. KOECHLIN,
Consul-General for France.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 23, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21, relative to the lamented death of Marshal Foch, and to thank you for the invitation extended to the Members of Council and Municipal Officials to participate in the local memorial ceremonies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

E. KOECHLIN, Esq.,
Consul-General for France.

Foreign Education Committee.

The resignation of Mr. H. Lipson Ward from the membership of the Foreign Education Committee, consequent upon his impending departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Motor Houseboat "Pursuit."

The Council invites tenders for the purchase of Police Motor Houseboat "Pursuit" which is now lying in the Soochow Creek opposite P.W.D., Soochow Road Depôt East of Thibet Road Bridge.

This boat is fitted as follows:—Selected teak hull, length 55 ft. beam 10 ft. draft 2 ft. 4-in. fitted with 50/60 H.P. Gleniffer kerosene engine. Two electric lighting plants; lights and fans. Two spring beds. Hot and cold water, enamel bath. Closet and washstand. Galley. Crews' quarters, and complete running gear.

For permission to view and/or demonstration apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Administration), Room 322, Administration Building, Hankow Road.

Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m., Friday, April 5, 1929.

Steam Disinfector.

The Council invites tenders for the purchase of a Thresh Patent Steam Disinfector manufactured by Messrs. Newton, Chambers, Ltd., Thorncliffe, Sheffield.

Details as follows: — Current steam—no special boiler required. Internal dimensions of chamber 7 feet long, 6 feet high, 2 feet 9 inches wide, shape oval.

The apparatus may be inspected on application at the Disinfection Station, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road, any day between 2 to 5 p.m., except Saturday and Sunday.

Tenders, sealed and marked "Disinfector" on the cover, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m., Friday, April 5, 1929.

Land Commission.

North Szechuen Road.—In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1928.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 22 addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 897A for the scheduled widening of North Szechuen Road, I am directed to offer compensation for the area of Mow 0.227 shewn coloured blue on the attached plan at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 33,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 8,240.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servvant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Manager,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

Shanghai, December 28, 1928.

SIR,—We have for acknowledgment your letter dated December 20, 1928, and in reply thereto, we regret that

we are unable to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 33,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender for the area of Mow 0.227 required for the widening of the North Szechuen Road.

The lowest price which we could consider is Tls. 60,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total sum of Tls. 14,982 for the area required.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
The Shanghai Land Investment Co. Ltd.
N. L. SPARKE,
Manager.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Extract from letter from the Shanghai Land Investment Company of February 27, 1929.

North Szechuen Road.—Cad. Lot 897A. As we are unable to accept the assessed value of this lot as a basis for compensation, we shall be obliged if you will arrange for this case to be referred to the Land Commissioners at as early a date as possible.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 18, 1929.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of February 27 addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works intimating that the Council's offer of Tls. 8,240 as compensation for the area of Mow 0.227 required from Cadastral Lot 897A for the scheduled widening of North Szechuen Road is unacceptable, I have to inform you that this matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission as requested.

Plans of the lot will be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date and notice of the hearing of the case by the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

The Manager,
THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

Easements.

Gasoline Pumps.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd, to install two pumps upon and two tanks beneath the Municipal footpath fronting their service station on Kiangwan Road.

Frog Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd. to erect a free air standard on the Municipal footpath fronting their service station on Kiangwan Road.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd. to install a gasoline pump upon and a tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of Dah Lee & Co., No 6 V. Yates Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Miller Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.016 of unregistered land, situate at the North West corner of Cadastral Lot 1074 together with the building standing thereon for a sum of Tls. 470. Of this area Mow 0.013 is required for the scheduled widening of Miller Road and the remaining area of Mow 0.003 for the extension of Fearon Road Depôt.

Pingliang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the acquisition of an area of Mow 0.470 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 6943 for a sum of Tls. 2,350. Of this area Mow 0.247 is required for the scheduled widening of this road, and the balance measuring Mow 0.223 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Changying Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 3.244 required from Cadastral Lot 4301 for the scheduled extension of this road for a sum of Tls. 9,881.20.

Changying Road.—An area of Mow 0.165 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 4228 for the extension of this road has been surrendered free by Messrs. Moorhead & Robinson in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Sinza Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co. for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.394 required from Cadastral Lot 3491 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 14,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 6,068.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Monday, March 18, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston and W. P. Lambe.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Meter Tariff.—The proposal by the Shanghai Waterworks Company that the proposed reduced rates for the supply of large quantities of water by meter be put into force as from January 1, last, is after consideration, endorsed by members.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Tuesday, March 19, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Dr. H. Chatley, *Chairman*, Messrs. C. M. Bain and A. M. Cannan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 30.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. B. M. Koreneff is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from March 25.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. F. W. Ambrose, Chief Inspector, from September 23.

Assistant Nurse F. B. Lubeck from June 2.

Mr. A. A. Purvis, Inspector, is dismissed the Service from March 26.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. G. Buttridge, Substation Attendant on probation, is accepted with effect from March 31.

Public School for Boys.—Miss J. H. Rothery, Assistant Mistress, is invalided with effect from April 23.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. P. Comery, Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office, is confirmed from May 17, 1927.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 30, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign-ers living in Settlement limits and on current Municipal Roads. (Population 12,795).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 838,420).
Smallpox	1	3
Scarlet Fever	1	5
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	4	24
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	12
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	8	17
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	291

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The twenty-fourth Symphony Concert will be held at the Town Hall on Sunday, April 7, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor in Charge : A. FOA

1.—OVERTURE "LE BARUFFE CHIOZZOTTE" *Sinigaglia*

2.—ZORAHAYDA LEGENDE for Orchestra *Svendsen*

3.—"SONGS OF LOVE" For Strings only *Brahms*
(First Performance in Shanghai)

4.—BALLET-SUITE (Orchestrated by Mottl No. 1) *Gluck*
(*a*) Introduction ("Don Juan"—Air gai "Iphigenie in Aulis" Lento "Iphigenie in Aulis" Air gai repeat)
(*b*) "Orpheus"
(*c*) Musette "Armide"
(*d*) Air gai "Iphigenie in Aulis" Sicilienne "Armide" Air gai repeat.
(First Performance in Shanghai)

5.—INVITATION A LA VALSE *Weber-Berlioz*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3821.

7 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 126 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

No. 3823.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the Race Course are requested to make application to Mr. L. J. Hughes, Hon. Secretary, Public Recreation Ground Committee, Public Works Department, S.M.C., on or before Saturday, April 6, 1929.

Applications should provide the following information:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Playing Members (not to be less than 12).
5. Amount of annual subscription (if any).
6. Space applied for.
7. Whether, in case applications exceed the playing spaces available, the Club is willing to share a space with another, playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the attention of the Public Recreation Ground Committee, and playing spaces will be allocated as soon as possible after the date named above.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1929.

No. 3796.

HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

No. 3825.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

VACANCY FOR WORKING HOUSEKEEPER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Working Housekeeper at the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Applications, stating age, previous experience, and enclosing copies of two recent testimonials, should be made by letter only to the Senior Matron, Municipal Isolation Hospital, Range Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 15, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.
29/23	Foundations for Foochow Road Market	—	April 15, 11 a.m.

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REPORT
ON
THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

The following statement regarding the proposed sale of the Electricity Department is issued by the Council for public information :—

Shanghai, April 3, 1929.

The circumstances which led up to the making of certain proposals for the purchase of the Electricity undertaking are very simple and easy of explanation. There is nothing in any way connected with the subject which the Council desires to withhold from the public. On the contrary, it desires that the ratepayers in making their decision shall be in full possession not only of the facts but of all available information it is possible to give them.

In the first place it should be fairly obvious to anyone that our Electricity undertaking could not have attained the magnitude which it has without something being known about it in the great business and financial centres of the world such as London and New York.

The first intimation which the Council received that anyone was interested in the purchase of the Undertaking came in October 1928 when a representative of a group of New York business men called upon the Chairman of Council and asked whether in his opinion the Council would consider a proposal to purchase the Undertaking.

The Chairman pointed out to the representative that the Electricity undertaking had been built up by British initiative, that the major portion of municipal debentures are held by British subjects, and that as the ratepayers are predominantly British there was little likelihood that a sale to a purely American group would receive favourable consideration.

The representative expressed the opinion that as American and British business interests under present day conditions are closely affiliated in many ways, there would be no difficulty in securing combined American and British interests in the project.

The proposal upon the basis of a combined American and British interest with a certain amount of participation by other nationals, or a British interest with similar participation, was discussed more or less informally at first between members of Council, and later formally, and the consensus of opinion appeared to be that in view of the trend of political events generally in China it would be wise to consider and submit to the ratepayers any attractive or satisfactory proposal of purchase which might be received.

At no time did the Council invite bids or take any initiative in the matter. It contented itself by informing anyone who expressed the desire to make an offer that if any offers were made they would be considered and in the Council's discretion submitted to the ratepayers.

The Council also felt that considering the magnitude and importance of the issues involved in the possible sale of the Electricity undertaking it would be of great assistance to the Council to have the advice and opinion of prominent business men of the community outside the Council itself. With a view to obtaining this independent advice and opinion the Council appointed a Special Electricity Committee to consider the whole matter and report to the Council.

It is now a matter of public knowledge that three offers, which have been published in detail, were made and submitted to the Special Electricity Committee appointed by the Council whose further report follows:—

ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929).

Shanghai, April 3, 1929.

SIR,—I have to refer to the Report and Recommendations of the Electricity Special Committee (1929) in regard to the question of the disposal of the Electricity Undertaking of the Shanghai Municipal Council, submitted to the Council on March 22, 1929, and in this connection now beg to forward a further Report of to-day's date giving the Committee's reasons for recommending the sale of the Electricity Undertaking.

I beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. GORDON WRIGHT,
Secretary.

STIRLING FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929).

Shanghai, April 3, 1929.

To the CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS of the
Shanghai Municipal Council.

As requested, we now submit our report and reasons for recommending the sale of the Electricity Department.

At the commencement of its deliberations, the Committee considered the question as to whether in the interests of the community and consumers it was desirable to sell, lease or leave the undertaking on its present basis. In this connection, the Committee were impressed by the fact that the relationship of the Department to the community of Shanghai could not be gauged solely by the amount of money invested or the profits made. In the Committee's opinion, the prosperity of Shanghai is closely bound up in the efficient administration of the Electricity Department: the rapidity of its development in the past and the favourable rates at which it has been able to supply electricity is to a large extent responsible for the enormous development of local industries. The Committee realized how important it was that continuity of efficient running of the Department should be maintained, a continuity which can only be possible if the undertaking is regarded purely as an industrial concern and beyond the scope of political influence, and in view of possible

future changes in the status of the Settlement, was strongly of the opinion that it should be safeguarded from all possibility of interference. The Committee therefore desires the Council to realise that its underlying motive in recommending the sale outright was that it considered it to be in the best interests of the Council and the community that the Department should be placed in such a position as to enable it to function independently of political and other influences which might impair its efficiency. In the Committee's view, the best means to achieve this end is to place its control in the hands of an International group, a group sufficiently strong and well-acquainted with the operation of electricity undertakings. At the same time, the Committee wish to emphasise that they were not prepared to recommend a sale unless the consumer was safeguarded and the price offered attractive, and, in their opinion, the offer made by the International Group is a very advantageous one, and they have no hesitation in recommending its acceptance, as they feel that with the experience this group has in operating Electricity Undertakings in various parts of the World, the present efficiency of the Municipal Electricity Department will be maintained and possibly improved upon.

The question of the leasing of the Electricity Department was gone into very thoroughly and the Hon. Mr. R. D. Denman was given a special hearing at the meeting of the Electricity Special Committee (1929) on March 21, in addition to the interview he had on March 4, when the draft of the proposed Franchise memorandum was discussed with him.

The proposal to lease the Electricity Department put forward by the Hon. R. D. Denman was carefully considered, but in the opinion of the Committee was not one they could recommend, in fact they do not recommend any lease of the Electricity Department. The future financial requirements of the Electricity Department, in the opinion of the Committee, are not so excessive as to constitute a burden on the Municipality, and at no time was this question of finance a sufficient cause to recommend a change in the status of the Department, although it is a factor to be considered in view of the large sums required for extensions in the next few years. Briefly, a leasing proposition means handing over the management of the Electricity Department to a third party who raise the necessary funds for future extensions, but as they have to make a profit themselves, this is an expensive way of financing and if it is decided not to sell the Department, the Committee is of the opinion that it should continue on the present basis. The view of the Committee is that there are no advantages in a lease as the Department would not be safeguarded against political influences in the future, as the Municipality would retain the Assets and have a considerable sum of money invested, whereas in a sale the entire Assets would be transferred to an International Group and the Municipality not only relieved of its investments, but also receive a considerable sum of money in addition.

Dated this third day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty nine, and signed by the Chairman and Members of the Electricity Special Committee (1929).

A. W. BURKILL,
Chairman.
A. BASSETT,
F. N. MATTHEWS,
T. SAITO,
O. G. STEEN,
MEMBERS, ELECTRICITY SPECIAL COMMITTEE (1929).

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Vol. XXII. SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1929. No. 1185

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 21, 1929.
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.
F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.
F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.
V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.
D. DE O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.
L. GRONVOLD,
Consul-General for Norway.
E. KOECHLIN,
Consul-General for France.
M. SHIGEMITSU,
Consul-General for Japan.
C. A. C. BRUN,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
ERIK WISEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
C. F. GARSTIN,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.
ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3826.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3831.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1928, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1929 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,400,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council is hereby authorised to sell and deliver the whole of the undertaking property and assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department to the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. on behalf of itself and of its British Associates together known as the International Group or to an association or company formed by the said Group in consideration for the payment to the Council of Shanghai Taels Eighty One million (Tls. 81,000,000) subject to the terms and conditions of a Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed franchise issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) and published in the Municipal Gazette of March 28, 1929 and of a letter dated March 19, 1929 to the Electricity Special Committee (1929) from Samuel W. Murphy as Attorney in Fact of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and as agent for and on behalf of the British Associates therein mentioned and subject to such additions to or amendments of the said Memorandum and of the said letter as may be mutually agreed upon by the Council and the said International Group and subject to the completion of a formal contract or contracts embodying the said terms and conditions as aforesaid.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—That the necessary extensions of the Electricity Department in connection with the erection of a new station involving an estimated expenditure of Tls. 7,680,000 up to 1936 be hereby approved and that the Council be authorised in its discretion to enter into such contracts and to do such acts as may be necessary in connection therewith.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m., on April 9, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3833.
VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Monday, April 15, to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Tuesday morning, April 16, at latest, is requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Revenue, 23 Kiangse Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3807.

ROAD PLANS,—1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3829.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, Kiangwan Road, during the 1929 season.

Forms for Tender and particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in carrying out the contract, may be obtained on application to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, Sanitation Division, Public Health Department, 1 Honan Road.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers, marked "Sale of Refreshments" on the outside, to the undersigned, not later than 11 a.m. Friday, April 12, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3832.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

(BOONE ROAD).

TWO Assistant Mistresses for Kindergarten and lower school work are required in the above school. Applicants should be prepared to take up duties in May, and should possess the Higher Certificate of the National Froebel Union, or its equivalent.

Salary Tls. 235 per mensem.

Applications, which should be made on a form to be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, should be returned not later than April 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop. — 1st Sergt. F. W. Schlobohm to be 2nd Lieutenant.

"A" Company.—Major M. Reader Harris, M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers dated April 3, 1929. Captain G. H. Mann to command, dated April 3, 1929.

Annual Inspection of Volunteer Corps.

The Annual Inspection of the Corps will be carried out by Brigadier D. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., on the Public Recreation Ground, Race Course, on Saturday, April 27, 1929, at 3.30 p.m.

The inspection of the various Units of the Corps will take place during the week preceding this date.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who have not already received Parts I, II and III of the Council's Report for the year 1928, and who desire copies, are requested to apply to the Secretary, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

Bound and indexed volumes may be obtained, if desired, after the Ratepayers' Meeting, instead of the separate parts, or will be issued in exchange if the separate parts are returned to the Secretary.

Municipal Mail.

A Notice has been received from the Chinese Post Office stating that "from May 1, 1929, mail matter bearing no box number, though addressed to the holder of a private box, will be held over till sorting of all other articles for private boxes has been completed."

All correspondence addressed to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, through the Post Office should, in addition to the usual address, be marked P. O. Box No. 1449.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—The contracts for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in the Parks during the 1929 season have been awarded as follows:—

(1) Jessfield Park, Mr. S. F. Chow, Manager, Welcome Cafe, on payment of $1,500.

(2) Hongkew Park, China Inland Sales, Ltd., on payment of $1,201.

With the exception of beer no alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Gift to Public Library.

The following correspondence is published for the information of the public:—

Shanghai, April 3, 1929.

SIR,—My late father, Mr. Vyvyan Dent, was a large user of the Shanghai Public Library, and I think it would please him to have four of his historically interesting oil-paintings given to the Library as souvenirs of him. Therefore I have pleasure in offering to you a set of four very old paintings, dating from about 1825/1830 of:—Shanghai Bund, Whampoa (Foochow), Hongkong, and Macao.

I am not absolutely positive about the former, it may be the Factories at Shameen, Canton. Anyway, they are unique and would be of historical interest to Shanghai.

They are fairly large, about four feet wide by three feet high, with frames.

If you wish to accept this gift, they are at your disposal at any time. I happen to know that all four came originally from the old Dent Hong here in Shanghai.

With my regards,
Yours faithfully,
R. V. DENT.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1929.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3, conveying the offer of a gift to the Public Library of four oil-paintings in memory of your late father, Mr. Vyvyan Dent.

In reply, I am directed to convey to you the Council's best thanks for this generous gift which it has much pleasure in accepting.

If you will kindly communicate with the Commissioner of Public Works, he will arrange for the transportation of the pictures to the Library.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

R. V. DENT, Esq.,

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1928:—

Shanghai, April 3, 1929.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith the Annual Report of the Charity Organization Committee together with the Treasurer's Statement.

The Committee regret very much the lateness in sending these along.

I am, etc.,
Your obedient servant,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

The Charity Organization Committee are thankful that in drawing up the Report for 1928 they have no such disturbances to chronicle as occurred in the previous year. It

has been a year of steady and increasing work.

It may give some idea of the extent to which the work has grown if we recall that up to 1925 it was possible to arrange that the Secretary and Assistant Secretary should each take a month's holiday during the summer, as the work could be carried on during the slack months of July and August by one of them alone. During 1926 the then Assistant Secretary was in poor health and could not be left in charge, and also did not wish to leave Shanghai for a holiday, so the custom was broken.

The Secretary went on furlough in 1927 and the Acting Secretary and the new Assistant Secretary both found their time fully taken up during the summer months. And again this year both Secretaries were too busy for it to be possible to leave the Office in the charge of one person, except for a day or two at a time. This means that the problem of vacations is one to be faced in the coming year, as there are no indications of a decrease in the work of the Office. There has been a steady increase in the co-ordination of charitable efforts and accordingly more Filing and Correspondence. To a much greater extent than in the past, benevolent Societies use the office for the distribution of relief and the Secretary practically acts as Almoner, as the Organization has no funds of its own for charitable distribution. Needless to say, the duties of the Hon. Treasurer do not grow less as the work increases.

The Committee will be forced with the task of securing satisfactory accommodation during the current year. They feel that premises as suitable as the present and as moderate in rent will be difficult to find.

Two Meetings of Associated Charities have been held, May 14 and October 9. Dean Trivett took the Chair on both occasions. Representatives from various Charities and Organizations doing work among the poor in Shanghai were present. Owing to the disturbances and troubles, it was nearly two years since the last Meeting of the kind had been held. At the Meeting on May 14, after pointing out that still more use should be made of the Central Bureau of Registration the question of an Industrial Farm Shelter and/or Shop, to give employment to many who now live on Charity was discussed. A Committee was appointed and a small shop was started, but it was really found to be too large an undertaking for this Committee to handle and at a Charity Organization Committee Meeting held on November 17, 1928, it was decided to hand it over to the Joint Women's Association of Shanghai.

Later, however, after further investigation it was discovered that most of the workers had a market elsewhere for their articles and it was decided to give it up altogether. Unless carried on, on a larger scale and with a paid staff it was felt the benefits hoped for could not be accomplished.

The principal item of discussion at the Meeting held on October 9, was the opening of the Foreign Women's Sanitarium and the small prospect of keeping it full until the Committee had the power of detention. After much discussion it was moved by Father Jacquinot and seconded by Mr. Briner that a letter be sent to the Senior Consul for transmission to the Consular Body setting forth:—

1.—That Shanghai affords no possibility of permanently taking care of mentally deficient women over whom there exists no power of detention, that therefore it is of the greatest importance that all such women be repatriated after a second or third conviction.

2.—That a home has been established to take care temporarily of such cases, but that it cannot attain its object unless the stay of the inmates is enforced by judicial authority.

3.—That the authorities of this home are willing to perform the same services for foreign women as the Door of Hope is rendering to Chinese women and requesting the Consular Body officially to recommend to the Provisional Court that women in moral danger be confined to this Home for a period.

This was done and the following letter was received from the Senior Consul:—

"I desire to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of December 11,1928, acquainting me with certain resolutions passed at a Meeting of Associated Charities which you invoke the co-operation of the Consular Body in giving effect to. The proposals embodied in these resolutions, which relate to the protection of foreign women and children who are feeble minded or mentally defective, have been considered by members of the Consular Body, and I am desired to make the following reply.

"My Colleagues are well aware of the admirable work performed by the Foreign Women's Home and would naturally be in sympathy with any measures designed to further these labours or to make them more effective. To this end I am bringing your communication to the notice of my deputies in the Shanghai Provisional Court so that the attention of the judges may be directed to your recommendations when non-extraterritorial foreign cases of the character described are brought before that tribunal. With regard to such cases involving nationals of Powers enjoying Extraterritorial Rights, I would point out that these are governed by the laws of the nation concerned and the care or detention of such persons is therefore entirely a matter within the competency of the particular Consul interested."

It is hoped that drawing the attention of the Judges of the Provisional Court will help matters a little if the Provisional Court will give the order for detention in the Home for a certain time.

This Meeting also discussed the question of promiscuous giving and the soliciting for alms in the street after office hours. The Secretary endeavoured to point out that these were not really the cases who needed help as there was always the Casual Ward open to them. In proof of this a recent case might be mentioned of two men calling on a lady for help after 5 p.m. She gave them $1 and a chit to the Charity Organization Committee's office asking that they be given help and saying that she would be sending a cheque the following day for $10. The man called the following day, decidedly under the influence of drink—on the strength of $1 received the previous evening—demanding the sum of $10, having apparently opened the chit and read or had it read to him. Mr. Grosse was appealed to and knowing the man's failing suggested that any help given be through his office. Clothes and a week's meal tickets were sent and the man was told to go there for them. The last heard was that they were still waiting to be called for!

In order to obtain concerted action on a case which presented many difficulties the Charity Organization Committee called together representatives of different Charities and several private individuals known to be interested.

A decision was made at this Meeting to grant passage money to Europe to the individual concerned if the necessary passports were in order. The would-be recipient, however, was unable to procure these essential papers and is still in China, though repeated efforts have been received demanding the modest sum of $500 and accusing the Committee of breaking its word. Numerous detrimental reports of the Committee have been sent to the C. I. D. to the Foreign Office in London and to the Secretary of State, Washington.

During the Secretary's furlough she took the opportunity of visiting the Headquarters of the Charity Organization Society in London and met their Secretary, who has been of very great assistance in many cases sent home, even to assisting in collecting repayments of loans made for passage money, the latest being that of a man who is repaying the money to them at the rate of 6/- a week.

We are also glad to say that we have been of assistance to Benevolent Societies in other parts of China and Japan, the latter in the case of the three young Russian girls, who ran away from home to try the glories of cabaret life in Shanghai. The youngest of only 13 years of age was specially difficult to handle and very strongly resented being placed in the Foreign Women's Home until word could be received from her friends.

Once again the Committee have been called upon to act in *loco*

parentis. A Refugee from one of the River Ports came to Shanghai with her three children. A position was made for her at The King's Daughters' Convalescent Home and her children were placed in the Council's Schools either free or at reduced fees. On her death in the Hospital towards the end of the year, the Society were prepared to undertake the expenses of the children until such time that they could support themselves, when it was found that the Mother had managed to save a goodly sum, sufficient to pay for their education, and to start them in life. As the children were infants in the eyes of the law, one member of the Committee volunteered to act as Guardian, with the lawyer in whose hands the Estate had been placed, until the youngest came of age.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that several repayments of loans have been made through the Committee during the year, although ,alas, there are still some thousands outstanding.

New cases have been dealt with during the year, and the Daily Journal records visitors to the Rooms as follows:—

January	291	July	334
February	343	August	291
March	352	September	278
April	363	October	297
May	437	November	287
June	357	December	244

The following is a list of the new applicants monthly:—

January	18	July	46
February	16	August	35
March	18	September	35
April	9	October	31
May	86	November	23
June	84	December	23

made up of the following nationalities:—

American	13
Australian	1
Austrian	2
Argentine	1
British	45
Canadian	3
Czechoslovak	2
Asyrian	1
Esthonian	2
French	2
French-Canadian	1
Finn	3
Filipino	3
German	8
Greek	2
Georgian	1
Italians	4
Jews	15
Jugo-Slav	1
Latvian	2
Letts	3
Portuguese	9
Poles	20
Persian	3
Peruvian	1
Roumanian	5
Russians	261
Spanish	1
Syrian	1
Swede	2
Serb	2
Tartar	2
No nationality	1

The Committee still continue to give meal tickets to men who come with a recommendation from the Superintendent of the Casual Ward or from Mr. Grosse.

821 persons and/or families have been given clothing but many requests from other Societies or from Hospitals have had to be refused, there being no suitable supplies in the cupboards.

The number of Meetings held during the year is 25, the average attendance being six. The Committee at the close of the year was composed of Mrs. Hodges, Miss Alliston, Mrs. Pearson Grant, Miss Jansen, Mrs. Kale, Mrs. Piercy and Mrs. E. O. Wilson, Hon. Treasurer.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the kindly co-operation of the various societies to whom it has applied for assistance and without whose aid work could not be carried on, and also to many private individuals.

ADA WHEEN, *Secretary.* ADA HODGES, *Chairman.*

KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

(Abstracts from Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended December 31, 1928.)

RECEIPTS

To Balance brought forward from 1927	$7,073.12
,, Donations, etc.,	23,192.46
,, Passages and Repatriation	2,222.49
,, Convalescent Home	2,559.79
,, Nursery	10.00
,, Education	2,325.00
,, Milk and Butter (M.C.L.)	400.00
,, Down and Out (Donations)	80.00
,, Interest (Debentures, etc.)	1,082.18
,, Refunds	3,160.69
	$42,105.73

PAYMENTS

By General Relief	$11,837.41
,, Passages, etc.,	3,096.67
,, Convalescent Home	10,297.59
,, Tenement House	1,811.84
,, Nursery	2,111.25
,, Education	5,434.45
,, Milk and Butter	2,121.34
,, Medical	858.02
,, Down and Out Fund	183.40
,, Library	240.89
,, Expenses of K.D.S., Shop	96.09
,, Miscellaneous Expenses	331.17
,, Balance in Hand 31/12/28	3,685.70
	$42,105.73

CONVALESCENT HOME

To Balance brought forward from 1927	$588.66
,, Transfers from General Charity A/c.	9,350.00
,, Donations	129.10
,, Bank Interest	15.91
	$10,083.67

By Groceries, etc.,	$ 4,916.99
,, Wages	2,367.50
,, Heat	573.74
,, Light and Water	360.68
,, Taxes and Insurance	60.36
,, Telephone	72.17
,, Laundry	288.15
,, Medicine & Infants Food	263.63
,, Medical Attendance	166.90
,, Repairs and Renewals	108.55
,, Petty Cash and Cars	475.00
,, Sundries	189.86
,, Balance in Hand 31/12/28	240.11
	$10,083.67

CHARITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OFFICE WORKING ACCOUNT.

To Balance brought forward from 1927	$1,015.79
,, S. M. C. Grant	8,630.12
,, Allowance on Painting	23.29
,, Exchange Adjustment	47.85
	$9,717.05

By Salaries and Wages Secretary	$3,287.54
Ass't ,,	2,165.67
Interpreter	540.00
Chinese	325.00
,, Carriage Hire	720.00
,, Rent (Prop'n)	821.67
,, Taxes (Prop'n)	131.52
,, Telephone (Prop'n)	142.48
,, Fuel	88.50
,, Water	106.00
,, Stationery	112.85
,, Postage and Petties	45.58
,, Furniture and Repairs	38.85
,, Balance in Hand 31/12/28	890.39
	$9,717.05

K.D.S. CONVALESCENT HOME.

Endowment Fund Investments (Tls. 9,900 S. M. C. Debentures) Tls. 665.00 being yearly interest.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

Convalescent Home	$ 812.16
Charity Account	3,113.66
Western Circle	103.02
Gaskin Circle	58.05
Junior Circle	33.90
K.D.S. Room Account	140.06
C.O.C., Working Account	890.39
	$5,150.33
Chartered Bank	236.90
Municipal Investment Bank	290.13
H. & S. Bank Tls. Account	2,284.01
H. & S. Bank $ Account	2,238.72
S'hai Commercial and Savings Bank	93.65
Cash in hands of Hon., Treasurers	6.92
	$5,150.33

Municipal Properties.

Whashing Road.—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.227 of surplus land ex Cadastral Lot 2988 has been sold to Mr. N. H. Rutherford for a sum of Tls. 1,816.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton and Chekiang Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.403 required from Cadastral Lot 537 for the scheduled widening of the above roads for a sum of Tls. 25,000.

Fokien and Canton Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Spence, Robinson & Partners for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 8,000, of an area of Mow 0.131 required from Cadastral Lot 546 for the scheduled widening of the above roads.

Shanse and Ningpo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 4,700 of an area of Mow 0.104 required from Cadastral Lot 203 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

Motor Vehicles Registered in International Settlement.

The appended tables, showing the number of different makes of Motor Vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the March quarter, 1929, are published for general information:—

MOTOR CARS.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A.B.C.	1	—
A.C.	5	—
A.G.A.	1	—
Adler.	1	—
Ago.	1	—
Ajax	2	—
Albert	3	—
Alsace	1	—
American.	1	—
Amilcar	1	—
Anderson	1	—
Angus Sanderson	3	1
Argyll	2	—
Ariel	1	—
Armstrong Siddley	5	—
Arrol Johnson	2	—
Auburn	12	—
Austin	180	—
Austro Daimler	1	—
Autocrat	1	—
Automobile	1	—
B.S.A.	1	—
Bean	5	—
Benz	6	—
Berliet	6	—
Bianchi	5	—
Biddle	1	—
Brasier	4	—
Briscoe	4	—
Buick	543	70
Bugnatti	1	—
Cadillac	26	—
Calcott	4	—
Calthorpe	6	—
Chalmers	6	—
Chandler	42	4
Chevrolet	267	59
Chribiri	3	—
Chrysler	81	19
Citroen	140	4
Cleveland	1	—
Clyno	16	—
Columbia	6	1
Common Wealth	2	—
Continental Motors	1	—
Crossley	7	1
D.F.P.	1	—
Daimler Mercedes	6	1
Darracq	1	—
De Dion Bouton	14	—
De Soto	4	—
Deimster	1	—
Delage.	22	—
Delehaye	2	—
Derby	1	—
Dodge	166	45
Donnet Zedel	1	—
Durkiopp	5	—
Durant	2	1
Dux	1	—
Earl	1	—
Elcar	2	—
Enskine	50	—
Essex	145	18
F.B. Stearns	2	—
Fiat	258	—
Fiat	1	—
Ford	325	50
Franklin	4	—
G.W.K.	1	—
Galloway	5	—
Gardner	5	—
Graham Paige	12	2
Grant	1	—
Gray	5	—
Gwynne	1	—
Hanyung	1	—
Hillman	3	—
Hispano Suiza	2	—
Horch	2	—
Hotchkiss	1	—
Hudson	32	3
Humber	10	—
Hupmobile	126	22
Inter State	1	—
Isotta Fraschini	2	—
Jewett	31	2
Jowett	9	—
Jordan	2	—
La Licorne	3	—
Lancia	1	—
Lavington	1	—
Le Zebra	4	—
Liberty	3	—
Lincoln	1	—
Locomobile	2	—
Lorraine Dietrich	1	—
M.A.G.	1	—
Machis	1	—
Majola	1	—
Marmon	7	—
Mathis	11	—
Maxwell	14	1
Mercedes	2	—
Mercer	1	—
Millburn Electric	6	—
Mitchell	1	—
Moon	2	—
Morris Cowley	249	—
Morris Minor	7	—
Morris Oxford	154	1
Morris Leon Bollee	2	—
Morrison Garages	1	—
N.A.G.	4	—
Nash	144	32
National	1	—
Oakland	26	—
Oldsmobile	71	1
Opel	9	—
Otomo	1	—
Overland	79	9
Overland Whippet	92	14
Owin Magnetic	1	—
Packard	47	—
Paige	10	—
Paterson	1	—
Peerless	3	—
Peugeot	39	1
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Plymouth	17	1
Pontiac	40	4
Premier	2	—
Protos	11	—
Regal	1	—
Renault	79	—
Reo	1	—
Riley	1	—
Roamer	3	—
Rolls Royce	6	—
Rover.	9	—
Rugby	73	12
Salmson	2	—
Saxon	1	—
Scripps Booth	9	—
Seabrook	1	—
Singer	22	—
Standard	78	—
Star	10	—
Stearns	1	—
Stephens	2	—
Steyr	2	—
Studebaker	268	18
Stutz	7	—
Sunbeam	9	—
Swift	8	—
Talbot	8	—
Talbot Darracq	4	—
Templar.	3	—
Trojan	1	—
Vauxhall	10	—
Velie	3	—
Vulcan	1	—
Westcott	1	—
Willys Knight	44	7
Wolseley	17	—
American.	1	—
Arcadia	1	—
Arrol Johnson	1	1
Austin	1	1
Auto Car	—	2
Benz	3	1
Berliet	3	6
Bethelham	8	3
Brasier	1	—
Brennabar	—	—
Brockway	—	5
Buda	—	3
Buick	1	—
Bussing	2	2
Cadillac	1	2
Chevrolet	43	25
Citroen	8	4*
Clydesale	1	8
Common Wealth	1	—
Continental Motors	1	2
Damler	1	—
Dart	1	2
De Dion Bouton	5	—
Defiance	1	4
Delehaye	—	1
Delauny Belleville	1	—
Dennis	2	5
Detroit	3	—
Diamond	3	1
Dinos	—	1
Dixi	—	1
Doane	1	—
Dodge	2	3
Duerkopp	2	—
Dyson	—	—
Eagle Engineering Co.	—	2
Essex	1	1
F.Y.	1	—
Fagnol	—	2
Faun	—	1
Federal	9	22
Federal Knight	6	4
Fiat	3	2
Ford	188	114
G.M.C.	8	5* 10
Garford	8	24
General Vehicle Coy	3	—
Georges Ray	—	1
Graham Bros	15	9
Guy	2	2*
Hallford.	—	1
Hansa Lloyd Werke	—	2
Harley Davidson	1	—
Hewitt Ludlow.	—	3
Highway	3	7
Horch	—	3
Hudson	2	1
Hupmobile	4	2
Hurlbart	—	1
International	18	11
Karrier	10	3
Kelly Springfield	1	—
Kimball	1	—
Kissel	—	1
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	6	—
Latil	2	—
Leyland	3	—
Licorne	1	2
Local	—	1
Locomobile	3	—
M.A.N.	—	1
MacCormack Deering	—	2
Mack	—	3
Magrius	—	1
Mann	1	—
Martini	—	1
Maxwell	3	3
Mercedes	—	2
Meteor	1	—
Morland	—	1
Morris	12	—
Morris Commercial	6	—
Morris Cowley	4	—
Morris Oxford	1	—
N.A.G.	1	—
Opel	1	—
Overland	6	1
Packard	1	6
Paige	1	—
Palladium	4	4
Panhard Levasseur	1	—
Peugeot	1	—
Pierce Arrow	2	2
R.B. Semi Trailer	1	—
Renault	21	28

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes:— 169
" " " Private Cars:—4,378
" " " Public Cars:— 404

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, ETC.

Make	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	1	3
All American	1	1

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Reo	1	5
Republic	11	20
Ross	1	—
Rugby	2	—
Ruggles	4	—
Sanford	1	—
Scripps Booth	1	—
Selden	2	14
Seloc	1	—
Service	2	1
Shelvoke & Drewery	7	—
Short Bros	1	—
Somua	3	—
Star	2	—
Stewart	23	27
Studebaker	1	2
Sunbeam	1	—
Tasker	2	—
Thornycroft	48	1
Tilling Stevens	—	70*
Titan	1	—
Trojan	1	—
Troy	1	2
U.S.	—	1
Walker	2	—
Warner Trailer	8	—
White	10	—
Wichita	3	12
Willys Knight	—	1
Winton	—	1
Yale	1	—
Yorkshire Commercial	1	—

MOTOR TRUCKS, ETC.

Total number of Makes :—	131
,, ,, ,, Private Trucks :—	613
,, ,, ,, Public Trucks :—	537

*(Buses).

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make	No. registered.
A. B. C.	1
A. C. E.	5
A. J. S.	18
A. K. D.	1
A. W. Wall	1
Ace	11
Adam Opel	1
Albion	1
Alldays Allen	2
Argeo	1
Ariel	23
Automoto	3
B. S. A.	25
Bayliss Thomas	2
Benjamin	1
Brough Superior	1
Calthorpe	1
Campion	1
Cito	4
Cleveland	14
Clyno	1
Coventry Chargas	1
Coventry Challenger	1
D. F. R.	1
D. K. W.	3
Deutsche Werke	1
Douglas	43
Dunelt	6
Emblem	1
Endurance	2
English	1
Evans	3
Excelsior	33
Excelsior Junior	1
Excelsior Minor	2
Francis Barnett	2
Gerber Kriger	1
Gillet	2
H. & A. Dufaux	1
Harley Davidson	57
Henderson	10
Heros	1
Humber	2
Indian	42
Indian Baby	1
Indian Prince	7
Indian Scout	3
Iver Johnson	1
James	4
La Francaise Diamant	2
Le Grimpeur	1
Levis	1

Make	No. registered.
Liberty	1
McKenzie	6
Matchless	11
Mobile Auto Scooter	1
Monet & Goyon	8
N. H.	1
Ner-a-Car	61
New Hudson	2
New Imperial	2
Norton	4
O. K.	8
O. K. Bradshaw	3
O. K. Junior	2
O. K. Supreme	1
Opel	4
P. V.	1
Phelon & Moore	1
Premier	4
Raleigh	17
Reading Standard	2
Royal Enfield	14
Rudge Multi	2
Rudge Whitworth	27
Sarolea	1
Scott	2
Stock	4
Sunbeam	2
Triumph	71
U. S. A.	1
Velocetto	5
Wanderer	3
Zehnder	2
Zschopauer Motor Werke	1

MOTOR CYCLES

Total number of Makes :—	87
,, ,, ,, M/Cycles :—	629

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 20, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of March 5, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of March 8, are submitted, and, subject to reference to the Finance Committee of the section relating to the annual estimates of the Russian Detachment of the Volunteer Corps, are confirmed. With regard to: *Gaol Staff.*—In view of the contemplated extension of the Gaol and the rapid and consistent increase in the number of prisoners, certain members favour the proposal recently put forward by the Commissioner of Police that the administration of the Gaol should be divorced from the Police Force. A member further suggests that the Reformatory should be administered quite independently of the Gaol. In agreeing that adoption of the above proposals would conform to the procedure in force in other large cities, members express the view that they merit further consideration at a later date.

Nanking Road—House Numeration.—A recommendation by the Commissioner of Revenue that advantage be taken of the extensive rebuilding in Nanking Road, in the section between Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, to revise the house numeration of the whole of the road from the Bund to Thibet Road is submitted. Under the Commissioner's proposal, odd and even numbers would be allocated to the left and right sides of Nanking Road respectively as from July 1, next, and the cost of the enamel plates necessary for this improvement would approximate Tls. 80. This proposal is unanimously endorsed and the necessary notification is authorised for publication in the next issue of the Gazette.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, March 22, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication. With regard to Municipal Notification No. 3822 requiring that no procession be held in the Settlement without permission first obtained from the Commissioner of Police, the Chinese members consider that this formality should not be insisted upon so far as small processions, notably those connected with weddings and funerals, are concerned. The Chairman states there is no desire to impose a restriction which would bear hardly on law abiding citizens, but that in traffic and other interests, it is essential that the Police Department should be advised of such processions in advance. He considers that a number of small unauthorized processions in close proximity would prove far more detrimental to other road users than one of a larger size officially authorised by the Police, and further that although a procession might be small at the outset, there is nothing to prevent its numbers being added to during its progress. He will, however, prior to the next meeting of the Council, discuss this question with the Commissioner of Police with a view to obtaining an assurance from him that the proposed regulation will not inflict undue hardship on residents desiring to form small processions for the purposes referred to by the Chinese members.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, March 21, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 22, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

ANNUAL LICENSING SESSION.

The Chairman states that this meeting has been convened for the purpose of examining the question of the licensing of Hotels, Taverns, and Restaurants serving liquor with meals. By published notification opportunity has been afforded the public to protest against or uphold the issue of new licences and the confirmation of provisional licences, as also the renewal of existing full licences. Whilst no written pro-

tests have been received from the public, the following ladies and gentlemen attend, *viz*: Mrs. H. M. King, Mrs. E. L. Macdonald, Mrs. E. L. Main, Mrs. F. J. Raven, Rev. J. Darroch and Rev. E. F. Borst-Smith. In welcoming their attendance on behalf of the Committee, the Chairman invites an expression of any views which they may have to offer.

In responding, Mrs. F. J. Raven states that her concern is with the licensing of establishments generally in its relation to public morality, and not with any specific establishment. In her view, the efforts of the Police in the preservation of public morality, as in the maintenance of law and order, meet with a widespread though perhaps inarticulate appreciation on the part of the public. The purpose of her attendance is, in the main, to convey an assurance that the weight of a considerable body of public sympathy will be lent to all measures designed by the Police and the Council for the preservation of the Settlement's good name. Insofar as relates to establishments selling liquor, her hope is that the curtailment of any extension of the existing facilities for obtaining drink may be taken under serious consideration. The Rev. J. Darroch states that he also is concerned with the general principles at stake in a too easy grant of such facilities on the part of the Settlement authorities. It is his opinion that the all too frequent cases of persons found in the streets under the influence of liquor, demonstrate the need for restrictive measures, and that the Broadway district, particularly, is already over supplied with premises serving liquor. Provisional licences should not, in his opinion, be granted without giving the public an opportunity to protest at the time of issue. Public drunkenness, he states, is unduly prevalent, with damaging result to the prestige enjoyed by the Council. Finally, it is his opinion that any increase beyond the number of the existing establishments is uncalled for.

Before their withdrawal, the Chairman expresses the Committee's thanks for the public-spirited action taken by these ladies and gentlemen in attending, and he assures them that during the ensuing deliberations the views they have advanced will be given careful consideration.

Detailed examination is then given to the licence applications which have been submitted, as a consequence of which it is recommended that the following licences be issued, subject to compliance with the requirements of Municipal Departments and to Consular countersignature of the licence where requisite:—

HOTELS.

Ref. No.		
1.	H. M. Mann, Secretary, Cathay Hotels Ld.	Sassoon House, The Bund
2.	T. Z. Nee	480 Canton Road
3.	Tung Ziang Yuen	733 Chekiang Road
4.	Tai Shu Tsoo	26 Thibet Road
5.	B. Kazanjoglou	37, 39 and 41 Seward Road

TAVERNS.

6.	J. B. Manley	4 Ningpo Road
7.	Chen Wai Dong	64 Peking Road
8.	A. L. Giles	45 Bubbling Well Road
9.	J. V. Diez	K.2258/9 Boone Road
10.	S. Itzkow	A.678/9 Broadway East
11.	Capt. H. Randby	LD 1345/7 Wayside Road

RESTAURANTS.

(Serving liquor with meals only)

12.	Lee King Hai	526 Foochow Road
13.	Chei Chun Yu	N. 215 Hankow Road
14.	A. I. Bajenoff and M. I. Egoroff	41A Kiangse Road
15.	Chun Yih Kong	Z.579 Kwangse Road
16.	Miss C. England	10 Nanking Road
17.	H. Westermann and O. Dietrich	213A Bubbling Well Road
18.	Tseu Chee Sing	B.1040 Sinza Road
19.	Mrs. K. Meregali	PD 75 Haining Road
20.	Mrs. Mitsu Nakagawa	PD 238 Haining Road
21.	Miss M. Sugiura	37 Range Road
22.	Mrs A. Clarke	117 Range Road
23.	M. Kihara	F.175 Woochang Road

It is noted that provisional licences have already been issued in respect of all the above licences, with the exception of applications Nos. 1, 17 and 18.

Nos. 37/41 Seward Road.—Application is submitted by B. Kazanjoglou for a hotel licence in respect of the existing restaurant at Nos. 37/41 Seward Road. Having regard to the adverse Police report, the application is not recommended for approval.

Renewal of existing full licences.—In the absence of specific protest from the public or of Police report of disorderly conduct of the premises during the past year, renewal of the full licences held by existing establishments is recommended, except in respect of the Strand Hotel, No. 109 Szechuen Road. Having regard to a report by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade as to the danger to the occupants of this hotel in the event of an outbreak of fire, it is recommended that a provisional licence only be granted, confirmation thereof to be subject to prior compliance with the requirements of the Fire Brigade in the matter of the provision of adequate means of egress.

Future Policy Relating to Establishments Serving Liquor.—The Commissioner of Police states that he is in favour of the introduction of restrictions upon any further extensive licensing of establishments serving liquor and that the Force would welcome the adoption of means to that end. It is observed that the keeping of such establishments is a legitimate occupation under the Settlement Bye-laws and that, accordingly, it would be incumbent upon the Council to show good reason for the refusal of any application for the conduct thereof. Nevertheless, members affirm that discretion lies with the Council, as the licensing authority, to refuse any particular application should it be considered that the circumstances so warrant. The opinion prevails that it is desirable to restrict establishments which are in excess of reasonable public demand and that the Council's licensing policy should envisage a measure of finality in the number of establishments permitted in a given locality. The Commissioner of Police expresses the view that careful examination into the question of legitimate demand may reveal that the existing supply in certain localities is adequate for the present. Should such prove to be the case he is strongly in favour, and members endorse his opinion, that only in very exceptional cases should any further licences be granted in respect of these localities. While it is appreciated that licences have, in fact, been refused on the grounds of an adequate supply in the district concerned, this criterion has not in the past been made paramount in giving consideration to applications generally. Accordingly, it is decided to recommend that all future applications for licences in respect of establishments serving liquor should be considered in relation, primarily, to the question of supply and demand in the locality affected; and that, should Police investigation reveal that the reasonable demand has been met, no further applications in respect of the area involved should be favourably entertained. Members further express the view that it is desirable that the Council's attitude in the matter of its future licensing policy should be published in order that the public and prospective licencees may be duly advised.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday,

April 6.

Volunteer Corps.—Long leave is granted to Major H. H. Thieme, Officer Commanding, Russian Detachment, from May 25.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer F. E. Scammell is confirmed from March 22.

Police Force. — Sub-Inspector M. E. Ashley is invalided with effect from April 9.

Public Health Department.—Mrs. J. R. Ross is appointed Nurse from April 1.

Orchestra and Band.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on March 30, of Musician L. Cattapan.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector H. J. Christensen, in the Revenue Office, is confirmed from January 1.

Director-General.—Mr. S. Fessenden is appointed Director-General of the Foreign Settlement with effect from April 18, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1193. *Leave.*—A.C. Gande from 28/3/29 to 1/4/29 inclusive.

Sgt. 329 Rawson indefinite sick leave from 25/3/29.

S/C 59 Badeley indefinite leave from 1/4/29.

S/C 524 Prince 6 months leave from 1/4/29.

No. 1194. *Services Terminated.*—The services of Sergt. 68 M. G. Thorpe terminated on 19/3/29.

No. 1195. *Resignation.*—The resignation of A/Sgt. 307 H. Topham is accepted with effect from 26/3/29.

The resignation of S/C 260 Crow is accepted with effect from 23/3/29.

The resignation of S/C 36 Rowsell is accepted with effect from 25/3/29.

The resignation of S/C 611 Kirk is accepted with effect from 3/4/29.

No. 1196. *Promotion.*—A/S 526 Dillon to be Sergt. in charge of "B" Squad 4th Division.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 6, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners only within International limits and on outside Roads (Estimated population 32,765)	Deaths amongst Chinese registered (Estimated Population 245,000)
Smallpox	0	8
Scarlet Fever	4	1
Diphtheria	4	0
Tuberculosis	1	27
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	3	28
Total Deaths from all causes	12	307

Commissioner of Public Health.
C. NOEL DAVIS,

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The twenty-fifth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, April 14, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

Conductor in Charge : A. FOA

1.—OVERTURE "Fingal's Cave" *Mendelssohn*

2.—SYMPHONY in F Minor "The Irish" *Stanford*
(*a*) Allegro moderato
(*b*) Allegro molto vivace
(*c*) Andante con moto
(*d*) Allegro moderato, ma con fuoco

3.—(*a*) Ein Albumblatt *Wagner*
(*b*) Walter's Price-Song

4.—TWO INDIAN DANCES *C. Sanford Skilton*
(*a*) Deer Dance (Rogue River Oregon)
(*b*) War Dance (Cheyenne)
(First Performance in Shanghai)

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Public Health Report for March.

The outstanding feature of the public health during the month was the prevalence of Cerebrospinal Fever. The disease has been known to be present in Shanghai for the last 11 years, the first case being reported in 1918. During that year there was a considerable epidemic in Hongkong. In 1920 the disease was prevalent in Shanghai, the maximum incidence being in March and gradually declining till July, after which month no further case was reported that year. Since 1918, sporadic cases have occurred every year and at all seasons of the year.

A few sporadic cases were notified in the International Settlement during the first two months of the present year, and the disease was reported to be prevalent in the surrounding Chinese districts and in Korea. It became prevalent in Shanghai in March when 32 cases and 8 deaths were reported among Foreigners, including Japanese; 26 of these cases were among residents in the International Settlement, and 6 among non-residents.

Among the Chinese, 137 cases and 68 deaths were reported; 72 of the cases were among residents and 65 among non-residents.

Cerebrospinal Fever has been recognised as a definite disease since the beginning of the XIXth century, but glimpses of it are given in the literature of the Middle Ages.

The first epidemic occurred in Geneva in 1805 and was described by Vieusseux. The following year a "singular and very mortal disease" made its appearance in America. Since then outbreaks have occurred periodically in Europe, America and the Tropics.

On account of the eruption sometimes present, the disease was known as "Spotted Fever." It belongs to the respiratory group of acute, specific communicable diseases, and is caused by the meningococcus which was discovered by Weichselbaum in 1887.

The infection lies in the nose and throat, and is usually transmitted directly from person to person in expulsive acts as coughing and sneezing. The range of infection is limited, probably not more than 1 or 2 yards. It may also be transmitted indirectly through fingers, food utensils, toys, handkerchiefs, and other things contaminated with fresh infected secretions. The infection however, is extremely susceptible to drying and does not exist long outside the human being. The disease is not readily communicable, and is spread mainly by "healthy carriers," that is to say, people who carry the infection without suffering from the disease, and by mild and abortive cases of the disease. The number of "carriers" is highest in the cold months, and diminishes rapidly with the approach of Summer.

Only susceptible people develop the disease, and the most susceptible are children and young adults. An epidemic almost always occurs under conditions of overcrowding, as in the case of other infections of the respiratory group. No over-crowding—No epidemic of Cerebrospinal Fever.

The incubation period varies considerably, but is usually from 2 to 10 days. A history of sore throat or "common cold" is obtained in a large proportion of cases. Later the infection may spread to the membranes of the brain and spinal cord, the lungs, the joints, the glands and the heart.

The mortality ranges from 20 to 75 per cent. but has been reduced by the use of specific anti-meningococcus serum to about 25 per cent.

Methods of prevention resolve themselves into the avoidance of overcrowding, especially within closed spaces, and in general hygiene.

Personal measures are as follows:—

1. Avoid proximity to persons suffering from colds and coughs.

2. Use soft tissue paper handkerchiefs when sneezing, coughing or spitting, and burn after use.

3. Avoid the stagnant, moist and germ-laden air of crowded meeting places.

4. Protect children and young adults from risk of infection as far as possible, since they are most susceptible to the disease.

5. Observe the hygiene of the throat and nose by using gargles, douches or sprays of mild antiseptic solutions.

The following are efficacious:—

Half a teaspoonful of salt or a tablespoonful of compound glycerine of thymol, in a tumblerful of warm water.

6. Cleanse thoroughly all food utensils in boiling water.

7. Live in the sun and open-air as much as possible, and in well-ventilated rooms.

8. Adopt all measures which improve health, and thereby assist in the general prevention of the disease.

9. If suffering from catarrh, sore-throat, headache or vomiting, go to bed and seek medical advice.

With the approach of the warm weather, prevention of mosquitoes becomes an important problem from the point of view both of health and comfort.

A Malaria-bearing Mosquito—the *Anopheles hyrcanus*—is found in and around Shanghai, and Malaria of the benign tertian type may be contracted here.

The problem is a peculiarly difficult one in the Settlement of Shanghai which merges into open, low-lying country, beset with stagnant pools and ponds, sluggish creeks and kongs of all descriptions.

Myriads of mosquitoes breed on the borders of the Settlement, and though they do not usually go far from their breeding haunts, yet the normal range of Anopheles is about half a mile, and there are authentic records of flights of more than a mile. Mosquitoes may also be transported a considerable distance by a steady breeze, so that it is obviously impossible, under present conditions, for the Settlement to be entirely free, although much more can be done to reduce the numbers.

Within the Settlement itself, mosquito-breeding is not an indictable and punishable offence. The magnificient achievements of Panama and Egypt were made possible because the authorities were armed with compulsory powers. It is a regrettable fact that only a small proportion of residents in Shanghai, apparently take sufficient interest in the matter to make a weekly survey of their houses and premises in order to get rid of all breeding places.

The smallest collections of water are sufficient, but mosquitoes do not breed in damp grass, weeds, bushes or the foliage of trees as is popularly supposed.

Not only is there much apparent apathy, but instances have occurred of definite refusal to take, or allow to be taken, any preventive measures whatsoever, so that the whole immediate neighbourhood has been infested with mosquitoes, and all other measures taken there have been in vain.

Ornamental ponds are frequently great breeding places, even when stocked with fish. Many of these are among the natural enemies of the mosquito, especially gold-fish, minnows, and the small Cyprinodonts known as "millions."

Fish are not completely efficacious if the margins of ponds are choked with reeds or water-plants.

Observation has shown that ornamental ponds in Shanghai usually breed mosquitoes, and in such cases the advisability of oiling or of filling should be considered.

The life history of the mosquito is roughly as follows, though it varies with different species and under different climatic conditions, especially those of temperature.

The eggs are laid in the water; in a day or two they hatch out into larvae or "wrigglers"; about a week later these develop into pupae or "nymphs" and in two or three more days the winged insect—the imago—emerges.

The whole process may take place in nine or ten days and the length of life of the adult may be extended to several months; in sheltered cellars and dark nooks some species may survive the winter.

The importance of the practical co-operation of residents with the staff of the Public Health Department cannot be too strongly emphasised. The mosquito extermination notice gives essential information, and the Health Inspectors are always available for advice and assistance, but individual effort is necessary, and all are urgently requested to play their part in the campaign.

Free vaccination against Smallpox was carried on vigorously throughout the month.

March 22 was the "Festival of the Birthday of the Flowers," a day of good luck and happy augury, and especially favourable, according to Chinese legend, for protection against Smallpox, so that all day long Chinese babies were brought in great numbers for vaccination.

On that day 9,122, and during the month 20,746 persons, ninety per cent. of whom were infants and young children, were vaccinated at the Branch Health Offices. This constitutes a record.

Free distribution of 3,900 doses of vaccine was also made on request to charitable institutions in the French Concession, and 2,400 doses to similar institutions in Chinese Territory.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

CHINESE DEATHS REPORTED.

During the month ending March.

Small Pox		28
Scarlet Fever		8
Diphtheria		5
Tuberculosis		81
Leprosy		0
Influenza		19
Pneumonia		57
Cerebrospinal Fever		38
Encephalitis Lethargica		0
Measles		15
Cholera		0
Typhoid Fever		46
Paratyphoid Fever		0
Dysentery		2
Acute	Diarrhoea	0
Chronic	Diarrhoea	2
Rabies		0
Anthrax		0
Plague		0
Typhus		0
Malaria		0
Relapsing Fever		0
Beri-beri		1
Other causes		984
Total Deaths from all Causes		1,277

AGE PERIODS.

Sex	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 year	156	198	354
1 to 5 year	89	116	205
6 to 10 year	24	28	52
11 to 14 year	5	10	15
15 to 20 year	23	47	70
21 to 30 year	62	59	121
31 to 40 year	58	43	101
41 to 50 year	57	29	86
51 to 60 year	63	45	108
Over 60 year	78	87	165
Total	615	662	1,277

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued		82,290
Bacterial " "		449
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment		30
Bacteriological examinations		943
Analyses		312

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water

Sample received March 28, 1929

Report sent out April 3, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	34.0
Appearance on ignition:	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	11.5
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	8.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	12.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0563
Saline Ammonia	0.0046
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0056
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0348

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali; not by soap method.

The slight sea water admixture evident at the end of February had disappeared by March 4, was evident again in lesser degree on March 11 and 12 and again on March 27 continuing until the end of the month. The maximum chlorine in chloides figure noted was 12.2 parts per 100,000 on March 30. Free chlorine has varied be tween 0.16 and 0.30 parts per million (one day reaching 0.5 parts per million) in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.00 and 0.20 in samples taken at other points. Nitrites have been absent. Saline ammonia figures are again approaching normality.

Bacteriological Examination.—20 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined during the month. Of these, 4 were taken from the main and 16 from service taps in various parts in the settlement. No coliform bacilli were found in 120 cc of each sample examined. These results show a high standard of bacterial purity of the supply.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	10	22
Scarlet Fever	21	13
Diphtheria	7	5
Tuberculosis	7	2
T. B. Meningitis	0	2
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	20	122
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	2	65
Total	67	231
Discharged	32	126
Died	14	67
Remaining last day of month	74	86

Tuberculosis Free Clinic
New Cases March, 1929

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	7	2	9
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Non-Tubercular	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Total	0	1	3	0	7	2	13

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	48
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	66
X-Ray Examinations	11
Total of cases attending	63
Total attendances	98

District Nursing.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	112	194

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic
New Cases during March, 1929.

Syphilis	8
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	0
Gonorrhoea	30
Chancroid	18
Observation	17
Total	73
Total cases under Treatment	243
Total cases treated by Diathermy	5
Total Attendances	2,035

A. Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	16
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	15
Returned to owners	10
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Still under observation	5
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. Other Sources.

Animals received for examination	4
Animals Proved Rabid	1
Total Number Rabid	1

Maternity and Mental Wards.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	0	0
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	7	0
Mental	1	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	8	0

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,265	3,904	957	1,422
Rejected	17	1	2	34
Exported from Cattle-sheds	1	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	0	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,176
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,622
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4,847
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Chinese	Foreign Deaths by Nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox		1	28										1			5	6
Scarlet Fever			8													8	14
Diphtheria			5													8	5
Tuberculosis	5	4	81			3		1			1	1	2		1	11	5
Leprosy																	
Influenza	2	2	10				2	1		1						2	
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	8	2	38	2		2	1	3				1	1			26	6
Measles			15														
Cholera																	
Typhoid Fever			46													2	
Paratyphoid Fevers																1	
Amœbic Dysentery			2													4	2
Bacilliary Dysentery																2	
Diarrhœa			2														
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Encephalitis Lethargica																	
Malaria																	
Beri-beri	3	1	1					3	1							3	
All other causes	42	4	1,041	3	1	10	1	19		2		4		4	2		
From all causes:	60	14	1,277	5	1	15	4	27	1	3	1	6	4	4	3	72	38

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK,

MARCH, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	6
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	6
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	6
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	864
Departmental notices issued	19
Written intimations issued	47
Second written intimations issued...	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis...	174
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	40
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	6,206
Food prosecutions	137
Licence applications received and dealt with	96

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND

ADULTERATED, ETC., MARCH, 1929.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Kalgan Dairy	Zung Kau Kya	47 Dent Road	18.7% Added water.
Sung Fok-Sung	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement	25% do.
Wong Ah-Mau	do.	do.	23% of fat abstracted

GENERAL SANITARY WORK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1929.

Vaccinations against small-pox	20,746
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	49
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease ...	354
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,277
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	864
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam etc.	13,674
Houses cleansed and limewashed	132
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	392
Smoke nuisances suppressed	23
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggar-boats removed	4
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	73
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,579
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	200
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	24
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,722
Prosecutions	14

[To be continued.

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NEW BOOKS.

The White Man's Dilemma (1927) .....Nathaniel Peffer.

Whither Mankind (1928) Charles A. Beard.

The Shattered Harp. (1928) Howard Gordon Page.

China and the Occident (1927) ....George Nye Steiger.

The Great Wall of China (1929) .... L. Newton Hayes.

The Three Couriers . Compton Mackenzie.

The Collection To-day ..Ben Travers.

Like Shadows on the Wall . W. B. Maxwell.

Tryphena .....Eden Phillpotts.

The Painted Face ...Oliver Onions.

The Catspaw ....William Le Queux.

Three .....Pamela Frankau.

Inspector Frost's Jigsaw ....H. Maynard Smith.

The Strangler ..Edward Charles Reed.

Dear Acquaintance ..Rosemary Rees.

Footprints .....Kay Strahan.

Dead Man's Treasure ....John Goodwin.

Undine .....Olive Schreiner.

The Four Graces ....Richmal Crompton.

The Slippery Ladder ....W. Pett Ridge.

Gallows Bait .....Seldon Truss.

The Father ..Katharine Holland Brown.

Mr. Fortune Speaking ..H. C. Bailey.

Enter Sir John ..Clemence Dane and Helen Simpson.

The Barrakee Mystery ..Arthur W. Upfield.

The Killing of Ezra Burgoyne .....Peter Luck.

The Tempania Mystery ..J. M. Walsh.

Good Gestes .....P. C. Wren.

Dodsworth .....Sinclair Lewis.

President Kettle ..C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne.

Storm House ....Kathleen Norris.

Paying Guests .....E. F. Benson.

The Silver Virgin ....A. R. Wylie.

Maiden Stakes ....Dornford Yates.

The India-Rubbermen ..Edgar Wallace.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3830.

BUND PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 6 Pontoon, The Bund, South of the Customs Pontoon, will be closed for repairs for ten days from April 12.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

No. 3798.

PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

No. 3805.

LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
419	Vulcanised Cable and Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, 11 a.m.
420	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
421	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 18, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.
29/23	Foundations for Foochow Road Market	—	April 15, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 29/20; 2,350 tons of Mineral Fillers (Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay).

	Price per ton. Sinza Depôt.	Price per ton. Pingliang Road Depôt.
China Produce Co.	Tls. 40.00	Tls. 14.50
	,, 12.25 extra supply	,, 14.50 extra supply
The Shun Chang Stone Pulverizing Works.	,, 10.50‡	,, 11.50‡
*Soey Tai Stone Pulverizing Works.	,, 12.50†	,, 13.85†
	,, 10.00§	,, 11.35§

‡ Prices for Pulverized China Clay only.
† ,, ,, Chenjao Stone.
§ ,, ,, China Clay.

*Accepted: 400 tons Chenjao Stone to Sinza Depôt
200 ,, ,, ,, ,, Pingliang Depôt
1,250 ,, China Clay to Sinza Depot
500 ,, ,, ,, ,, Pingliang Depôt

Police Force. Tender No. 363: Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from April 1, 1929, for 3 or 6 months:—

Flour, 1st quality 32,000 to 35,000 lb.
Green Beans 3,000 to 3,300 lb.
Salt 700 to 800 lb.

	Flour per 49 lb.	Green Beans per 50 lb.	Salt per 50 lb.
Zang Woo & Co.	Tls. 2.72	Tls. 3.50	Tls. 3.20
Hop Kee Flour Co.	2.70	3.60	3.00
Chow Kwei Kee	2.68	3.50	3.10
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.65	3.40	3.10

*Accepted for 6 months.

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Vol. XXII. SHANGHAI, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1929. No. 1186

REPORT
ON
THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

The following particulars relative to the proposed sale of the Municipal Electricity Undertaking are published by the Council for general information :—

It is proposed that payment of the purchase price of Tls. 81,000,000 shall be spread over a period of 5 years dating from January 1, 1929, and for this purpose the following allocations of the purchase price have been tentatively agreed upon between the Purchasing Company and the Council:—

(1) Tls. 36,348,200 to be earmarked for the redemption of such loans as can be redeemed under the terms of issue thereof on or before December 31, 1933. On this sum the Company will provide all amounts requisite for Interest and Amortization. The effect of this arrangement is that the interest payable by the Purchasing Company on the abovementioned sum will average over 6¼ per cent.

(2) The balance of the purchase price, *i.e.*, Tls. 44,651,800, will be paid by instalments during the years 1929/33 and will be utilized in substitution of public borrowings and for such other purposes as the Council may from time to time determine. On any balance of this sum remaining unpaid, interest will be receivable from the Company at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The effect of this arrangement is that the average rate of interest payable by the Company on the whole of the purchase price will be approximately 5⅔ per cent.

Until such time as the purchase price is finally satisfied, the Council shall hold a lien on the entire assets of the Company.

Having regard to local conditions it is not possible to forecast with any degree of accuracy what sums will be required for Extraordinary Expenditure during the period ending December 31, 1933, but a conservative estimate places the figure at approximately Tls. 15,000,000. It is proposed that the difference between this figure and that of Tls. 44,651,800 referred to above shall be invested until such time as further funds are required for capital developments, etc.

It will be noted that under Paragraph (1) above, only such loans redeemable on or before December 31, 1933, have been provided for in the arrangement entered into with the Purchasing Company. The balance of the Council's loan indebtedness amounting to Tls. 17,587,500 can be redeemed by December 31, 1937, and it is proposed to hypothecate an appropriate part of the Council's investments to secure repayment of such loans until full redemption has been effected.

The estimated effect of the sale of the Department upon the Council's Financial Statement during the years 1929 and 1930 may be summarized as follows:—

1929

Saving on Loan Service	Tls.	434,900
Interest receivable from Company on purchase price and balance thereof	Tls.	3,378,300
Royalty on sales of electricity	Tls.	690,000
A total of	Tls.	4,503,200
As compared with the contribution now allocated from the Department's profits for 1928 of	Tls.	1,200,000

1930

Saving on Loan Service	Tls.	1,298,900
Interest receivable in respect of balance on purchase price, etc.	Tls.	2,085,550
Royalty on sales of electricity	Tls.	750,000
A total of	Tls.	4,134,450
As compared with a contribution from the Electricity Department of	Tls.	1,200,000

From 1931 onwards it is not possible to visualize the effect on the Council's finances having regard to the intricate nature of the problems involved, but the following conclusions will give some idea as to the general position:—

(1) By the end of 1933 under the arrangement arrived at with the Purchasing Company all Municipal Loans which can be redeemed up to that date will have been liquidated.

(2) The Capital Expenditure of the Settlement up to the end of 1933 will have been met without recourse to public borrowings and there will thereafter remain a balance of approximately Tls. 30,000,000 to provide for redemption of the remaining loan indebtedness and to meet other necessary requirements.

(3) By the end of 1937 it is anticipated that the whole of the Municipal indebtedness will be extinguished.

(4) Immediate steps will be taken for the appointment of Trustees for Debenture holders to protect their interests from every point of view.

(5) The relief to Ordinary Expenditure from 1929 onwards will enable the Council to undertake various measures in connection with the maintenance of the Settlement at present precluded owing to restricted funds.

To the extent that such measures may not absorb the surplus revenue resulting from the sale of the Department it is anticipated that a reduction in taxation can be effected.

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Vol. XXII. SHANGHAI, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1929. No. 1133

REPORT

ON

THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

The following particulars relating to the proposed sale of the Municipal Electricity Undertaking are published for general information.

It is proposed that payment of the purchase price of Tls. 81,000,000 be made by instalments during the period of five years, a period of 5 years being considered the maximum period for the purchase of the Municipal Electricity Undertaking, and that the purchase price be paid by the Municipal Council to the Electricity Company as follows:—

(1) Tls. 44,000,000 to be paid on the date on which the purchase of the Undertaking is completed, and such payment to be deemed to be made on the date on which possession of the Undertaking passes to the Municipal Council.

Having regard to local conditions it is not possible to forecast with any degree of accuracy what sums will be required for Extraordinary Expenditure during the period ending 31st December, 1933, but it is considered that a sum of Tls. 10,000,000 is reasonably sufficient for the purpose, and it is proposed that the difference between this figure and that of Tls. 44,000,000 referred to above shall be deemed a credit which free of capital charges are required for capital expenditure, etc.

It will be noted that under Paragraph (1) above only such Extraordinary Expenditure as before provided for in Paragraph (3) above has been incurred by the Municipal Council, the balance of the purchase price will be paid to the Company. The balance of the Company's loan to the Undertaking, amounting to Tls. 17,657,000 as at 1st January, 1929, will be redeemed in accordance with the Council's Investment Scheme or will be transferred to a separate account to the Council's Investment Scheme until redemption has been effected.

(2) The Capital Expenditure of the Undertaking up to the end of 1933 will have been met without resource to public borrowings and there will therefore remain a balance of approximately Tls. 30,000,000 to provide for redemption of the remaining loan indebtedness and to meet other necessary requirements.

(3) By the end of 1937 it is anticipated that the whole of the Municipal Indebtedness will be extinguished.

Extinguishment upon this basis will be made by the appointment of trustees for the Debenture holders to protect their interests from every point of view.

(4) The yield to Ordinary Expenditure from 1929 onwards will enable the Council to undertake various measures in connection with the maintenance of the Settlement at present not provided owing to restricted funds.

To the extent that such measures may not absorb the surplus revenue resulting from the sale of the Department it is anticipated that a reduction in taxation can be effected.

From 1931 onwards it is not possible to visualise the effect on the Council's finances having regard to the intricate matters relating to the Undertaking, but the following conclusions will give some idea as to the general position:—

(1) By the end of 1933 under the arrangement arrived at with the Purchasing Company all Municipal Loans which can be redeemed up to that date will be redeemed.

(2) The Capital Expenditure of the Settlement up to the end of 1933 will have been met without resource to public borrowings and there will therefore remain a balance of approximately Tls. 30,000,000 to provide for redemption of the remaining loan indebtedness and to meet other necessary requirements.

(3) By the end of 1937 it is anticipated that the whole of the Municipal Indebtedness will be extinguished.

(4) Immediately upon the Council's investment scheme is in operation the yield from the Electricity Department will be sufficient to redeem the Municipal Loans.

(5) The yield to Ordinary Expenditure from 1929 onwards will enable the Council to undertake various measures in connection with the maintenance of the Settlement at present not provided owing to restricted funds.

To the extent that such measures may not absorb the surplus revenue resulting from the sale of the Department it is anticipated that a reduction in taxation can be effected.

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Vol. XXII. SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1929. No. 1187

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

TOWN HALL, 2 p.m., APRIL 17, 1929

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
Resolution III.—Adoption of Rules of Procedure.
Resolution IV.—Passing of Report and Accounts for 1928.
Resolution V.—Adoption of the Budget for 1929 and Authorization of Loan Issue.
Resolution VI.—Proposed Sale of the Municipal Electricity Department.
Resolution VII.—Election of a Land Commissioner.
Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital.
Resolution IX.—Expenditure on Extensions of Electricity Department.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1928, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.

J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.

J. VAN HAUTE,
Consul-General for Belgium.

F. E. H. GROENMAN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

F. DE PAULA BRITO,
Consul-General for Portugal.

V. GALANTI,
Consul-General for Italy.

D. DE O. ALVES,
Consul-General for Brazil.

L. GRONVOLD,
Consul-General for Norway.

E. KOECHLIN,
Consul-General for France.

M. SHIGEMITSU,
Consul-General for Japan.

C. A. C. BRUN,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.

ERIK WISEN,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.

C. F. GARSTIN,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.

ROBERTO SPOTTORNO,
Consul for Spain.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3826.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 30, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3831.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 2 o'clock p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1928, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1929 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,400,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purpose defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council is hereby authorised to sell and deliver the whole of the undertaking property and assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Depart-

ment to the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. on behalf of itself and of its British Associates together known as the International Group or to an association or company formed by the said Group in consideration for the payment to the Council of Shanghai Taels Eighty One million (Tls. 81,000,000) subject to the terms and conditions of a Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed franchise issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) and published in the Municipal Gazette of March 28, 1929 and of a letter dated March 19, 1929 to the Electricity Special Committee (1929) from Samuel W. Murphy as Attorney in Fact of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and as agent for and on behalf of the British Associates therein mentioned and subject to such additions to or amendments of the said Memorandum and of the said letter as may be mutually agreed upon by the Council and the said International Group and subject to the completion of a formal contract or contracts embodying the said terms and conditions as aforesaid.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Resolution IX.—That the necessary extensions of the Electricity Department in connection with the erection of a new station involving an estimated expenditure of Tls. 7,680,000 up to 1936 be hereby approved and that the Council be authorised in its discretion to enter into such contracts and to do such acts as may be necessary in connection therewith.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting so that full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m., on April 9, for due publication.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.

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Vol. XXII. SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929. No. 1188

REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 17, 1929.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. R. E. S. Gregson, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1928.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1928, be passed.

Budget for 1929.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1929 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,400,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Sale of the Municipal Electricity Department.

Resolution VI.—That the Council is hereby authorized to sell and deliver the whole of the undertaking property and assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department to the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., on behalf of itself and of its British Associates together known as the International Group or to an association or company formed by the said Group in consideration for the payment to the Council of Shanghai Taels Eighty One million (Tls. 81,000,000) subject to the terms and conditions of a Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed franchise issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) and published in the Municipal Gazette of March 28, 1929 and of a letter dated March 19, 1929 to the Electricity Special Committee (1929) from Samuel W. Murphy as Attorney in Fact of the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., and as agent for and on behalf of the British Associates therein mentioned and subject to such additions to or amendments of the said Memorandum and of the said letter as may be mutually agreed upon by the Council and the said International Group and subject to the completion of a formal contract or contracts embodying the said terms, and conditions as aforesaid.

Election of a Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. J. T. W. Brooke be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. T. B. Dunn and F. M. Neild and Messrs. C. H. French and G. W. Sheppard be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Expenditure on Extensions of Electricity Department.

Resolution IX.—That the necessary extensions of the Electricity Department in connection with the erection of a new station involving an estimated expenditure of Tls. 7,680,000 up to 1936 be hereby approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts and to do such acts as may be necessary in connection therewith.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Aagesen, K. V. 1
Adams, W. A. 1
Aeschbach, A. 1
Aitkenhead, R. C. 3
Alexander, E. D. 1
Alfes, G. 1
Allison, G. W. 1
Altadukoff, I. M. 1
Anderson, Rev. S. R. 1
Anthony, M. W. 1
Anthony, W. 1
Arnhold, C. H. 1
Arnhold, H. E. 4
Arthur, C. B. 1
Azevedo, A. C. d' 1

Baba, S. 1
Bahnson, J. J. 1
Bain, C. M. 4
Baroukh, D. F. 1
Barraclough, E. 1
Barraclough, E. S. 1
Bary, Dr. A. 1
Bassett, A. 1
Bassett, L. 1
Bell, A. D. 1
Benner, H. S. 1
Beraha, M. 1
Berents, H. 1
Berglof, C. B. 1
Berndt, F. 1
Bichard, Capt. W. F. 1
Black, A. 1
Blanckensee, A. S. 1
Blickle, K. 1
Blockhuys, V. 1
Bojesen, C. O. 1
Bojesen, P. L. 1
Boolsen, G. 2
Bordelongue, J. 1
Bowden, V. G. 1
Bowern, C. A. 1
Boynton, Rev. C. L. 1
Brett, H. J. 1
Brewer, J. 1
Bridges, H. 2
Brooke, J. T. W. 2
Browett, H. 2
Brown, W. J. 1
Brush, Mrs. E. M. 1
Burgess, C. 2
Burkill, A. W. 10
Burn, A. C. 1
Burnie, C. M. G. 4
Burns, W. S. 1
Butter, A. 1
Button, A. 1

Calatroni, E. 1
Cameron, Rev. W. M. 2
Campbell, Miss A. E. 1
Cannan, A. M. 1
Cannan, J. F. 2
Canning, L. E. 5
Carion, E. M. 1
Castrillo, Pere G. 2
Caters, M. de 1
Cavendish, H. L. 2
Chambers, R. E. 1
Cheek, M. C. 1
Cheeseman, J. E. 1
Clarke, B. A. 3
Cline, Dr. J. W. 3
Cohen, A. 1
Cohen, H. H. 1
Cohen, S. P. 1
Collins, A. E. 1
Comerford, W. E. 1
Commissariat, E. J. 1
Condie, R. 1
Cooper, E. Q. 1
Courcy, J. E. B. de 1
Cowper, Miss V. 1
Cox, P. A. 1
Cressy, Rev. E. H. 1
Crone, E. 1
Crosthwaite, T. 1
Crow, C. 1
Cumine, H. M. 8
Cumming, E. O. 1
Cunningham, E. S. 1

Dangoor, M. E. 1
Darlington, Rev. T. 2
Dastoor, F. R. 1
Daub, W. H. 1
Davey, W. J. 1
Davey, F. R. 1
Davies, C. G. 2
Diercking, A. 1
Donne, D. J. 1
Douglas, C. W. 1
Drakeford, F. J. 1
Dupuy, J. C. 1
Dye, H. H. 1

Elias, E. L. 1
Elliston, E. S. 1
Emens, J. S. 1
Englaender, Dr. 1
Euren, S. Y. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 2
Ezekiel, J. H. 1

Fairman, F. F. 1
Farquharson, J. H. 2
Faust, Rev. Bro. 1
Fein, A. 1
Ferrari, A. P. 1
Fessenden, S. 2
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Fischer, O. 1
Fistere (Jr.), J. 1
Fleming, W. S. 1
Flood, Mrs. J. 2
Fowler, F. W. 1
Frank, R. A. 1
Franklin, C. S. 1
French, C. H. 1
Friedman, L. 1
Friend, J. 1
Frondorf, U. G. 1
Frost, J. 1
Fukushima, K. 4
Funatsu, T. 1

Galanti, V. 1
Gande, Mrs. J. W. 2
Garnier, A. J. 1
Gensburger, V. D. 1
Gibbings, F. S. 1
Gibson, H. E. 1
Ginsbourg, Dr. 1
Godby, A. C. 1
Goertz, G. 1
Gordon, A. H. 2
Goyet, E. 1
Grant, C. P. 1
Grant, Miss E. 1
Grant, G. D. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 3
Green, O. M. 1
Gregg, R. W. 2
Gregson, R.E.S. 21
Grey, E. L. 1
Guillaume, Baron 1
Gunther, H. 1
Gutterres, Dr. D. M. P. 1

Hadjiry, B. 1
Hager, A. R. 1
Hall, D. 1
Hampson, C. W. 1
Hanawa, I. 2
Hanscomb, Mrs. C. H. 1
Hanwell, G. F. 1
Hardman, Mrs. M. 1
Harrap, L. A. 1
Harris, E. F. 2
Harrison, F. L. 1
Hashagen, H. O. 1
Hata, H. 1
Hatherly, A. H. 1
Hawkings, W. J. 1
Heath P. N. F. 1
Heister, F. 1
Henningsen, A.P. 1
Herrgesell, W. 1
Hill, C. J. G. 1
Hill, F. L. 1
Hoag, Miss E. M. 1
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Holmes, I. 1
Honigsberg, H. S. 1
Hopkins, P. S. 1
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Howard, Capt. A. E. N. 1
Hoyt, L. W. 1
Hudec, L. E. 1
Hughes, A. J. 1
Hummel, G.M.W. 5
Hunter, T. 1
Hylbert, Rev. L. C. 1

Igarashi, T. 1
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Itzkow, S. 1

Jacob, J. I. 1
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Jansen, Miss M. 1
Jensen, J. E. 1
Jewell, Miss M.W. 1
Johnson, G. A. 7
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Kale, Mrs. G. 1
Kalousek, J. 1
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Linde, E. 1
Little, H. M. 1
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Logan, M. H. 2
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Lyman, V. G. 1

MacDonald, R.G. 1
Macfie, D. 2
Mackay, E. A. 1
Mackenzie, D. 1
Mackinnon, Miss S. L. 1
Macnaughten, Brig. Gen. E.B. 1
Maerk, O. G. 2
Main, Rev. W. A. 1
Majer, A. 1
Malcolm, Mrs. A. S. 1
Marden, G. E. 1
Marsh, J. W. P. 1
Marshall, R. C. 1
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Martiny, G. 2
Massey, P. W. 1
Master, R. F. C. 10
Matheson, G. 2
Mathias, Miss A. A. 1
Matthews, F. N. 1
Mayberry, Miss M. E. 2
Mayhew, Miss A. S. 1
McBain, W. R. 5
McLay, R. M. 1
McLure, A. 1
McNeely, Miss M. V. 1
Meister, O. 1
Mesny, H. P. 1
Meyer, V. 1
Meyerink, E. A. 1
Millard, T. F. 1
Miller, H. P. 1
Millington, F. C. 2
Milne, W. 1
Milwood, W. 2
Mitchell, Miss L. V. 1
Miyaji, K. 1
Monk, W. J. 1
Moore, H. 1
Morrison, C. B. 2
Morriss, H. E. 1
Moses, A. E. 2
Moses, M. G. 1
Motoki, M. 1
Murakami, Toyo 1
Muroi, M. 1
Murray, Dr. J. E. 1

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Nobbins, A. E. 1
Noble, J. 2
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Palfreeman, D. C.	1	Reeves, C.	1	Sheppard, Rev.		Thompson, J. A.	1	Wedderburn,	
Parker, Miss A.	1	Reynell, H. E.	1	G. W.	2	Thomson, W.	1	R. W.	1
Parrott, E. H.	2	Rice, W. R.	1	Shibbeth, E. H.	1	Tiefenbacher, H.	1	Welch, A. J.	1
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Paterson, Dr.		Righini, S. A.	1	Simulson, Mrs. M.	1	Tippin, J.	1	West, F. P.	1
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Patrick, Dr. H. C.	1	Rowsell, F. J.	1	Smith, J.	1	Toeg, E.	1	Widmann, A.	2
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Pearson, C. D.	1			Smith, W. D. W.	1	Trueman, T. E.	2	Williams, F. S.	1
Peck, S. H.	1			Smith, W. H.	1	Tsuchiya, K.	1	Wilson, A. W.	1
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Peet, G. E.	1	Sabel, F. L.	1	Somekh, J. S.	1	Turner, J.	1	Wolfe, S. W.	1
Pennett, C. W.	1	Sabelstrom, G. B.	2	Sopher, A.	2	Turner, W.	1	Wood, E. A. P.	1
Percival, A. G.	1	Sadachi, M.	1	Sopher, T.	1			Wright, G. H.	26
Perkins, Miss J.B.	1	Salmon, E.	1	Sparke, C. E.	1			Wright, L.	1
Peters, H. K.	1	Salmon, J. E.	1	Sparke, N. L.	2				
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Polis, V.	1	Sayer, G. B.	1	Stewart, A. E.	1	Vacchha, D. P.	1	E. P.	1
Pollock, G.	1	Sayle, T.	1	Stewart, G. H.	1	Vanderburgh,		Yarrow, A.	1
Popovich, A.	1	Scherzer, E. A.	1	Steventon, L.	1	R. M.	1	Yoshida, K.	1
Porter, C. W.	1	Schink, G.	2	Stokkink, A.	1	Van Oijen, J. C.	1	Yoshimasu,	1
Pott, Rev. F. L.		Schmid, T. O.	1	Stromwall, H.	1	Van Someren,			
Hawks	1	Schoch, E.	1	Sturton, T. W.	1	H. C. A.	1		
Potter, S. C.	1	Schumacher, A.E.	1	Sudka, J. A.	1	Velicogna, E.	1		
Preston, A. M.	4	Schuster, E.	1	Suzuki, M.	1	Viloudaki, N. A.	3		
Purcell, G. H.	1	Schwyzer, F.	1	Swan, J. E.	1	Vogel, Dr. J. W.	1	Zimmerman, W.I.	1

Total votes 675. Ratepayers present 468.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting has been called, I beg to propose.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Mr. R. E. S. Gregson, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Those in favour of the resolution will please signify in the usual way? Those opposed? Carried unanimously.

Mr. R. E. S. GREGSON then took the chair.

The CHAIRMAN—My first duty is to read the notice convening the meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution II.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary of this meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. III.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed that the Rules of procedure annexed to this Resolution be adopted for the use of this meeting, and remain in force until the next Annual Meeting. Those in favour will signify in the usual manner? Those against? Carried unanimously. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. IV, that the Report and Accounts for the year 1928 be passed.

ACCOUNTS 1928.

MR. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: The Financial Statement has been in your hands for some days and, whilst attention is drawn in the Treasurer and Comptroller's report to the various matters which have affected the Council's finances during the past year, it is desirable that I make some reference to the more important thereof.

There is a surplus on the Ordinary Budget of Tls. 501,604 as compared with an estimated surplus of Tls. 29,860. When you remember that there was an adverse balance of Tls. 569,517 in 1927 I think you will agree with me that the 1928 results are very satisfactory. This comparatively large surplus of Tls. 501,604 has been realized by diminshed expenditure on the part of nearly all the Municipal departments. The programme of work in particular of the Public Works Department was curtailed to the utmost degree consistent with efficiency and has resulted in a reduction in the cost of that Department as compared with the Budget provision of Tls. 308,244.

A considerable economy was also effected in an under-expenditure of Tls. 89,350 on Interest Charges. This saving was caused by the most remunerative use possible consistent with safety being made of the funds available during the year.

The heavy over-expenditure on General Charges of Tls. 159,356 is mainly attributable to Emergency Measures. The cost of Defence Works in general amounted to more than was anticipated and the strength of the Russian Unit has been doubled.

You will notice that there is a deficit on the Extraordinary Budget of Tls. 1,379,639. This deficit, which is fully explained in the Treasurer's report, is due to the fact that the Loan of Tls. 1,600,000 authorized at the last Ratepayers' Meeting was not issued till early in 1929.

The sale of the Town Hall, the proceeds of which will be received early in 1930, has entailed the provision of other market accommodation in the Central District. It is proposed to establish two markets, one north and the other south of Nanking Road. The site for the latter has been purchased at a cost of Tls. 323,463, for which there was no Budget provision. Apart from this factor the capital expenditure incurred during the year showed a reasonable approximation to that provided for in the Estimates.

Chinese Members of Council.

On the day following the Ratepayers Meeting of 1928 the three Chinese members of the Council took their seats and in doing so undertook a complicated and arduous task, the difficulties of which are probably not fully realized by the general public.

It is only natural under existing conditions that there is in Shanghai a great mass of Chinese people whose idea of the duties of the Chinese Councillors and the problems with which they have to deal is of the most vague and nebulous character.

This great mass of people is by no means inarticulate, but on the contrary always finds ways and means of putting forward all sorts of demands, no matter how unreasonable or impossible, and of making its resentment felt in various ways if these demands are rejected, as of necessity they often must be.

In fact it requires a high degree of courage and sense of public duty to accept the office of a Chinese Councillor in the present day conditions.

Nothing is to be gained by attempting to conceal the fact that the conflicting points of view of the Chinese and foreign communities upon many problems of vital importance to the community do not tend to ease the burdens of either the Chinese or foreign members of the Council. Nevertheless, I can say with all frankness that our discussions in Council during the past year have been most amicable and that, although our points of view have sometimes differed greatly, we have approached our problems in the spirit of toleration and mutual respect, with undeniably good results.

Our Chinese colleagues have shown themselves to be men of character, ability, breadth of view and energy, who have sincerely endeavoured to promote harmony and goodwill in the solution of many difficult and perplexing problems regarding which the Chinese and foreign communities do not always see eye to eye.

A most excellent illustration of some of our difficulties is the fact that the Chinese members entirely disassociate themselves with much which I am compelled to say to-day.

Political Situation.

Judged by outward appearances the local political situation during the past year has been relatively peaceful and quiet.

Beneath the surface, however, the fires of communism, labour unrest, anti-foreign agitation and other disturbing factors still smoulder, ready to burst into flames upon the happening of some unforeseen and possibly trivial incident. The situation has not been made any easier by the more or less general feeling upon the part of the public, both Chinese and foreign, which prevailed up to the end of March, that peace in China hung upon a thread at Nanking. Recent developments have more than justified this feeling. Civil war is again in progress and the future trend of events obscure and uncertain.

Due in a large measure to the peculiar international character of the Settlement, with which you are more or less familiar, it is often neither judicious nor expedient to discuss our local political problems upon the public platform.

Among the many local political problems, regarding which the Council is compelled by circumstances beyond its control to observe a certain degree of reticence, are two matters of great importance in which the residents of the Settlement, both Chinese and foreign, are deeply interested, namely, "extra-Settlement roads" and the Provisional Court.

The question of "outside roads" is of the most vital importance to the foreign community and, from the Chinese point of view, equally important to them, and one which we had hoped would have been settled long ago in a reasonably satisfactory manner.

The negotiations regarding this matter have always been and are at present in the hands of the representatives of the Foreign Powers and the Nationalist Government, but the Council, in so far as it lies in its power, is exerting itself to the utmost to assist in securing a just and equitable settlement of this vexatious question.

No appreciable progress in the solution of this problem has been made during the past year or more, and at the moment there appears to be little or no prospect of a satisfactory settlement of this question in the near future.

The points of view in Chinese and foreign circles are apparently so diametrically and irreconcilably opposed that I think we can assume that no *modus vivendi* acceptable to both sides has as yet been found.

There is likewise little of an encouraging nature that can be said regarding the Provisional Court.

The Provisional Court was brought into existence by an agreement concluded between the representatives of the Foreign Powers and the authorities of the Kiangsu Provincial Government shortly prior to the time when Kiangsu Province passed into the control of the Nationalist Government, which subsequently ratified the agreement in its own behalf. This agreement, which came into effect on January 1, 1927, by its terms may be subject to revision after December 31, 1929.

The Council is not a party to this agreement, and was not consulted regarding it except in a casual and perfunctory manner. In fact the Provisional Court is a subject which the Foreign Powers and the Chinese Authorities consider to be more or less exclusively within their particular jurisdiction and not within the sphere of municipal administration, although admittedly of the greatest importance to it.

When the representatives of the Foreign Powers agreed to the rendition of the Mixed Court it was understood generally to be the intention of the Chinese Government to set up in its place a model court administering law and justice in conformity with juridical principles as recognized by western nations, which would inspire foreigners in China with confidence that their rights of person and property would not suffer by the abolition of consular jurisdiction in China.

Unfortunately, the manner in which the Provisional Court has functioned since its inception has not only failed to inspire confidence but has created wide-spread distrust and dismay in foreign circles.

Judged by foreign opinion, the Provisional Court presents one of the most forcible arguments imaginable against the premature abolition of consular jurisdiction in China. It is a most dubious and disappointing witness to the inability of the Nationalist Government to institute juridical reform of any kind in China.

Despite the glaring examples of futility, immaturity, submission to outside influences and other infractions of judicial propriety and conduct almost daily exhibited in the Provisional Court, the Chinese Authorities are making strenuous efforts to eliminate the foreign deputies who exert a certain amount of restraining influence, and thereby gain complete and unlimited control of the one institution in Shanghai upon which, above all others, the peace and security of the Settlement depend.

While the future status of the Provisional Court or of any tribunal which may be created to replace it of necessity lies in the hands of the representatives of the Foreign Powers and the Chinese Government, nevertheless the Council is exerting every effort and availing itself of every possible influence and expediency to secure the future functioning of this Court upon a proper and satisfactory basis.

Report of Economy Committee.

In July, 1927, the Council, upon its own initiative, appointed a Special Committee for the purpose of thoroughly investigating in a most comprehensive manner the whole question of economic administration of the Settlement.

The terms of reference defining the scope of the investigation were drafted by the Council with the most definite intention of giving the widest possible latitude to the activities of the Committee.

Lest some of our critics forget, I would take this opportunity to remind them that the Council, in setting up this Special Committee, was not reacting to pressure or influence from without, but because of its keen appreciation of the magnitude and complexity of the problems involved and in the practical solution of which it felt the need of independent advice and opinion.

The wide scope of the Committee's investigations, unavoidable changes from time to time in its personnel, certain complications in the local political situation, and the fact that the report in its complete and final form did not reach the Council until some time in January, are in a great measure responsible for what otherwise might appear to be needless delay in making public the final report of the Committee.

The report, which you now have had full opportunity to read and consider, reflects the public spirit and sacrifice of personal interest which, in the service of the community, the members of the Committee have devoted to an onerous and difficult task, and for which we are deeply indebted to them and publicly express our thanks. (Applause).

It was a foregone conclusion fully appreciated by the Council that any report of a Special Committee on municipal economy would naturally subject the Council to criticism both constructive and destructive.

Judging by the length of time required by the Committee in which to complete its investigations, and its recommendation that it or another similar body continue to function for an indefinite period with the assistance of two or more paid professional men, it must be obvious even to the most biased of critics that the difficulties which confront the Council in matters of municipal economy are much greater than the casual observer may possibly conceive.

Shanghai is essentially a commercial city and there appears to be an ever increasing element of the community which holds the fixed opinion that the success or failure of municipal administration is solely a matter of dollars and cents and columns of figures.

Those who hold this view are inclined to attempt to draw a close analogy between the routine of municipal administration and that of an ordinary business corporation. There is a fundamental difference between a municipal and a business corporation.

The aim of organized business is to secure a profit. The purpose of municipal administration is to promote the collective interests of the citizens without reference to monetary gain.

A stockholder in a private corporation measures the value of the investment by the dividends he receives. The citizens of a community, who some argue are the stockholders of a municipal corporation, get their dividends in service which does not bear any relation to the amount each is compelled annually to invest in the form of taxes. A city cannot do its planning entirely in terms of dollars and cents, profit and loss, unit costs, and outlay per capita. It must reckon with the prejudices, traditions and caprice of the electorate.

It is true that a great part of the city's work is of a business character, as, for instance, the purchase of supplies, employment of labour, construction of buildings, paving of streets, collection and payment of money and numerous other activities of a similar nature.

But not all of the work of a city can be managed strictly in accordance with business principles, as, for example, public education, relief of the poor, hospitals, public health and education, police and fire protection and other departments of municipal activity.

Mere cheapness is no criterion whatever of efficient administration of the matters included in the latter category. Success or failure in the administration of these branches of a city's work cannot be demonstrated by pointing to columns of figures or by applying objective tests of all sorts.

In other countries, where a high degree of intelligent investigation and scientific research have been brought to bear upon the problems of municipal administration, these matters are perhaps more thoroughly understood and appreciated than in the essentially commercial atmosphere of Shanghai.

It should be fairly obvious to anyone who has carefully read the report of the Economy Committee that the Committee has pursued the partial analogy which exists between a business corporation and a municipal government to considerable lengths, and possibly somewhat beyond the point where the analogy ceases.

An eminent authority and textwriter on municipal government says:-

"Nowhere but in America has the analogy between municipal and business corporations been permitted to exert any considerable influence in determining the mechanism and methods of city administration. In European communities it is taken for granted that city government is government. The administrative systems holds close to the traditional lines of government organization, particularly in keeping the heads of departments under the control of the city council.

In England, for example, the plan of administration by council committees is far removed from the orthodox method of corporate business management. The English city has no official corresponding to the president, managing director or general manager of a company."

Our own system or plan of municipal administration, for obvious reasons, is naturally modelled upon the English system. In fact both the theoretical and practical aspects of our system are, to all intents and purposes, identical with the English system.

Some students of municipal administration at times have been inclined to regard the English system of administration by council committees as tending to a diffusion and disclaimer of responsibility between the Council itself and the committees and heads of departments. Whether or not the point is well taken I am unable to say.

It is claimed by some efficiency experts and authorities on municipal administration that the centralizing power in the hands of a senior executive removes this alleged defect in the system of municipal administration by council committees.

The Economy Committee, in recommending the appointment of a Chief Executive with broad powers, evidently had some such idea in mind and has recommended the adoption, in a somewhat modified form, of a feature of the modern American system of municipal administration which has proved satisfactory in many cities.

Upon the approach of the annual election of the Council there is often considerable glib discussion and comment about municipal economy by persons who do not appear to have made any extended investigation of the subject or to have any very clear ideas about it.

Some people often fail to realize that the question as to what is or is not real economy cannot be confined entirely to demonstrable facts, but extends into the field of opinion. For example, the recent widening of Nanking Road at its junction with the Bund cost approximately four hundred thousand taels. The Council is constructing a sewage system the total cost of which, spread over a period of years, is in the neighbourhood of four millions of taels, and this capital expenditure will continue to increase as the city expands.

There are doubtless members of the community to whom such improvements make no appeal from the point of view of efficiency and service, but are regarded as extravagance.

They would prefer the old insanitary methods of disposing of sewage, and narrow and crooked streets, to the expenditure of public funds in the large sums which such improvements entail.

These examples might be multiplied more or less indefinitely but those cited are sufficient to illustrate the point that opinion plays a great part in many questions of municipal economy.

There is another class of persons in the community which cherishes the delusion that, by deferring expenditure which in the end inevitably must be made, economy is achieved. A greater fallacy can hardly be conceived.

A concrete case in point is the purchase of the land upon which the Administration Building now stands.

When the proposal to acquire a site for a municipal building was first mooted, the present site could have been purchased for two hundred thousand taels. Its purchase was deferred upon grounds of economy and ultimately the price paid by the Council for only a portion of the site as originally contemplated was six hundred thousand taels. Many similar examples could be cited.

A candidate for municipal honours at the recent election in a public utterance laments the fact that municipal expenditure has greatly increased in recent years.

Could the gentleman reasonably expect that the expenditure of a city, which is expanding with almost incredible rapidity and has practically doubled in size in twenty years, would naturally decrease even if assisted by a most parsimonious policy of economy?

As a matter of fact the short-sightedness of Councils of former years, countenanced by certain sections of ratepayers of narrow vision, is in no small degree responsible for many of the problems of economic administration which now confront the community.

It is easy to be wise after the event, and it is quite likely that those who are now disposed to criticize our predecessors would have done no better in their shoes.

These or corresponding conditions are not peculiar to Shanghai. Practically every other large city in the world is faced with similar problems, but, despite our difficulties, Shanghai is to-day one of the lowest taxed among the large cities of the world.

There is another aspect of municipal expenditure to which the application of general principles is not quite so obvious. I refer to what might be termed "operating expenses," which include salaries, wages, allowances, superannuation, pensions and other matters.

The concern of the Council regarding the heavy expenditure incurred in maintaining and operating its various departments was its chief reason for the appointment of the Economy Committee.

It is not my intention upon this occasion to indulge in any detailed comment or discussion of the recommendations embodied in the report of the Committee which are undoubtedly of great value and interest.

The Council having appointed the Economy Committee upon its own initiative, as I have already said, and members of the Council having served upon both the main and Sub-Committees, would seem to me sufficient assurance to the ratepayers as to the intention of the incoming Council to carry into effect the recommendations of the Committee, but in order to make assurance doubly sure I am authorized by the incoming Council to state that it is both its policy and intention to put into effective operation the recommendations of the Committee to the fullest possible practical extent. (Applause). With these remarke I beg to propose Resolution IV:—

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1928, be passed.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Before I put the Resolution to the Meeting, I should like to ask if any ratepayer has any comment to make or any question to ask.

Mr. O. M. GREEN.—Mr. Chairman ladies and gentlemen, It is not usual for any comment to be made on the Chairman's speech on the Report and Accounts. But after what Mr. Fessenden has been telling us about the Council's policy in respect of the Provisional Court, I feel sure you will agree that some expression of the ratepayers' feeling is required. For this question of the future of the Provisional Court is beyond all doubt by far the most serious with which Shanghai is faced. In comparison, even the sale of the Electricity Department is a little thing. We know what Nanking means to do, if it can, at the end of this year, when the Rendition Agreement expires. We have been told quite plainly by the Nanking official news agency more than once. It means to abolish the Provisional Court altogether, to get rid of the foreign Deputies and the small check they are able to exercise in the interests of justice, and to substitute a purely Chinese court. Gentlemen, if that is allowed to happen, the Municipal Council may as well shut up shop at once. No government or administrative body can function unless supported by an impartial and efficient court. Law and order, security of life and property in Shanghai will simply cease to exist. We have seen the Provisional Court going steadily from bad to worse. You will remember the disgraceful chicanery by which the Kiangsu Provincial Government hunted Judge Loo Hsing-yuan out of the Presidency of the Court about nine months ago. His sole offence was that he tried to run the Court fairly, and that he refused to allow the politicians to make a tool of it. So they trumped up a list of charges against him that were either palpably false or blatantly absurd. Then finding that these were not sufficient under their existing laws to ensure his dismissal, they invented new rules to catch him. And finally they appointed a Commission of Inquiry to sit upon him in which the principal person was Judge Loo's most deadly enemy and his most vindictive accuser. When Judge Loo gave up the struggle and retired in disgust, you will further remember how his successor, the present President, swore at his installation to be a faithful servant to the Kuomintang and to obey them implicitly in all things. Not a week passes but you have an illustration of how faithfully that oath is kept. You have seen the case of two murderers sentenced to death, in one instance on, I think, eighteen counts, and this was confirmed by the Appeal Court; but the case was ordered by the Kiangsu Provincial Government to be retried, and, without one scrap of new evidence, the sentences were commuted to terms of four years and ten months' imprisonment respectively. You have seen how another criminal was claimed by the Chêkiang Provincial Government as a military detective; and although there was the clearest evidence that he was a common kidnapper and armed robber, the judges of the Provisional Court refused to convict him because they dared not.

All this applies with even greater force to the Chinese community of Shanghai than it does to foreigners. We can only guess what goes on, in civil cases, but the attempt to make use of the machinery of the Court in order to get hold of the Sheng Kung-pao charity funds is perhaps a clue to what is happening.

Gentlemen these things cannot go on. It is no wonder that crime in Shanghai has reached its present frightful dimensions with the Provisional Court as it is, and something must be done to drive the poison out of its system, to nerve its languid muscles and put strength into its puny arm. What the Council exactly means to do, we do not know, but as the organization most deeply interested in the working of the Court it cannot afford to leave a stone unturned. May I venture to make one suggestion which I trust will meet the approval of ratepayers? That suggestion is that the Council should send a delegation of its own to interview the Governments of the Treaty Powers and put before them the facts of the present intolerable situation. There is good reason to believe that Provisional Court Judges are to be sent to lay their story before the Western Governments and we may well imagine how cleverly and unscrupulously that will be done. The only way to beat these men is to send our own delegates to meet them on the spot and to stifle propaganda with the truth. There is no reason why we should not do so. If Shanghai were a national concession it could not very well go behind the back of its Minister. But we are an international body, not bound to any Government in particular, and therefore surely entitled to apply directly to all in our own interests in a matter of such hideous importance. I would not appear, or be thought, to underrate what the Diplomatic Body will try to do for us. But their despatches will never be

made public. They will arrive at their respective destinations with dozens of other similar despatches from all over the world and since China occupies but a tiny segment in the vast circle of interests over which every Foreign Office has to watch, we cannot reckon on their appearing as important at headquarters as they are absolutely vital to us. Meanwhile the Chinese propaganda will be open, ceaseless and of deadly insidiousness. Against it direct action on our own account is the only potent weapon. This is not a Resolution Ladies and Gentlemen, but only a suggestion I have ventured to lay before you and the Council, yet with the deepest earnestness,—the suggestion that a delegation of our own may be sent to the Treaty Power Governments to lay directly before them the true facts of the scandalous state of the Provisional Court. Any surrender on the Rendition Agreement at the end of this year would be the deathblow of all law and order in Shanghai. (Loud and prolonged applause).

The CHAIRMAN—If there are no more comments I will put the Resolution to the Meeting. Will those in favour signify in the usual way?—Against?—Carried unanimously.

I will now call on Mr. Fessenden to move *Resolution No. V.*

BUDGET.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairmaa, ladies and gentlemen: In introducing the Budget Resolution I propose to deal briefly with a few of the principal matters affecting our income and expenditure during 1929.

You will notice that there is an estimated surplus on the Ordinary Budget of Tls. 508,960. This means that we have endeavoured to make our estimated income and expenditure for the current year balance without encroaching on the surplus of Tls. 501,600 carried forward from 1928 which may be regarded as a reasonable margin against unforeseen contingencies.

The explanatory remarks accompanying the Budget give full comparisons of the 1929 Estimates as compared with those for 1928. There is a substantial increase of Tls. 460,000 in the income expected from General Municipal Rate due to the general development of the Settlement. Higher trade returns due to the more settled condition of the country are reflected in the increase of Tls. 150,000 anticipated in the income from Wharfage Dues. It may not be generally known that Wharfage Dues are not based on the actual Custom's duties but on the value of goods passed through the Customs House. We do not, therefore, under existing conditions derive any benefit from the recent increase in import duties.

The principal increases in expenditure relate to the Police Force and the Public Works Department. The cost of the former has gone up by Tls. 551,350 as compared with 1928. This is entailed by an augmentation in strength and by the adoption of a Scheme of Reorganization based on certain of the recommendations of the Economy Committee. This increase of Tls. 550,000 is a very large one, but I think you will all agree with me that the conditions which obtain at present in Shanghai are such that an efficient and adequate Police Force is one of the primary necessities of our existence here. There is, I am afraid, every probability of a continued expansion in the Police Force being necessary with a consequent increase in the price paid by the Community for the maintenance of law and order.

The increased expenditure of the Public Works Department of Tls. 125,300 is mainly due to House Refuse Collection and Disposal. It is proposed to explore more modern means of dealing with the disposal of house refuse, and it is hoped that the ultimate adoption of new methods will prove more satisfactory than those used in the past and will put an end to the considerable difficulties encountered during the last few years.

I come now to the Extraordinary Budget. The estimated expenditure, whilst it has been kept as low as possible, shows a considerable increase over that for last year. You will understand that the financial conditions of the last few years have been such that a maintenance of normal expenditure on public works necessary to keep pace with the growth of the Settlement has been impracticable. The appropriations under Land, Buildings and Roads exceed last year's figures by approximately 13 Lakhs. Provision is also made for the repayment of the Short Term Loan of 1919 amounting to Tls. 1,793,300. As I explained at this meeting last year, the conditions under which these Short Term Loans are issued do not provide for redemption under the operation of the Sinking Fund. Excluding this Loan and the deficit brought forward from 1928 of Tls. 1,379,640, the net capital expenditure which it is proposed to incur this year amounts to Tls. 3,161,030. We have accordingly to ask your authority for the raising of a loan of not exceeding Tls. 4,400,000 and you may rest assured that no more of this amount will be issued than is necessary and that the capital requirements of the Council will be financed as economically as possible. In this connection you will, of course, understand that the Budget now before you will be considerably affected in the event of your passing Resolution VI dealing with the sale of the Electricity Department.

In conclusion I may say that after due consideration it was not thought advisable in framing the Budget to make any attempt to show the effect which the adoption in whole or in part of the recommendations of the Economy Committee would have on our estimated income and expenditure for 1929. As I have already said, this matter will be dealt with by the incoming Council, and the result of their deliberations will be reflected in the Financial Statement for the current year.

With Mr. Chairman's permission I will now ask Mr. W. P. Lambe, the Chairman of the Electricity Committee, to address the meeting.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: The Report and Accounts of the Electricity Department for 1928 contain full information relating to the Department's activities during the year, and also with regard to the financial position at the close of the year. New records have been established in several notable directions, namely, the nett profit of Tls. 3,165,300, the kilowatt hours sold, 458,360,215; and the maximum sustained load on the station of 98,500 kilowatts. Dealing first with the nett profit this shows an increase of Tls. 872,746 above 1927, and Tls. 738,000 in excess of the estimate for 1928. This is *after* providing Tls. 1,713,612 for depreciation and Tls. 1,675,759 for interest on loans. The total balance available, including Tls. 25,525 brought forward from 1927, is Tls. 3,190,825, out of which we are contributing the sum of Tls. 1,200,000 to General Municipal Funds for the benefit of the Rates, which will bring the total so furnished since 1916 to Tls. 9,760,000, and you will no doubt agree that this is a very fine contribution.

The increase in kilowatt hours sold of 58,016,830 is very satisfactory and it may be of interest to note that this increase alone is more than the total sales in 1915. During the last ten years the kilowatt hours sold have increased from 102 to 458 millions, that is by 349 per cent. This affords concrete evidence of the remarkable expansion of our activities and of the confidence placed by consumers in the public service rendered by the Department in affording an efficient and cheap supply of electricity for every purpose. The heating and cooking demand is increasing rapidly, and the outlook in regard to water heating by means of electricity is considered to be very promising, opening as it does a comparatively new field of activity.

The highest maximum sustained load was 98,500 kilowatts as compared with 89,600 in 1927, but in this connection it is of interest to point out that during January of this year the peak load exceeded 100,000 kilowatts on 15 occasions, the highest being 104,500.

In regard to the present year, it is estimated that the kilowatt hours sold will reach 517,043,000, with a nett profit, after providing for all working and nett revenue expenditure, of Tls. 3,517,550, which indicates that a healthy expansion is anticipated. Given a continuance of comparative peace in local industrial activities, we feel sure that these estimates will be reached.

The results achieved reflect great credit upon the manner in which the staff have devoted their energies towards the efficient working of the Department, and it is a pleasure to acknowledge their excellent work, both foreign and Chinese, under the

control and guidance of the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager and his Deputy, to whom our thanks are particularly due for the very valuable services they have given to the Department.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose Resolution V:—

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for the year 1929 contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 4,400,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. A. D. BELL.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—If no ratepayer has any comment to make, I will put Resolution V. to the meeting.

Those in favour kindly signify in the usual way.—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move resolution No. VI.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, before proceeding to move Resolution VI, I would ask the permission of the Ratepayers to deal with Resolution IX. Resolution IX provides for necessary extensions of the Electricity Department up to 1936 and I propose that this Resolution be dealt with before Resolution VI because in the event of the sale of the Electricity Department being approved by this Meeting but the negotiations for the completion of the sale being for any reason protracted or failing to come to fruition it is necessary to provide for the continuity of the Electricity Department. On the other hand in the event of the sale of the Electricity Department not being approved by this Meeting it would also be necessary to provide for this expansion of the Department. For these reasons I beg to move that Resolution IX be now taken.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed that Resolution IX be now moved. If no ratepayer has any objection I will call upon Mr. Lambe to propose Resolution No. IX.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE.—Before proposing Resolution IX I take this opportunity of explaining that in the event of your passing Resolution VI authorizing the Council to sell the Electricity Department and in the event of a sale being accordingly effected it may not be necessary for the Council to carry out the proposed extensions or to avail itself of the authority given by this Resolution. As the continuity of the development of the Department must not in the meantime be prejudiced it is necessary at this meeting to ask for authority to proceed with the programme of extensions in the event of the sale not being authorized or in case a sale is not ultimately effected.

With the completion of the present 1926/27 extensions at Riverside the installed plant capacity will be 161,000 Kilowatts, and it is anticipated that the margin of safety in the present station will be reached in 1932. The indication, therefore, is that a new station—Riverside No. 2—should be in commission by the late Autumn of 1932. This matter has been carefully considered following a report by the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager in which he recommended that a new station be designed to contain four units each of 40,000 Kilowatts rating, of which only one would be ordered at first. The first section of the new station would be designed to house two 40,000 Kilowatt sets with the requisite boilers, etc., together with additional transmission, distribution and transformation plant. It is estimated that the capital expenditure up to 1936 on the first section of this proposed extension will amount to Tls. 7,680,000, of which Tls. 4,160,000 will be in connection with the first 40,000 Kilowatt set and Tls. 3,520,000 for the second set. This is exclusive of the expenditure required from year to year for ordinary development of the generation and distribution systems, etc. It may be explained that no capital payments in connection with this proposed extension programme will be necessary until 1931.

As emphasizing the necessity of providing for the future developments of the Department and ensuring an adequate supply of electricity being available, it may be of interest to point out that steps were taken in 1927 to purchase a site adjoining the present station for the specific purpose of building a No. 2 Power Station in the near future.

As previously mentioned this matter has received the most careful consideration, both of the Electricity Committee and the Council, and it is the unanimous opinion that the extension is necessary. I therefore have no hesitation in recommending the proposed extensions be proceeded with at the requisite time.

I now beg to propose:—

Resolution IX.—That the necessary extensions of the Electricity Department in connection with the erection of a new station involving an estimated expenditure of Tls. 7,680,000 up to 1936 be hereby approved and that the Council be authorized in its discretion to enter into such contracts and to do such acts as may be necessary in connection therewith.

Mr. V. G. LYMAN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—If no ratepayer has any comment to make, I will put Resolution IX to the meeting. Those in favour kindly signify in the usual way?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. VI.

Mr. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: During recent months the proposals of various financial groups to purchase the Electricity Undertaking have been extensively discussed apparently from every possible angle both in the public press and private circles.

The Council has made public with celerity all available information in its possession regarding the project. There is therefore little or no new ground for me to cover to-day.

The Council adopts and indorses without reservation the report of the Special Electricity Committee and recommends the acceptance by the ratepayers of the offer of Tls. 81,000,000 made by the International Group.

The report of the Special Committee presents a problem which the Council has realized for a long time must sooner or later be squarely faced by the ratepayers, namely, an inevitable change in the political status of the Settlement and its effect generally upon municipal interests.

This problem might have arisen at any time in one form or another. Owing to circumstances which could not have been foreseen it now presents itself in connection with a municipal interest of paramount importance and magnitude.

It is probably true that a majority of ratepayers reluctantly admit that sooner or later a change in the political status of the Settlement is inevitable, but there is undoubtedly great divergence of opinion as to the period of time which may elapse before any change becomes an accomplished fact.

He would be a rash man indeed who would attempt to make an accurate prediction as to the exact trend of future political events in China, but in squarely facing the issue which is now before you there are certain factors in the general situation which are more or less obvious.

The business man, both Chinese and foreign, realizing the dislocating and disturbing effect which a premature change in the political status of the Settlement would have upon business, visualizes such a change as hovering upon the horizon of the still somewhat distant future.

The Chinese politician and student classes agitate and clamour for immediate rendition of the Settlement and abolition of extraterritorial rights, which they undoubtedly regard as imminent.

The foreign Ministers appear to take the attitude, as far as Shanghai is concerned, that being in a position to view our situation from a distance, and being entirely removed from the selfish influences of modern

business, their perspective is better than ours and that they are therefore in a better position to decide what should be done regarding some of the most vital problems affecting the welfare of the Settlement.

Under such circumstances the future status of the Settlement cannot be other than doubtful and uncertain.

The more intelligent Chinese, and especially those who have something at stake in the Settlement, are fully aware that their countrymen have not as yet acquired the requisite training, experience and knowledge to efficiently manage a great public utility in accordance with the standards of western countries and that their interests are better served by keeping the electricity undertaking under foreign control and management.

They are equally well aware of the dangerous consequences which would follow if the undertaking were to pass into the control of any particular Chinese political group or faction who might be able to make use of it as a powerful political weapon.

The realization of this aspect of the situation undoubtedly accounts in a great measure for the lack of any real opposition on the part of responsible Chinese to the proposed sale of the undertaking to foreign interests.

Most of you, I think, are sufficiently in touch with local conditions to be fully capable of visualizing for yourselves, without any assistance from me, what might happen to the undertaking if a premature change in the political status of the Settlement should take place.

The problem cannot be ignored indefinitely and I trust you will agree with me that now is the psychological moment to face the issue and face it squarely, as another such favourable opportunity may never again present itself.

In some quarters there has been some indication of a disposition to criticize the Council for not having called for public tenders for the purchase of the undertaking.

A little reflection will, I think, demonstrate that such a course would have been impracticable. The Council could not very well have invited public tenders without having first secured the authority of the ratepayers. As far as it is humanly possible to judge it would have been impossible to have obtained such authority unless the Council could have presented to the ratepayers something in the nature of a more or less concrete proposal, which it could not possibly do without first being in a position to know in a general way what terms a prospective buyer might be prepared to offer.

The people who are in a position to advance the huge sum of money necessary to effect a purchase of such magnitude are very few indeed, and I do not believe there is even the remotest possibility that a higher offer could have been obtained had the public been invited to bid.

To state the situation with perfect frankness, two things are essential to the successful operation of the electricity undertaking during the troublesome times which must be ahead of us so long as China remains in a state of political upheaval, namely, protection and efficient management.

Quite apart from any other factors, efficient management cannot be maintained without protection. At present we have both, but so long as the undertaking remains in its present status there is no assurance that the protection which it now enjoys will continue indefinitely.

If the proposed sale is consummated the undertaking will have all possible protection, and I believe be managed as efficiently as at present, if not more so, and that the cost of current to consumers under company management will be as cheap as under municipal management.

Turning now to the financial side of the proposed sale, there are a number of outstanding points to which I will refer as briefly as possible, having in mind that the Council's official statement upon this aspect of the project was made public on Monday.

The Special Electricity Committee is doubtless correct in its opinion that the future financial requirements of the Electricity Department are not so excessive as to constitute an undue burden on the Municipality, although a factor to be considered in view of the large sums required for extensions in the next few years.

If the undertaking is retained, approximately 36 millions of taels will be required to provide for the total capital expenditure for the expansion of the Department up to 1940. If this very large sum is raised either wholly or in part from earnings of the Department, it must be obvious to anyone that profits which might otherwise be available for the benefit of ratepayers and consumers are absorbed in plant extensions.

On the other hand, if such a large sum is raised either wholly or in part by recourse to public borrowing, it must of necessity react to a greater or lesser extent upon the Council's capacity to provide funds for the necessary programme of development of the Settlement which has been more or less suspended during the last few years because of the financial stringency resulting from political upheaval.

No matter by what method future extensions are financed, so long as the undertaking is retained the financing of future expansions is bound to react in one way or another upon other municipal interests, the importance of which can by no means be ignored.

On the other hand, if the undertaking is sold the ratepayers are definitely and finally relieved of the otherwise inescapable obligation of raising huge sums in the future for extensions.

Contributors to the correspondence columns of our local press have greatly stressed the importance of the contribution from the profits of the Department in relief of taxation.

Without in any way intending to depreciate the value of our Electricity Department, I might observe that the contribution in relief of taxation during the current year amounts to only about 9 per cent. of the total Municipal revenue.

Moreover as a general principle a contribution from the profits of a municipal public utility in relief of taxation after all mounts to little if anything more than the municipality taking money from the consumers and ratepayers in the form of higher cost for the commodity with one hand and returning it to them in the form of profits with the other. I have no desire to over-emphasize this aspect of the question, but merely to point out that, although the undertaking were to be retained and managed in the most efficient manner possible, financial and otherwise, still it is extremely doubtful if any reduction in taxation which could be effected by such retention would be of any real material benefit to the Settlement.

Passing now to another aspect of the question, it is, of course, obvious that in event of a sale of the undertaking vexatious and difficult problems will arise in connection with the methods to be adopted by the Council in dealing with so large a sum as eighty-one million taels.

It is not practical, nor does time permit of a detailed discussion today of these problems.

In the first place, to summarize in a very broad and general way the effects of a sale, I am authorized to state that the incoming Council will give its immediate consideration to the question of a reduction of the rates. Whatever portion of the purchase price may be necessary for the purpose will doubtless be applied to the amortization of outstanding loans and interest charges, when necessary.

The surplus remaining beyond the capital sum applied to amortization of loans could be invested as a separate fund to be drawn upon to meet the financial problems with which future Councils will inevitably be faced.

In my remarks on the Budget for 1929 I have referred to the increasing cost of the Police Force. In fact, in order to cope adequately with armed robbery and kidnapping, we have pressing need of a Force far in excess numerically of anything for which the Budget provides, or can reasonably be provided from ordinary income.

The Chinese Authorities now refuse to permit us to dispose of house garbage in Chinese territory, with the result that we are faced with the necessity of devising other methods of garbage disposal, which probably means the erection of an incinerating plant, the cost of which may run as high as two million taels.

Without burdening you with details, I may say that capital expenditure of, roughly, fifteen million taels, will be required within the next five years for police and fire stations, hospitals, schools,

markets, gaols, jetties, road widenings, drainage and sewage and kindred matters.

There is a large number of people in Shanghai having no special knowledge or experience of public utility management and who have never given the subject any study who accept it as a self-evident fact that municipal public utilities are operated more economically and profitably than those under the management of private companies.

A study of the development of public utilities does not establish this contention as entirely sound by any means. It is a much mooted question. The determination of whether a municipal public utility is yielding a real profit or incurring a concealed loss can only be made by an unbiased, expert analysis of the accounts, and very rarely is anything of this sort undertaken.

It is true that the financial reports of many European cities will indicate that, ostensibly, at any rate, a profit from the municipal operation of public utilities is being made.

When, however, such reports are carefully analyzed the profitable character of the undertaking does not always appear to be so fully established.

The capital accounts are sometimes inadequately debited with outlays made by the city in connection with its public utility enterprises; insufficient allowances for depreciation are frequently made; and rarely is any sum charged to the utilities in lieu of taxes. There are many twists and turns in accounting by means of which the financial showing made by a municipal utility can be improved.

It is a very complicated subject and the truth, of course, is that municipal ownership may be economical and profitable in one place and fail in another. It may succeed when applied to one utility and fail when applied to another. I would therefore urge you not to be unduly influenced by the idea that municipal ownership and management are necessarily more advantageous to the community than by a private company.

In concluding my remarks upon this important subject, there are one or two matters upon which I would like to lay particular emphasis, namely, that the Ordinary Budget of Income and Expenditure will benefit immediately by the sale of the undertaking. Loan service, at present very costly, will be almost entirely eliminated and the necessary funds will be in the Council's hands for dealing with many problems of large capital expenditure to which I have referred.

I would also remind you that the continued participation of the community in the prosperity of the Electricity undertaking is assured by means of the 5 per cent. royalty on the gross sales of electricity, as provided by the Memorandum Franchise, which it is estimated in the course of the next few years will increase to an amount approximating the contribution from the profits of the undertaking allowed for in the Budget of 1928, and lastly, that the interests of the staff of the Electricity Department will not be in any way adversely affected in event the undertaking is transferred to the purchasing company.

I now beg to propose Resolution VI:—

Resolution VI.—That the Council is hereby authorized to sell and deliver the whole of the undertaking property and assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department to the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., on behalf of itself and of its British Associates together known as the International Group or to an association or company formed by the said Group in consideration for the payment to the Council of Shanghai Taels Eighty One million (Tls. 81,000,000) subject to the terms and conditions of a Memorandum covering the principal features of a proposed franchise issued by the Electricity Special Committee (1929) and published in the Municipal Gazette of March 28, 1929 and of a letter dated March 19, 1929 to the Electricity Special Committee (1929) from Samuel W. Murphy as Attorney in Fact of the American & Foreign Power Company, Inc., and as agent for and on behalf of the British Associates therein mentioned and subject to such additions to or amendments of the said Memorandum and of the said letter as may be mutually agreed upon by the Council and the said International Group and subject to the completion of a formal contract or contracts embodying the said terms, and conditions as aforesaid.

Mr. W. P. LAMBE.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Before I put the Resolution to the Meeting, I should like to ask if any ratepayer has any comment to make or any question to ask.

The CHAIRMAN—As there are no questions, I will put the Resolution to the Meeting. Will those in favour signify in the usual manner? —Those against?—Carried by a very large majority. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is

Resolution VII.—That Mr. J. T. W. Brooke be elected a Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Mr. O. M. GREEN—I have pleasure in proposing the Resolution.

Mr. F. J. RAVEN—I have pleasure in seconding the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Those in favour please signify?—Those against?—Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—The next resolution is

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. T. B. Dunn and F. M. Neild and Messrs. C. H. French and G. W. Sheppard be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Proposed by Mr. Fessenden and seconded by Mr. Bell. Those in favour? Those against?—Carried unanimously.

Mr. C. M. BAIN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to say just a word before we go, and I am very sorry that so many have gone away already. I want you to allow me, in your name, as fellow ratepayers, to put on record our feelings towards our friend, Mr. Fessenden, who has been Chairman of the Council for the last five years. Shanghai, like many other places, is apt to forget what has been done in the public weal, but nobody to-day stands out more in our estimation for what he has done for Shanghai than Mr. Fessenden. At this juncture I could keep you for a very long time if I went into minute details of his services to us, but I will not do so. Take only 1925, and I am sure you will agree with me that what he did for us in that year alone was sufficient to make us feel very grateful towards him. I want you to allow me to say this much: we cannot put it down on record now, but some day there will be written a history of Shanghai and what has been done for it, and then you will see what Mr. Fessenden has done in critical situations. I do not put this as a Resolution, but I will ask that it be recorded in the minutes of this Annual Meeting of Ratepayers. (Loud applause).

Mr. FESSENDEN. — Ladies and gentlemen, I appreciate very much what Mr. Bain has said, for I am taking farewell of the ratepayers in one way. However, I could not have done much if I had not had your support for so many years, so I have to thank you for something. I will ask you to allow me to voice your thanks to Mr. Gregson, our Chairman to-day. —(Hear, hear).

The CHAIRMAN—The meeting is now closed.

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No. 3834.

CEREBROSPINAL FEVER. PREVENTION.

Personal Measures.

OWING to the prevalence of Cerebrospinal Fever in Shanghai and surrounding Chinese districts, the Commissioner of Public Health directs the attention of the Public to the following personal measures, the observance of which will assist in checking the spread of the disease:—

1.—Avoid proximity to persons suffering from colds and coughs.

2.—Use soft tissue paper handkerchiefs when sneezing, coughing or spitting, and burn after use.

3.—Avoid the stagnant, moist and germ laden air of crowded meeting places.

4.—Protect children and young adults from risk of infection as far as possible, since they are most susceptible to the disease.

5.—Observe the hygiene of the throat and nose by using gargles, douches or sprays of mild antiseptic solutions.

The following are efficacious:—Half a teaspoonful of salt or a tablespoonful of compound glycerin of thymol, in a tumblerful of warm water.

6.—Cleanse thoroughly all food utensils in boiling water.

7.—Live in the sun and open air as much as possible, and in well-ventilated rooms.

8.—Adopt all measures which improve health and thereby assist in the general prevention of the disease.

9.—If suffering from fever, catarrh, sore-throat, headache or vomiting, go to bed and seek medical aid.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 15, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3836.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3835.

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition has been approved to the licence conditions for Public Motor Cars, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

"6a.—That the vehicle be fitted with a hand-operated bulb horn approved by and satisfactory to the Council."

From the same date Clause 12 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles, public and private, is amended to read:—

"12.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, that in the case of a public motor freight vehicle a hand-operated bulb horn be carried for this purpose, and that all such instruments be approved by and satisfactory to the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3837.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3838.

INSPECTION OF VOLUNTEERS.

THE Annual Inspection of the Volunteer Corps will be carried out by Brigadier O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., on the Public Recreation Ground, Race Course, on Saturday, April 27, 1929, at 3.30 p.m.

Seating accommodation will be provided for ticket holders and a limited number of seats for the public.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3839.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank, including the receipt of deposits and allotment of Municipal Debentures, is suspended until further notice.

Balances at credit of depositors' accounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, will be refunded on 3 days' notice in writing being given to the Treasurer & Comptroller, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road, or alternatively, balances now at credit of depositors' accounts may remain on deposit until May 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3840.

DREDGING—HONGKEW CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkew Creek will be closed to traffic from May 8, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, for a period of three weeks on account of dredging operations at the mouth of the creek.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3807.

ROAD PLANS,—1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 11, 1929.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he resumed charge of the Consulate General on April 13.

Council for 1929.

Appointment of Chinese Members.—The appointment of three Chinese members of Council and six Chinese members of the various Council Committees has been notified in terms of the appended correspondence:—

American Consulate General,
Shanghai, April 17, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you of the receipt of a communication dated April 16, 1929, from the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, stating that, at a meeting of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association held on April 10, 1929, the following gentlemen were elected to serve with the Shanghai Municipal Council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. Yuen Li Teng, Hsu Sin Loh, Yu Yah Ching, as Councillors, and Messrs. Ling Kong Hou, Chien Lung Chong, Chen Ting Jui, Li Foh Sung, Tsin Jun Ching and Pei Soong Sung as Committeemen.

The biographies of these gentlemen were also transmitted as an enclosure to the Commissioner's letter.

These are of some length and cannot be forwarded at this juncture as they are still in course of translation, but will be sent to you later on.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17, communicating the names of the three Chinese gentlemen who have been elected as Members of Council, as also those of the six members of the various Council Committees.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Director General.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM, Esq.,
American Consul-General
and Senior Consul.

Council Committees.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 18, 1929, Mr. H. E. Arnhold was elected Chairman, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten was elected Vice-Chairman, and membership of the following Committees was arranged as under:—

Finance Committee.—Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, T. Funatsu, Hsu Sing Loh, Z. C. Zing and Chairmen of Watch and Works Committees.

Watch Committee.—Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. V. G. Lyman, K. Fukushima and Yu Yah Ching.

Works Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, P. W. Massey and L. T. Yuan.

Staff Committee.—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, G. W. Sheppard, P. W. Massey and Li Ming.

Public Utilities Committee.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, O. Okamoto, Tsuyee Pei, K. H. Ling and Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.

Health Committee.—Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. M. Neild, Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. C. H. French, C. Sakurazawa, Hsu Sing Loh and L. C. Chien.

The membership of the remaining Committees has not been completed but will be announced at a later date.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

Ratepayers who have not received, or who desire additional copies of, the Report of the recent Meeting contained in the issue of the "Municipal Gazette" of April 18, may obtain the same on application at the Secretary's Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

Board of Governors Country Hospital.

Mr. Ellis Hayim has has been re-elected by the Council to the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital.

Police Force.

The appended letter has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Commissioner of Police:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1929.

SIR,—I have great pleasure, on behalf on my colleagues on the Council and myself, in expressing to you and to all ranks of the Force our high appreciation of the admirable appearance of the Force at the inspection parade on Tuesday, April 2.

The demonstration furnished convincing evidence of the efficiency of both officers and men, and I take this opportunity of tendering to you and to all ranks of the Police Force the Council's most sincere congratulations.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

Capt. E. I. M. BARRETT, C.I.E.,
Commissioner of Police.

Municipal Economy Committee.

The following letter of appreciation which has been addressed to the Acting Chairman of the Municipal Economy Committee, is published for public information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 18, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to the Report and Recommendations of the Municipal Economy Committee, the two sections of which were received by the Council, and duly acknowledged, in January and September, 1928.

With the accession to office of the new Council it now becomes possible to give detailed consideration to the later and more general Recommendations, and I take this opportunity of conveying to you and your colleagues on the Committee the most sincere thanks of the Council and the Ratepayers for your long and arduous labours, and for the most important and valuable conclusions to which they have led.

The questions to which your Committee has devoted its attention are, in many instances, of a far reaching nature, and it is confidently anticipated that their examination in the light of your Report will result in substantial economies and increased efficiency in the Municipal administration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

V. MEYER, Esq.,
Acting Chairman,
Municipal Economy Committee.

Fire Risks in Factories.

Consequent upon a report by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade on the dangerous panic which occurred at the silk filature at 25 Miller Road on March 25, the Council has approved measures for the institution of regular fire drills in all factories where any considerable number of persons are employed, and for effecting certain structural alterations for the reduction of the fire hazard.

The Council has not the same powers in regard to existing factories as in the case of new buildings, which have to conform to the Building Rules, and licensed businesses, which are subject to strict control under the licence conditions. It is, nevertheless, believed

that the owners of the majority of factories situated in the Settlement, or enjoying Municipal protection and services, will give the necessary facilities to the Council's inspection staff and comply with such reasonable requirements as are laid down for the preservation of life and property.

Waterworks Tariff Charges.

The appended correspondence from the Council to the Shanghai Waterworks Company, is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1929.

SIR,—The matters submitted in your letter of January 30, 1929, for the consideration of the Council were discussed by the Public Utilities Committee on Monday last and their recommendations as confirmed by the Council will be conveyed to you after the next meeting of Council.

In the meantime the question of the reduction of rates for the supply of larger quantities of water by meter and the retrospective application of such reduced rates as from January 1, 1929, was considered by the Council yesterday and your proposal as to the reduction as well as to the retrospective application was approved.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

W. R. WALTER, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 12, 1929.

SIR,—Further to the Council's letter of March 21, I am directed to inform you that the Council has now confirmed the recommendations on the matter of the various issues raised in your letter of January 30, last.

The Council has approved the suggested amendments to the tariff of charges proposed in your letter for the period of two years from July 1, 1929, with the exception of the alteration proposed by the Company to the second proviso of Clause 2 (a). The Council is of opinion that the word "Company" in the Clause as redrafted by you should read "Council." The Clause would then read:—

"Provided further that in the event of the actual rent or the rent as assessed by the Council being on account of special circumstances lower than the rent would have been but for such special circumstances the said rate may be charged on what in the opinion of the Council the rent would have been but for such special circumstances."

The Company's proposal that the tariff period be altered from five years to two years is also agreed to by the Council. The proposal that the reduced rates for the supply of large quantities of water by meter be put into force as from January 1, last, was approved as stated in the Council's letter to you of March 21. The further recommendations as to the deferment of the construction of the new 40-in. main until 1931 and as to the fixing of the tariff exchange at 2/5½d. were also endorsed.

With regard to the Company's request for an expression of opinion from the Council in favour of the supply of water to consumers for both domestic and non-domestic purposes by meter so soon as may be practicable in the next ensuing tariff period, the Council, although inclined in favour of the general principle of the supply of water by meter to all consumers, deems it desirable having regard to the many difficulties attendant upon the application of this system to defer any formal endorsement of the introduction of general metering until such time as the Company is in a position to submit its detailed recommendations thereon.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

W. R. WALTER, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Land Commission.

CASE No. 189.

Gaol Extension. — Unregistered land, Kwenming Road, Eastern District. Heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 7, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. and adjourned to Tuesday, March 12, 1929, at 4.00 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. E. L. Hartopp of Messrs. Tessdale, Newman & McDonald appears for the beneficial Owners, Messrs. Hing Pah Chai and Hing Zung Chai. There are also present the lessee Mr. Loh Tsong Zien, and Mr. W. S. Read who was called by Mr. Hartopp as witness.

The Council is represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary, Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, being in attendance.

For the Owners Hing Pah Chai and Hing Zung Chai, Mr. Hartopp states that in this case the Council are seeking to acquire the piece of land coloured red on the plans. The property is within the Foreign Settlement, abuts on Kwenming Road, near Alcock Road and measures Mow 1,855 according to Fangtan areas.

The said area was leased by his clients in the year 1921 to one Loh Tsong Zien for a term of 15 years at an annual rental of $500 and a special form of building containing seven apartments was to be specially built on the site for the purpose of an ironworks at a cost of Tls. 3,500. It was provided in the lease that in the event of the landlord desiring to take back the premises prior to the expiration of 15 years the landlord should compensate the tenant with 15 years rental.

After the grant of the lease, seven factory houses were duly erected on the area now sought to be acquired at a cost of Tls. 3,500.

On February 12, 1926, the Council addressed a letter to the owners offering to purchase the land at Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus Tls. 2,600 for the building. The owners being countrymen who do not know English and who were unable to read or write even in Chinese, did not understand the position and took no action on receipt of this and subsequent letters from the Council.

On September 23, 1926, the Land Commissioners awarded certain compensation. This award was made *ex parte*, without the presence or even the knowledge of the owners. In the circumstances, the Council has very properly agreed to re-open the case.

The Council has offered to pay Tls. 10,990 representing Tls. 5,000 per mow on an area of Mow 1.678 (the Fangtan area as already stated is Mow 1.855), plus Tls. 2,600 for the buildings. His clients would have been prepared to accept Tls. 22,524 representing Tls. 8,000 per mow on an area of Mow 1.855, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, plus Tls. 2,700 for the buildings, plus $3,500 for compensation to the tenant.

He reads extracts from correspondence which has passed between the Council and his clients and also between the Council and their legal advisers and his firm since the date of the *ex parte* award above referred to.

Proceeding, Mr. Hartopp states that in the year 1909 his clients voluntarily surrendered to the Council over a mow of land together with a dwelling house, a portion of their property, for road making purposes, at a purely nominal price. They did not complain about this. Everything that remains to them is now scheduled for acquisition and it is an established rule that in such cases the full market price must be paid. The Council has offered a sum actually less than the assessed value. Even in ordinary road land cases the assessed value is not invariably adopted by the Land Commission, assessed value having no relation to market price. In the present case instances of recent sales in the immediate neighbourhood show that the true market value of property abutting on Kwenming Road cannot be less than Tls. 11,000 per mow.

The Commissioners ascertain that the Owners and lessee are present, and they appear, namely:—

(1).—Hing Zung Chai is called to produce the original lease. He also refers to the following instances of recent sales in the neighbourhood:

(*a*) In March 1928 Woo Quan Yong sold to Loh Zung Shing, Tin Can Makers Factory, a piece of land together with houses thereon situated at Kwenming Road and Paoting Road (Cad. Lot 1688) and measuring in area Mow 1.040 for Tls. 19,000.

(*b*) In May 1927 Feng Tsung Foh sold to Wayside Dairy a piece of vacant land situated at Alcock and East Tongshan Roads (Cad. Lot 1569) and measuring

in area Mow 0.330 for Tls. 3,300 nett.

(c) About the end of 1928 Jui Chang Kwei sold to one Tsang a piece of vacant land situated at Wayside and Macgregor Roads (Cad. Lot 2035) and measuring in area Mow 0.970 for Tls. 10,700.

(2).—Loh Tsong Zien is called to prove that he had agreed to accept 7½ years rent by way of compensation.

(3).—Mr. W. S. Read of 21 Jinkee Road, is called and gives evidence as follows:—

That he is a practising Architect and Land Surveyor, a member of the Architects' Association, London and a member of the Shanghai Land Valuers Association and that he has had 11 years experience of land valuing in Shanghai, is well acquainted with the locality in which the claimants' property is situated and had inspected the claimants' property. In his experience the market values of land in the Settlement are rarely if ever less than from 30 to 50 per cent. above the assessed values, and at the present time market values are in almost all cases double the assessed value.

The claimants are asked to surrender the whole of their property, and in his opinion there is no chance whatever of the claimants acquiring other property in the locality at any price; and even if there were, the sellers would undoubtedly ask over Tls. 10,000 per mow.

The buildings on the property are valued at Tls. 2,667 and are not in very good repair.

Mr. Hartopp reminds the Commissioners that his clients expect to receive the customary 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

In presenting the Council's case, Mr. Jones states that the question of the appropriation of this property was previously before the Land Commission in September 1926, and an award was then made to the owner on the understanding that he would deal independently with any claims from the lessee. It is therefore necessary at this hearing to make an award in such a way as to discharge the Council from all obligations to the lessor and to the lessee and to make an award to each according to the interest each has in the property. It also transpires that the property in question consists of two pieces of unregistered land, one owned by Hing Pah Chai and the other by Hing Zung Chai, and although they may claim jointly they are in fact separate owners and each is entitled to alienate his property at will.

On reading the award made in 1926 certain facts become apparent which should be borne in mind at the present hearing. In the first place the Commissioners found that the two owners had accepted the Council's letter notifying them that their case would come before the Land Commission, but would not chop the chit-book and had not appeared, and that the case had proceeded in their default. The Commissioners had evidence of the actual surveyed area of Mow 1.678 as against the Fangtan area of Mow 1.855 the difference being accounted for by an area already included in Kwenming Road. They also had before them information that a building costing Tls. 3,500 had been erected on the site in 1921, and that the property was the subject of a lease expiring at the end of 15 years and that there was a penalty of $7,500 in case of termination of the lease during its currency.

It it also clear that previous to the case coming before the Land Commission in 1926 there must have been discussions between the owners and the Council, and it is significant that in the case of the neighbouring property, which was the subject matter of an award of the same date, one member of the Hing family appeared in person.

The owners, it is clear from the evidence, were well acquainted with land matters and had knowledge of the compulsory acquisition of land, and, although perhaps illiterate, had the assistance of the son of one of them who evidently had knowledge of English. Nevertheless, they persistently refused to accept the Council's letters until they were informed of the Council's intention to enforce its award through the Provisional Court. He submits that the Commissioners in making the award should take into consideration the fact that had the owners come before the Land Commission and produced the lease and accepted the Council's letters, the Council would have been in possession of the land, which has been urgently required since 1926; and the Council should not, through the default of the owners, be penalised by having to pay compensation at a higher rate than obtained in 1926.

With regard to the lease, he submits that no provision is made for any notice to be given to the landlord and that the owners have been well aware for a long time that the Council requires the property. It is also obvious that only one of the owners' property is subject to the lease. The provision in the lease for the payment of 15 years rent in case of the termination of the lease by the landlord is unreasonable and unrecoverable in law, as it is in the nature of a penalty and not liquidated damages. The Council, however, is prepared to compensate the lessee for having to remove his business before the end of the lease, with the payment of compensation of approximately $3,500, representing the annual rent for the unexpired portion of the lease. The lessee has stated in evidence that he is prepared to accept this sum, and it is understood that Counsel for the owners also agrees.

It is also submitted, and Chinese law is quoted in support of the submission, that as the Council is asking for the compulsory surrender of the land, the lessee's claim for the termination of his lease before the end of 15 years is against the Council and not against the lessor, and that the payment of compensation to the lessee by the Council extinguishes his claim in all respects.

The Council is also prepared to offer the sum of Tls. 2,600 for the buildings on the property. The valuer who gave evidence on behalf of the owners estimated the value at Tls. 2,667. The Council's valuation of Tls. 2,600 was made in 1926, when the land should have been surrendered, and the premises have not since then been kept in good repair.

The only question now in issue is the value of the land. The owners say that the land is now worth Tls. 11,000 per mow. It is submitted however that the owners have been in default since 1926 and that the present value is not the correct basis for compensation; but even as an estimate of the present value, the sum of Tls. 11,000 per mow is excessive. The land required is an interior lot the larger piece having a length of 300 feet and a frontage of only 45 feet on the road. The smaller piece has no frontage at all on any road. The property would be very difficult to develop economically. The width of the combined pieces which is only 45 feet in the widest portion and 34 feet in the narrowest portion would preclude the economic development, particularly if the building rules which require any access to the property to be 10 feet wide were applied. The present assessed value of the surrounding land having a frontage on Ward Road, Alcock Road and Kwenming Road is only Tls. 5,500.

Four lots in the immediate vicinity with wider frontage and fewer disadvantages may be mentioned:—Cadastral Lot 1949 is estimated at Tls. 4,800 per mow; Cadastral Lot 1926 with more than double the frontage on Kwenming Road is assessed at Tls. 3,800 per mow and the valuable corner lot at the angle of the road—Paoting and Kwenming Roads—is valued at Tls. 4,300 per mow. The contrast between the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 1926 and the estimated value of the land in question in this case is of too marked a contrast to admit of the consideration of the owners' claim.

The three cases of land quoted by Mr. Hartopp are not helpful. They are not in the immediate vicinity and are not governed by similar conditions. The lot quoted near Cadastral Lot 1569 was a piece of unregistered land with road frontage on Tongshan Road and it was evidently bought for a special purpose owing to its commanding a road frontage necessary to the adjoining lot. Cadastral Lot 1688 contained six houses and the facts as to this sale are uncertain. Cadastral Lot 2117 has a frontage on two roads and is not in the market as the owner does not want to sell.

The owner's interest in the leased portion is a reversionary one and in ordinary circumstances the land would not come into his possession until January 1936. The Council is,

therefore, willing to pay him the present value at 8 per cent.

The question of the award of 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender should not be considered in connection with the award to the lessee or the compensation for the buildings. If it is awarded at all it should only be on the reversionary interest of the lessor. It should, however, be borne in mind that this compensation has been awarded in the past on the analogy of the Land Clauses Acts in England. These Acts however provide for the compulsory acquisition of land by bodies of persons such as an ordinary Railway Company which traded for property. The Acquisition of Land (Compensation) Act of 1919 had, however, provided rules which were considered equitable for the acquisition of land by the Government and by public and local authorities which require the land for public purposes as distinct from commercial purposes and under that Act no allowance is made on account of the acquisition being compulsory.

The sitting was adjourned at 7.30 p.m.

At the adjourned session, the Council submits a translation of the lease which had been tendered as evidence by Mr. Hartopp at the first hearing, and the two English versions are materially in agreement.

The owners and the lessee are questioned as to the existence of sub-leases or any subsidiary tenures of the property, and Mr. Hartopp, on behalf of his clients and the lessee, assures their statements that no subsidiary claims will arise and states that in any event an indemnity would be given to the Council in respect thereof. The lessee asks the Council to grant him three months' tenure of his premises, owing to the necessity of finding new premises and possible difficulty in connection therewith. The Commissioners, however, intimate that the matter of notice is one for the Council.

Mr. Hartopp informs the Commissioners that the owners have given an undertaking to abide by the Award.

The proceedings terminated at 7.00 p.m., and, after both parties had withdrawn, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owner of the larger portion be compensated in the sum of Tls. 10,950 computed as follows:—

	Tls.
LAND.—Present value of Tls. 10,296 (being Mow 1.287 surveyed area at Tls. 8,000 per mow) due in 1936	6,411.00
RENT.—Present value of Mex. $500 per annum for 7 years = Mex. $2,694 at 72	1,939.00
VALUE OF BUILDINGS	2,600.00
Tls.	10,950.00

That the owner of the smaller—or Southern portion, be compensated for the surrender of Mow 0.391 at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow Tls. 1,564.00

LESSEE.—To be compensated in the sum of Mexican Dollars three thousand five hundred ($3,500) subject to adequate indemnity being given to the Shanghai Municipal Council against all claims in respect of any existing leases or sub-leases.

J. T. W. BROOKE,
C. H. FRENCH,
H. G. ROBINSON.
} *Land Commissioners 1928-1929*

L. G. WESTCOTT, *Secretary.*

Public Lighting.

Meichow Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road between Yangtszepoo Road and Pingliang Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 147.50.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Texas Company to install a gasoline pump upon and two tanks beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co.'s Garage, Broadway East, Cadastral Lot 1060.

Municipal Properties.

Peking Road Site.—An area of Mow 0.046 of land ex Cadastral Lot 77 B. has been sold to Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 5,980.

Wayside Fire Station Site and Surplus Land.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., for the acquisition of Cadastral Lot 1923 and 1924 measuring a total area of Mow 6.589 for a sum of Tls. 72,479. Of this area approximately Mow 3.000 is required for a Fire Station Site and the remaining area is available for disposal as surplus land.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.354 which is required from Cadastral Lot 447 for the scheduled widening of this road. Compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 45,000 per mow plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 17,523.

Chaoufoong Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 861 of an area of Mow 0.206 of unregistered land situate at the South-west corner of Hailar Road which is required for the scheduled widening of Chaoufoong Road.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. P. Tilley for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.100 of unregistered land situate at the junction of Singapore Road required for the extension of Haiphong Road for a sum of Tls. 374.

Shanse and Ningpo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 5,000 of an area of Mow 0.117 required from Cadastral Lot 325 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

East Hanbury Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 460 of an area of Mow 0.027 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 183 required for the scheduled widening of this road.

Sansing Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.490 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 7006 and required for the scheduled extension of this road for a sum of Tls. 796.

Pingliang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 397 of an area of Mow 0.129 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 6741 which is required for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road.

Pingliang Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 308 of an area of Mow 0.080 of unregistered land situate at the South-west corner of Meichow Road which is required for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road.

Weihaiwei Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.198 required from Cadastral Lot 2297 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot i.e., Tls. 12,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a sum of Tls. 2,614.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, March 27, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei and Z. C. Zing.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Budget 1929.—The preliminary draft of the Budget of Ordinary and Extraordinary Income and Expenditure as prepared by the Finance Department, together with an explanatory report by the Treasurer and Comptroller have been circulated and are given detailed consideration.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 2, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, W. P. Lambe and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 3, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson, Tsuyee Pei and L. T. Yuan.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman. *Ratepayers Meeting —Chairmanship.*—The Chairman states that Mr. R. E. S. Gregson has been approached and has intimated his willingness to act in in this capacity.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Electricity Committee* of March 22 and 27, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the *Special Meeting of Council* of March 26 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of March 18 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of March 21, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of March 22, are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, April 5, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, April 8, 1929, at 5 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and B. C. M. Johnston.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, April 11, 1929, at 5 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, S. Fessenden, B. C. M. Johnston, Li Ming and Tsuyee Pei.

The Minutes of the meeting held on January 29, are confirmed and signed.

At the Special meeting of the Council held on Saturday, April 13, 1929, at 11.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, *Vice-Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan and S. U. Zau.

At the Special meeting of the Council held on Friday, April 12, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, H. E. Arnhold, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, B. C. M. Johnston, W. P. Lambe, V. G. Lyman, Tsuyee Pei, L. T. Yuan, S. U. Zau, A. D. Bell, C. H. French, P. W. Massey, E. B. Macnaghten and G. W. Sheppard.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 13.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on April 8, of Mr. C. G. Keen, Assistant Police Advocate.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. C. Barton from May 7.

The appointment of Probationary Sergeant G. W. Diveley is confirmed from September 10, 1928.

For good work performed in an encounter with a gang of armed robbers, Probationary Sergeant W. Lewis is granted three months' seniority.

For devotion to duty and good work performed in effecting the arrest of two armed Chinese, Sergeant E. A. G. Verschaer is awarded four months' seniority.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspector R. C. Carter from April 23.

Mr. B. L. Mamysh is appointed temporarily as Architectural Draughtsman from April 29.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Mr. H. P. McGuinness, Assistant Shift Charge Engineer, from May 11.

Mr. C. Mitchell, Shift Charge Engineer, from May 28.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. Jackson, Assistant Master, from July 1.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—The appointment of Mr. A. H. Candlin, Assistant Master, is confirmed from January 12.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 20.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. V. Hourihan is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from April 22.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Warder E. C. Howe from August 13.

Inspector G. Hermitage retires under pension from May 24, 1929.

Six months' special leave is granted to Mr. S. C. Young, Assistant Commissioner of Police, from April 23.

The following nomenclature is authorised:—

Superintendent of Gaols instead of Assistant Commissioner (Gaols).

Deputy Superintendent of Gaols instead of Gaol Superintendent.

Assistant Superintendent of Gaols (new rank).

Major J. W. Hood, D.S.O., M.C., is appointed Assistant Superintendent of Gaols on probation from April 1.

Public Health Department.—Miss I. M. Holmes, Miss I. Moir, and Miss E. M. Rogers are appointed Nurses from April 15.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. T. Hardon, Clerical Assistant, is accepted with effect from June 5.

Mr. B. W. E. Massey, Storekeeper on probation, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant on probation from April 1.

Mr. S. E. Spurgeon is appointed Storekeeper on probation from April 8.

Mr. E. F. Ferguson is appointed temporarily as Coal Transporter Operator from March 6.

The resignation of Mr. J. E. Rafen, Apprentice Engineer, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Thmas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. A. Christie is appointed temporarily as Matron from April 25.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Madame E. Boushkoff is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from April 29.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The services of Mrs. F. Wright, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on May 3.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1197. *Chinese Section.*—The following men are appointed members of the Chinese Section of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

NAMES.

Yue Kong Nee
Chow Gen Hai
Tso Teh Sing
Yang Ching Ping
Chow Ven Ping
Bao Yung Chuen
Ho Sin Yue
Sun Pao Tsoo
Doo Tse Yang
Dunn Sou Bing
Yao Zung Teh
Ho Ke Chi
Chow Wen Yuen
Vong Tchah Ziang
Dao Yang Wgo
Tao Yo Yu
Zung Shao Luen
Wong Tsze Ming
Chang Yih Foong
Chu Kiu Ming
Wong Lih Zung
Doong Vueng Tsung
Sung Mei Ching
Zien Ching Sing
Wong Sung Yuin
Sze Pong Tsing
Sze Lik
Zau Seu May
Chan Kee Sung
Zeu Zong Nyee
Liu Liang Cheng
Chan You Chung
Lowe Peh Yuen
Sung Wue Yu
Wang Si Ken
Chen Chueng

Sung Mae Sie
Wei Cheng Shung
Choung Li Ching
Tong Ching Wen
Do Vin Ngo
C. M. Koo
S. Z. Lee
T. W. Woo
Pah Loh Moo
An Shih Yang
V. C. Frankling Mao
Paul K. C. Chih

No. 1198. *Promotion.*—A/Sergts. 60 Hoet and 228 Remedios are promoted to Sergts. with effect from 11/4/29.

S/C2000 W. C. Ball to be Sergt. in charge of Snipers' Unit.

No. 1199. *Leave.*—Inspr. Turner from 12/4/29 to 30/11/29.

Sergt. 24 Achuck from 17/4/29 to 17/8/29.

A/S 191 Middleton from 2/4/29 to 16/4/29.

S/C 535 Wilkinson from 1/5/29 to 1/1/30.

S/C 14 Nixon from 13/4/29 to 12/5/29.

S/C 312 Hatten indefinite sick leave from 12/4/29.

No. 1200. *Resignation.*—The resignation of A/Sgt. 578 Gardner is accepted with effect from 8/4/29.

The resignation of S/C 625 Harran is accepted with effect from 13/3/29.

The resignation of Recruit 17 B. O. Witt is accepted with effect from 11/4/29.

No. 1201. *Transfer.*—S/C 113 Levy is transferred to "E" Squad, 4th Division.

S/C 276 Beeman is transferred to "E" Squad, 5th Division.

No. 1202. *Recruits.*—The following men having passed their firing course are posted for training from 22/4/29:—

S/C's 25 A. M. Averyanoff, 26 V. I. Yokcobovsky and 2009 D. L. Smith.

S/C 21 V. H. Weidmann from 1/4/29.

No. 1203. *Posting.*—The following men having completed their training are posted as follows from 22/4/29:—

S/C 333 Chiku "E" Squad 2nd Division.

S/C 335 Ohara "F" Squad 2nd Division.

S/C 336 Nagashima "G" Squad 2nd Division.

S/C 359 Nozawa "G" Squad 2nd Division.

No. 1204. *Summer Uniform.*—Any member who has not yet drawn summer uniform may obtain same by calling at Woo Chong's shop, No. 8 North Szechuen Road, to be measured and when fitted signing his receipt form. Summer Uniform will be taken into wear from the 23rd of May.

No. 1205. *Helmets.*—Helmets are part of the regular equipment of the Specials. Any member who has not drawn his helmet can do so by calling at the Gordon Road Police Store.

No. 1206. *Obituary.*—The A. C. (Specials) has learnt with deep regret of the death of S/C 475 Vier, who had served with the Specials 8th Division since 10/12/26.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (*Specials*).

HEADQUARTERS, TOWN HALL.
April 18, 1929.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 13, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Municipal limits and on outposts (Total Municipal Foods Area Population 32,795).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 828,620).
Smallpox	0	5
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	2	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	} 0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	10	38
Total Deaths from all causes	10	279

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 20, 1929.	Foreign cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on outposts (Municipal Population 32,795).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 828,620).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Diphtheria	3	0
Tuberculosis	5	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	} 1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	9	41
Total Deaths from all Causes	16	268

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The twenty-seventh Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, April 28, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME
of
CHAMBER MUSIC AND SYMPHONIC WORKS
Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloists : P. BIRIULIN (Harp), A. FOA (Violin), J. ULLSTEIN ('Cello), Sextet: M. PACI (Piano), A. SPIRIDONOFF (Flute), F. FELICANI (Oboe), V. DRAMIS (Clarinet), W. SCHROETER (French-Horn), J. VAN HEYST (Bassoon).

1.—SEXTET Op. 45 for Piano and Wind-Instruments *Th. Blumer*
(*a*) Theme
(*b*) Improvisation
(*c*) Capriccio
(*d*) Pastorale
(*e*) Slavonic Dance
(*f*) Romance
(*g*) Humoresque
(*h*) Finale

MESSRS. M. PACI (Piano), A. SPIRIDONOFF (Flute), F. FELICANI (Oboe), V. DRAMIS (Clarinet), W. SCHROETER (French-Horn), J. VAN HEYST (Bassoon).

2.—PASSACAGLIA for Violin and 'Cello *Haendel*
Soloists: A. FOA (Violin)
J. ULLSTEIN ('Cello)

3.—CONCERTO ALLEGRO for Harp with Strings, Flute and Clarinet accompaniment. *Ravel*
Soloist : P. BIRIULIN (Harp)

4.—SYMPHONY in D. minor *C. Franck*
(*a*) Lento-Allegro non troppo-Lento Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Allegretto
(*c*) Allegro non troppo

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who have not already received Parts I, II and III of the Council's Report for the year 1928, and who desire copies, are requested to apply to the Secretary, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

Bound and indexed volumes may be obtained, if desired, after Tuesday, April 30, instead of the separate parts, or will be issued in exchange if the separate parts are returned to the Secretary.

Municipal Mail.

A Notice has been received from the Chinese Post Office stating that "from May 1, 1929, mail matter bearing no box number though addressed to the holder of a private box, will be held over till sorting of all other articles for private boxes has been completed."

All correspondence addressed to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council, through the Post Office should, in addition to the usual address, be marked P. O. Box No. 1449.

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on March 31, 1929

Officers	18	
Foreigners	464	
Japanese	145	
Sikhs	796	
Chinese	2,601	
		4,024
Clerical and Teaching Staff	190	
Followers	329	
		519
	Total	4,543

CRIME.

Prisoners Aid Society.—The welfare of criminals released from gaol either on completion or remission of sentence is one which might receive the attention of the general public in regard to the suppression of crime in the Settlement. Many of these ex-convicts have no means of subsistence or any method of obtaining a livelihood on their release from prison and naturally resort to crime to live. This is especially true with regard to prisoners who are committed to gaol during the summer months and who are released during the winter season insufficiently clad to withstand the rigours of the weather. In many cases these

ex-convicts are so released on account of their good conduct in gaol which entitles them to the remission of a portion of their original sentence.

It is suggested that one of the many charitable institutions in the Settlement should take up the case of these unfortunates and establish what is known is European countries as a "Prisoners Aid Society," supported by subscriptions from the wealthy classes residing in the Settlement, with the object of assisting prisoners on their release by gifts of food, clothing or monetary assistance to enable them to exist until they obtain employment or to return to their homes. The establishment of an institution wherein these men could be taught trades to enable them to become respectable members of the community seems to offer scope for charitably inclined persons, particularly Chinese.

Pending the formation of such a Society, the Commissioner of Police is already making use of a very small sum of money now in his possession for this purpose and will accept donations forwarded to him by interested persons. Such monies will be sent to the Officer in charge of the Gaol for distribution as considered necessary. The public of Shanghai and especially the wealthy Chinese classes are requested to co-operate in this matter which will undoubtedly confer a boon on these unfortunates and assist in ridding the community of undesirable elements and potential habitual criminals.

Lack of Precautions in Transporting Money.— Instances frequently come to the notice of the Police of the absolute lack of precautions taken by Chinese in conveying money from one place to another, and frequent warnings in police reports seem to have no effect on those responsible. In a recent case a feeble Chinese watchman, aged 63 years, was held up in the Sinza district by an armed gang whilst transporting $1,500 in silver and notes in a ricsha. The criminals escaped in a motor car which was waiting for the purpose. From enquiries made it was ascertained that this watchman was in the habit of conveying money in the above manner five or six times a month. In another case reported in the same district the victim, proceeding on foot, was held up and robbed of $1,600 in notes which he had collected a short time previously.

Attacks on Foreign Ladies.— Reports of two cases of attacks on Foreign ladies, attended by unusual circumstances were received during the month, the first happening on Bubbling Well Road near the Country Club at about 3.30 p. m., on March 23, and the second on Edinburgh Road near Great Western Road at about 10,30 p. m., on March 27. In both instances it is alleged that hypodermic syringes were used to inject some narcotic and that the victims were rendered unconscious to find themselves lying on vacant ground, the former in the French Concession and the latter adjacent to the scene of assault. Both cases show points of similarity in the methods employed and in neither instance is it sure that the victims were robbed. In the absence of marks of assault it is difficult to conceive the motive for the crime. In one case Chinese were alleged to be the perpetrators but in the other considerable doubt exists on the point.

It is gratifying to note that police whistles have been used in several cases by persons attacked or by witnesses of armed crimes and thus valuable property and possibly life has been saved and arrests made. Too much stress cannot be laid on the value of these simple methods of defence by members of the community and all would be well advised to purchase one and to use it freely when occasion demands.

Bank customers are again warned to be cautious when paying in or counting money in banks. Particular attention should be given to suspicious foreigners loitering near the desks of the bank cashier.

Murders.— During the month, investigations were made into five cases of murder, one of which occurred outside Settlement Limits. Brief details of each are as follows:—

At about 12.45 a.m., March 4, as the result of shots fired by a number of loafers in the vicinity of the Sun Sun Building, Probationary Sergeant Hales, who was patrolling Nanking Road, was attracted to the scene and coming in contact with the miscreants, was shot and fatally wounded. In addition to the foreign policeman, a private ricsha coolie was also shot dead. Three arrests have been effected and from enquiries it has been ascertained that the shooting was an organized effort on the part of known gamblers and loafers to establish prestige over the watchmen of the Sun Sun Dancing Hall and was caused by a trifling squabble between the leader and a watchman a few days previously.

On March 7, the decapitated body of an Indian was found in a field off Keswick Road, the head being later discovered about 70 yards from the body. Examination showed that deceased was killed as the result of bullet wounds, the head being afterwards severed from the body with a chopper. Four Indians have since been taken into custody and charged with being concerned in the crime.

On March 16, an exchange shop proprietor was shot dead in his shop on Gordon Road in an attempt to frustrate armed robbers. As the robbers were leaving the shop, deceased's son pluckily grappled with the murderer and succeeded in effecting his capture.

On March 20, the body of a male Chinese with the throat cut and face disfigured by acid, was found in an empty house situated in the Gordon Road district. Death had apparently taken place some five or six days prior to the discovery of the body and up to the present all efforts to ascertain the identity of deceased have failed.

On March 24, a Chinese detective of the Kiangsu Provincial River Police was shot dead in an alleyway off Broadway. Deceased who had been employed in the aforementioned capacity for about six days, was a well known loafer. The motive for his killing has not yet been discovered.

Eight attempted murders were reported. Of this number five were committed by armed robbers, two by armed kidnappers and the other was the result of a dispute over a debt.

In regard to the above and cases of murder and attempted murder occurring prior to March 1, thirteen persons were taken into custody. Two were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and the remainder are under remand. These arrests were made in connection with the following cases:—

The shooting of Probationary Sergeant Hales and a private ricsha coolie on March 4.

Murder of an Indian on March 6.

Murder of an exchange shop master on March 16.

Murder of a coolie who was shot in a teashop in the Harbin Road district on August 8, 1928, following a gambling dispute.

Murder of a Chinese Police Sergeant during a shooting affray on January 30, between members of the Chapei Police and armed desperadoes.

Attempted murder on March 29 in the Yangtszepoo district of a male Chinese by striking him on the head with an axe.

In addition to the above arrests, a Chinese who escaped from Bubbling Well Station cells on November 26, 1928, whilst awaiting trial on six counts of murder and attempted murder, was re-arrested.

Of the thirteen persons on remand at the end of last month, three were sentenced to imprisonment, two dismissed and eight are still under remand.

At the Court of Appeal on March 15, the judgment rendered in July 1928, against five persons two of whom were sentenced to life imprisonment and three to 12 years in connection with one case of murder, one attempted murder and one armed robbery) was altered as follows:— two sentenced to death, one to 12 years' imprisonment and two dismissed.

Manslaughter.—One case occurred under this heading. This arose over a fight between two employees of the Telephone Company in which one of the combatants was knocked to the ground and killed. Deceased's assailant was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Three persons on remand at the end of February were dealt with, one being sentenced to imprisonment and two were acquitted.

Suicides.—One British male, three Chinese females and two Chinese males committed suicide during the month.

Assault.—A serious case of assault and torture was reported in the Yangtszepoo district. The

victim (a slave girl) was discovered by the police suffering from burns and severe bruises. The girl stated that she had been assaulted on numerous occasions during the past four years by her mistress, who had also tortured her by means of heated fire tongs applied to her face and body. Up to the present this woman has not been arrested.

Armed Abduction.—Four cases occurred in the Settlement during the month. One on March 4, at the corner of Hart and Bubbling Well Roads when a Chinese tobacco merchant in possession of a licensed pistol, which he failed to use, and his assistant were seized when about to enter the residence of the former and carried off in their own motor car. The car together with the afore-mentioned pistol was found abandoned on Markham Road. Five days later both complainants reported their release to the police and stated that their kidnapping was a case of mistaken identity, a doubtful story.

On March 14, a Chinese employed as a compradore at the B.A.T. Company was kidnapped by armed men on Avenue Road and taken away in a motor car.

On March 19, a male Chinese was set upon by two men on Yates Road; complainant resisted but was subsequently subdued and forced into a waiting motor car. The kidnappers with their victim were later observed by members of the Chapei Police to board a junk on the Soochow Creek at Jessfield. Shots were exchanged between both parties without effect, the kidnappers escaped after maliciously shooting complainant in the arm.

On March 20, a Chinese employed as a general agent, while proceeding along Weihaiwei Road in a public ricsha was seized and carried off in a motor car.

One report of attempted armed kidnapping was received. This occurred on March 18, when a Chinese, employed in a local bank was held up outside his residence on Kweichow Road by two armed men who attempted to force him into a waiting motor car. Complainant resisted and in the ensuring struggle was shot in the arm, whereupon the kidnappers immediately decamped. The wounded man has since died as a result of the injury.

In addition to the above, a case of armed kidnapping which occurred at Kiangwan, O.O.L., was also investigated. The complainant (a compradore employed at a foreign store) was seized while riding in his private motor car on the Kiangwan Road. A few hours after the occurrence, a boat was observed aground in a creek near Hsiang Yin and Woosung Roads. This proved to contain the kidnappers who decamped on an alarm being raised by onlookers, leaving their victim behind.

In regard to cases of armed abduction which occurred prior to March 1, a child, age 2 years, who was carried off on December 2, 1928, by armed robbers from a Chinese dairy situated on Singapore Road, O.O.L., was on March 15, found abandoned in the French Concession.

Twenty persons were arrested in connection with armed kidnapping cases. Two were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, one to the French Police and seventeen are on remand.

Of the eighty-three persons on remand at the end of February, nine were sentenced to death, twelve to imprisonment, the charges against seven were withdrawn, ten were acquitted and forty-five are still on remand.

Five persons were arrested in connection with cases of abduction in which no arms were used. All are on remand.

Armed Robbery. — Reports of armed robbery received during the month totalled ninety, a decrease of two on the preceding month and a decrease of thirty-six on the number recorded during the corresponding month of 1928. Eighty-two cases occurred in shops, dwelling houses, etc., and eight on the highway. Twelve attempted armed robberies were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in nine instances with the result that a shop keeper was shot dead (particulars of this case are included under murders), and six persons wounded. Sixty-seven of the robberies occurred between the hours of 6 p.m., and 10 p.m., thirty cases taking place between the hours of 7 p.m., and 8 p.m.

In connection with the above reports and reports of armed robbery received prior to March 1, thirty-nine persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. Twenty were sentenced to imprisonment, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities, the charge against another was withdrawn, two were acquitted and fifteen are on remand.

Forty persons, nine of whom were in possession of fire-arms, were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs. Three were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder remanded. In addition to the above, two armed Chinese were shot dead while resisting arrest.

Of the one hundred and forty-seven persons on remand at the end of February, charged with armed robbery and being members of armed gangs, two were sentenced to death, thirty-three to imprisonment, the charges against three were withdrawn, two were released on bond, seven were acquitted and one hundred are still on remand.

A Chinese sentenced in January to fourteen years imprisonment for armed robbery, appealed, as a result the former judgment was quashed and accused acquitted.

Seven persons wanted for armed robberies committed in the French Concession and one for a similar case in Chinese controlled territory, were arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the authorities concerned.

Ten reports of unarmed robbery were received, two of these cases occurring at Chinese dwelling houses and the remainder on the highway. In connection with these cases and cases committed prior to March 1, eleven persons were arrested of whom six were sentenced to imprisonment, one acquitted and four are still under remand.

Four persons on remand at the end of February were dealt with, two were sentenced to imprisonment and the others released on bond.

Threatening Letter Cases.—One person was arrested in the Settlement and handed over to the Chinese Authorities for an offence of this nature committed in territory under their jurisdiction.

Nine persons on remand at the end of last month were disposed of, seven were sentenced to imprisonment and two dismissed for lack of evidence.

Executions.—Three persons arrested for armed kidnapping in the Settlement, were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and executed during the month.

Total Number of Reports of Property Stolen in the Settlement. 469 reports of property stolen were received during the month, representing an estimated loss of $169,-368.96. These comprise, 33 cases of burglary, 19 of house-breaking, 4 of godown-breaking, 26 of shop and office breaking, 5 of fraud, 3 of embezzlement, 3 of shop-lifting and 376 of larceny. Compared with the corresponding month of 1928, there is a decrease of 57 cases.

Investigations were made with successful results into 269 cases, included in which were 97 arrests for picking pockets and snatching, 66 of these being identified as old offenders. Property was recovered to the value of $39,633.34, and in addition, recoveries to the extent of $6,575.40 were made in regard to cases committed prior to March 1. Five cases reported as having occurred outside Settlement limits and one in which property was lost, were also successfully dealt with.

In connection with the circulation of the description of property stolen, the Press Section printed 38,350 circulars which were distributed among pawnshops, goldshops, second-hand shops, etc., 5,600 wanted notices were also printed by this section.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Fourteen Chinese were taken into custody for being in possession of firearms for an unlawful purpose—nine were sentenced to imprisonment and the remainder are on remand.

Of the ten persons on remand at the end of February, seven were sentenced to imprisonment, two fined and one is still under remand.

Crime Reported Beyond Settlement Limits.—There are no official records, but according to the Chinese Press, six cases of murder, three of armed abduction and twenty-eight cases of armed robbery and piracy occurred in Chinese controlled territory. In one case 60 armed robbers attacked a village West of Shanghai and defeating the Peace Maintenance Corps, seized several rifles, Mauser pistols and a quantity of ammunition. Four persons were executed for crimes committed outside Settlement limits.

Finger Print Bureau.—During the month of March 1929, the total number of records received by this office for identification was 1,451.

This shows an increase of 343 compared with last month and a decrease of 279 from the corresponding month of last year.

The total number of Chinese prisoners, records received from Stations was 966 from which number 297 identifications were made. Of the prisoners thus identified 33 per cent. had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

Investigations were made into 23 reported cases as follows:—4 Burglary, 2 Housebreaking, 1 Kidnapping, 2 Larceny, 2 Murder, 5 Office-breaking and 7 Shopbreaking.

A case of shopbreaking occurred in Hongkew district on March 16 in which the thief smashed the plate glass window and removed part of the contents. On examination the impressions of the right thumb, fore, middle, ring and little fingers were secured from the broken glass. The offender was identified as a man having one previous conviction for burglary and one for shopbreaking in connection with crimes committed in the same district. In a similar case which took place in the same district, on March 26, finger prints found on a small piece of broken glass proved to be identical with the right fore-finger of the same man.

In three cases finger prints secured proved to be those of complainants or their servants. In five other cases finger prints were obtained, photographed and filed for comparison with daily arrests.

With the object of establishing their identity 5 bodies of Chinese who had met their deaths under various circumstances were photographed and finger-printed at the Public Mortuary. No identifications were made.

The C. I. D. Studio took 199 photographs and printed 627 copies during the month.

POLITICAL.

Military Affairs.—All hopes of a peaceful settlement of the controversy between Wuhan and Nanking on the question of the right of provincial authorities to administer their own civil and military affairs without reference to Nanking, which resulted from the explusion from Hunan by the Wuhan Provincial Council of General Lu Ti-ping, an appointee of Nanking, were shattered towards the end of the month when civil war once more broke out in the Yangtze Valley. Following the ousting of General Lu on February 21, the issue became so acute that both Wuhan and Nanking commenced to mass troops on the Hunan-Kiangsi and Hupeh-Anhui borders, and it is estimated that by the end of March General Chiang Kai-shek had dispatched 180,000 men to Kiangsi and Anhui while the strength of the Wuhan forces in the Wuhan-Changsha area and on the Hupeh-Kiangsi border was approximately 120,000. These preparations, although at first secret, were carried on in the face of open negotiations for a peaceful settlement and were reflected locally in considerable troop movements, commandeering of Chinese owned coastal and river boats, abnormal transportation of armaments and munitions from Kiangnan Arsenal to Nanking and a temporary suspension of ordinary freight traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. With war in the air, there was a feeling of apprehension in business circles in Shanghai as a result of which there was a run on the Central Bank of China, which, however, was easily met and only short-lived.

The efforts of the principal Kuomintang leaders concentrated on patching up a truce or, failing that, localizing the dispute to Hunan and Hupeh provinces. Extensive propaganda advocating a peaceful settlement, disseminated by both parties, had the effect of creating, for a time, a bright outlook for peace, but all hope in this direction was abandoned following the receipt of reports of actual fighting at Changteh and Taoyuan between General Yeh Chi's troops (Kuangsi) and Nanking forces under General Tan Tao-yuan.

The Wuhan leaders on March 16 dispatched a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek through Mr. Hu Han-ming demanding an explanation of the movement of Nanking troops from Anhui to Hupeh, and pointing out that as they (Wuhan) had complied with the decision of the Central Political Council by abolishing the Wuhan Provincial Council and dismissing several of its members, the Hunan incident had already closed. General Chiang's reply was more or less an ultimatum and ordered General Yeh Chi to stop any further military movement and return immediately with his troops to his original garrison post, failing which, the communication stated, there was no hope of maintaining peace.

On March 21 General Chiang issued to the party a manifesto on the Hunan dispute in which he stressed the necessity for obedience of the Central Government's orders by provincial and military leaders. On the same date, he saw fit to order the arrest and detention of Marshal Li Chi-sen, Chairman of the Kuangtung Provincial Council and Commander of the 5th Army Group (Kuangsi) who had been sent to Nanking from Canton to attend the Third National Congress and to assist in solving the Nanking-Kuangsi differences. Wild rumours current locally that Marshal Li had been executed on General Chiang's instructions subsequently proved baseless. The arrest of Marshal Li resulted in military activity at Canton where hurried conferences decided upon the dispatch of an ultimatum to General Chiang Kai-shek requesting an immediate and satisfactory explanation of his action and intimating that failure on his part to comply would necessitate the dispatch of Canton forces against Nanking.

It was recognized in Chinese Military circles that without Marshal Li's influence, harmony among the Canton Generals was practically impossible, and a split in their ranks towards the end of the month evoked no surprise. On March 30 at a conference convened at Canton by Generals Chen Ming-chu and Chen Chi-tang, both of whom are adherents of Nanking, it was decided to issue orders to the Kuangsi troops to leave Kuangtung within twenty-four hours, which decision the Kuangsi leaders observed without any show of resistance. This move cannot have had other than a depressing effect on Kuangsi as it meant the end of financial support from Kuangtung Province.

On March 23 the Third National Congress authorized General Chiang Kai-shek to take such punitive measures as he considered necessary in the event of Wuhan continuing to disregard the orders of Nanking. Following this resolution, Nanking in a mandate issued on March 26, declared war on Wuhan and ordered the dismissal and arrest, in addition to Marshal Li Chi-seng, of Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi. General Pai had control of four Hunan Divisions of the 4th Group Army, formerly under General Tang Seng-chi, at Peking, Tongshan and Kaiping until March 19 when they revolted against him and renewed their allegiance to their old Commander who in the present dispute is with Nanking. General Pai was forced to flee and is reported to be on his way to Kuangtung by way of Japan. General Li Chung-jen, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Council and Commander of the 5th Army Group, whose subordinates are held responsible for the present strife, was in Shanghai when the Hunan coup d'etat took place. He disclaimed all responsibility for the incident and resigned suddenly on March 9 but remained in Shanghai until the arrest of Marshal Li when he left secretly for Canton.

General Chiang Kai-shek, who has been placed in supreme command of the Nanking forces, established his headquarters at Kiukiang on March 29, and, on the following day, ordered a general offensive against Wuhan.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is said to be on the side of Nanking in return for the complete control of Shantung and other concessions, but his intentions are likely to remain obscure.

The situation in Eastern Shantung has been over-shadowed by the issue in the South. Following the refusal of General Liu Chen-nien, Commander of the Garrison of Chefoo District, to throw in his lot with Chang Chung-chang, hostilities recommenced on March 25, as a result of which the numerically smaller forces of General Liu suffered a severe defeat, and were on March 27 forced to evacuate Chefoo and retreat to Mouping. It is expected that General Liu will not be able to make a stand at the latter place and that he will be compelled to retire towards Weihaiwei. Chang Chung-chang's semi-bandit armies to the number of 35,000 including those belonging to his supporter Chu Yu-pu, are now in possession of the greater part of Shantung North of the Kiao-Tsi Railway as a result of which conditions in that area are more or less chaotic owing to

excesses committed on the inhabitants by the invaders.

Summing up events under this heading there is nothing to indicate a break in the present peace of Shanghai. As a precautionary measure against possible local unrest arising from the civil war in the interior, General Hsiung Shih-hui, Defence Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai, on March 24 issued a proclamation strictly prohibiting strikes, parades or public meetings without the previous sanction of the Authorities. While this proclamation will have a sobering effect, it is regrettable that the Authority responsible for its issue should have seen fit to let loose locally, within the past month, some six hundred disbanded soldiers, many of whom will go to swell the ranks of the already too numerous robber bands operating in and around the Settlement.

Political Situation.—The leaders of the Central Party now in power in Nanking gave evidence of a departure from the leftist tendency of the past few months. Ingenious tactics were employed to ensure the presence of a sufficient number of their own adherents at the third National Congress in order to lessen the Kuangsi grip on the Kuomintang.

The machinery for electing delegates was such that the Central Party Headquarters in Nanking has been able to appoint or control the appointment of about 80 per cent. of the delegates. Nanking methods are typified by the appointment of General Liu Wen-to, former Mayor of Nanking and a native of Hunan, as representative of Kirin; General Ho Chung-chun, adjutant to Chiang Kai-shek, as representative of Mukden; while Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's name was absent. General Kuo Chen-lien, Garrison Commander of Nanking, represented Harbin, and C. T. Wang and H. H. Kung represented Peiping. These methods have aroused the resentment of the factions opposing the Chiang Kai-shek regime. The Party Headquarters of Honan, Hopei (Chihli), Hupeh and the Left Wing refused to attend, and issued lengthy manifestoes against the Congress, which was in session from March 15 to March 28. 238 members, practically all of whom represented the Right Wing, attended, but Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan were absentees. On the occasion of the opening of the Congress on March 15, General Chiang Kai-shek made a lengthy address in which he pointed out the many blunders committed by the Party, which he attributed to dissension among the party leaders and their inability to think collectively. The fundamental weakness of the Government, according to Chiang Kai-shek, lay in the existence of "Spheres of influence," the "Feudalistic regimes" of the regional governments and the fact that they never respected the authority of the Central Government. On March 16 and 17 informal meetings were held for the purpose of examining credentials, forming an agenda and performing other essential duties prior to the first formal meeting which took place on March 18. After that date the Congress met regularly until March 28, when it was declared closed. In addition to hearing and acting upon reports of various Executive Yuans, much of the time of the Congress was taken up with the Hunan Incident, in connection with which the Congress adopted, in principle, a proposal motioned by General Liu Wen-to that the National Government should have full power to deal with the Wuhan Authorities as it saw fit in the event of the Hankow leaders continuing to disobey Nanking. Among the other resolutions was one dismissing Chen Kung-po and Kai Nai-kwang from the party, suspending Ku Meng-yu for three years and administering a warning to Wang Ching-wei, all of whom were accused of participation in Communist activities. A second resolution, which was adopted with an over whelming majority, was to the effect that the Central Kuomintang Party be made the highest political organ in the country and that the National Government be given power to govern. On March 26 and 27 the Congress appointed a new Central Executive Committee, from which the names of the Kuangsi leaders were omitted. Before closing the Congress on March 28, General Chiang Kai-shek delivered a stirring address in which he bitterly denounced the three Kuangsi leaders, Li Chi-sen, Li Chung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, as traitors to the Party and the Government. At the conclusion of his speech many of the delegates rose and cheered General Chiang, shouting "Down with the Kuangsi clique." In a final act the Congress passed a motion that all Kuangsi leaders be dismissed from their respective posts and expelled from the Party.

A series of meetings under the auspices of Chinese official and Kuomintang organizations were held in Chinese controlled territory on the fourth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, March 12, in celebration of the opening of the Third National Congress of the Kuomintang at Nanking, March 15; in commemoration of the third anniversary of the massacre of students in Peking, March 18; and in commemoration of the eighteenth anniversary of the death of 72 revolutionists who were killed during the uprising at Huang Hwa Kang, near Canton, March 29. These meetings were very orderly but of a mildly anti-foreign nature.

About 350 Koreans and others held a meeting on March 1 in the Baptist Church, French Concession, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Declaration of Korean Independence. Bitter anti-Japanese speeches were made by several Korean revolutionary leaders and circulars of a similar nature were distributed during the meeting. The circulars were issued by the Central Committee of Korean Righteous Party, the Korean Young Men's Association in Shanghai, Korean Independence Party, Korean Young Women's Club and the Korean Young Men's Association in Nanking.

Communism.—Local Communists took advantage of the commemoration of the International Woman's Day, March 8, of the anniversary of the arrival of the Nationalist Forces in Shanghai, and the labour uprising on March 21, 1927, to further their propaganda. This consisted of the usual stereotyped leaflets and slogans and did not present any new features. In view of the outbreak of hostilities in the Yangtsze Valley, a revival of their activities may be attempted; but so far as Shanghai area is concerned, the chances of anything in the nature of an outbreak are remote, although the usual dissemination of literature and labour unrest will perhaps have to be dealt with. Widespread Communist activities are reported in parts of South Hunan and South Kiangsi, presumably the work of the 1st Communist Army under Chu Teh and Miao Tse-ting. Troops of this army, which number between four to six thousand, have been burning and looting missions and private property in that part of this country for more than a year, and now are reported to be advancing into Fokien.

A Chinese student who was arrested by the Municipal Police on February 22, for posting inflammatory posters on the wall of the N.W.K. No. 3 Mill, was fined $100 by the Provisional Court on March 2. A Korean revolutionary who was arrested by the Police in conjunction with the Japanese Consular Authorities on March 6 was on March 17 sent to Seoul for trial.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—Taking advantage of the deadlock in the Sino-Japanese negotiations, the National Anti-Japanese Boycott Association took steps, under the auspices of the Kuomintang, to intensify the severity of the boycott throughout the country. With this object in view it convened the second annual conference of Anti-Japanese Associations which was in session from March 1 to 7. The meetings were held in the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and were attended by about eighty representatives from thirteen provinces. The deliberations of the Conference were marked with fiery speeches and a great number of nonsensical resolutions and demands which are to be submitted to the National Government for execution. One speaker stated, *inter alia*, that the Chinese people should fully realize that China and Japan cannot exist together in this world, and either China or Japan must be exterminated, that Japan's only policy in China had been one of aggression and encroachment, and that the people should therefore work together for the overthow of Japanese Imperialism. The same speaker contended that a world war between foreign Powers is inevitable over certain of their rights in China, and the Chinese people must therefore conserve their financial strength in preparation for the conflict. He exhorted his hearers to boycott

foreign goods and encourage the use of national products.

The resolutions of the Conference include demands that the Nationalist Government make preparations for war against Japan; that military training be enforced in schools; that a strong Army, Navy and Air Force be organized to overthow Japan; that Dr. C. T. Wang be dismissed for his failure in diplomacy; that a triple alliance between England, Japan and Russia be frustrated; and that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be instructed to negotiate for the rendition of the Legation Quarter at Peking, Dairen and Port Arthur. In addition, a proposition was put forward to establish factories to be known as the "May 3 Factories" in commemoration of the Tsinan Incident and to give work to the unemployed. As a further means of fostering the feeling against Japan the Ministry of Education has been requested to compile school textbooks containing anti-Japanese lessons and a short history of Japan's acts of encroachment upon China. A suggestion was also made that the Government produce national humiliation films. It was further proposed to issue a warning to newspapers publishing reports obstructive to anti-Japanese activities, and that Chinese Consuls abroad should be instructed to give protection to the anti-Japanese movement, whilst Chinese overseas will be asked to conduct anti-Japanese activities. Chinese will be prohibited from entering Japanese schools.

The seizure of Japanese goods in Chinese controlled territory by pickets of the Anti-Japanese Association continues. On March 7 three of these pickets held up on Ningpo Road a handcart loaded with several bales of cotton, the property of a Japanese firm, with the intention of removing the cargo to their headquarters in Chinese territory. Their attempt was, however, frustrated by the timely arrival of a representative of the firm, but they made good their escape. Actions on the part of the people discredit the pretension of the authorities that the boycott is a popular movement. In one instance, following seizures of a quantity of cotton cloth from four shops at Woosung by these pickets, thirty-six piece goods shops suspended business and did not reopen until the goods were returned to them.

Despite the Sino-Japanese Agreement which was signed on March 26, the radical Anti-Japanese Boycott Association continued its activities in Chinese controlled territory and held meetings for the expansion of the movement in defiance of orders issued by the Chinese Authorities and Kuomintang Headquarters.

It will be interesting to watch what steps the Chinese Authorities will adopt to put a stop to this movement, which until March 26 they encouraged in every possible way.

Agitation against Paper Hunting.—Agitation against paper hunting continues in the Chinese press. In a communication the Kuomintang Affairs Directory Committee requested the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs to open strict negotiation to prevent further paper hunts being held in the Western District. It is claimed by the Committee that Chinese farmers in the district where the hunts take place deny all knowledge of the $5,000 which the Paper Hunt Club pays annually as compensation for damaged crops. It is learned from the same source that the Chinese Authorities have held several conferences to discuss the matter, as a result of which it was decided that the victims should demand compensation for damage done from the owners of ponies in accordance with legal process.

Labour.—There were in March six strikes, of which the following four affected the Settlement Area:—Sun Sun Company, 145 Nanking Road (900 hands), Pau King Silk Filature, 5 Winchester Road (450 hands); Chin Yuin Silk Filature, 661/2 Chaoufoong Road (223 hands); Say Lung Cigarette Factory, 56 Dixwell Road (23 engineers).

Of the above-mentioned disputes, two resulted from the introduction of new working rules, one from dismissal of workers and one from a dispute in management.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of working days lost
Settlement	4	1,596	28,070
Chinese controlled territory	2	4,000	8,000
Total	6	5,596	36,070
Total for the corresponding month of 1928	8	36,415	146,605

The dispute in the Sun Sun Company, which resulted in the closing down of the departmental store on February 20, had not been settled at the end of the month, although there were signs of an early resumption of business.

On March 6, 450 operatives of the Pau King Silk Filature, No. 5 Winchester Road, struck work demanding the reinstatement of two of their comrades, but resumed unconditionally on the following day.

On March 11, 3,000 workers of the B. A. T. Pootung Old Factory struck work as a protest against the dismissal of one of their comrades who was dismissed for unsatisfactory work, but resumed the following day after the management had granted them minor concessions.

One thousand operatives of the Hwa Foong Cotton Mill, a Japanese concern at Chung Hwa Pang, Woosung, who struck work on February 17, to enforce reinstatement of 200 of their comrades and other concessions, resumed unconditionally on March 6, and worked until March 24, when the management declared a lockout, following a disturbance by some 200 operatives who claimed wages for February 26 and 27, on which days they attended the mill but refused to work. The lockout was still in force at the end of the month.

On March 15, 17 butchers' shops at Woosung suspended business as a protest against the decision of the Health Office of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to collect a veterinary inspection fee of ten cents for each pig slaughtered, but reopened on March 18, pending the outcome of negotiations between the Woosung Chamber of Commerce on the one side and the Municipality on the other.

On March 20, 223 out of 400 female workers of the Chin Yuin Silk Filature at No. 661/2 Chaoufoong Road struck work as a protest against new working rules introduced by the management, but resumed unconditionally two days later.

On March 21, 200 mechanics of the French Tramway Company struck work for several hours to enforce a demand for a holiday with pay on alternate Sundays and double wages for Sunday work. On March 29 the management agreed to concede the first demand, but limited Sunday work to one and a half days' wages.

Some unrest existed among the employees of the Chinese Telegraph Administration owing to agitation for the transfer of the wireless administration from the Central Reconstruction Committee to the Ministry of Communications.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of March was $13.06 per picul as compared with $12.12 per picul in the corresponding month of 1928.

Traffic.—1,616 reports of traffic offences were received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of all vehicles and were dealt with as under:—

PROSECUTIONS.

Foreigners	22
Chinese	275

Letters of warning or entry of cautions, etc., on records:—
1,319

Licences issued, etc.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	52
Owners' Full Licences, issued	217
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	57
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	69
Duplications and Extensions	99
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	465
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	477
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
Owners' Licences Suspended	2

Accidents:—Hero following a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of March, 1929, and March, 1928:—

March, 1929. March, 1928

Total number of accidents	832	754
Total number of persons injured	264	245
Total number of persons killed	11	11

Vehicles involved in accidents during March, 1929:—

Tramcars 147 No. of these vehicles operating	268
Omnibuses 50 No. of these vehicles operating	81
Motor Vehicles 629 No. of these vehicles operating	6,006
Other Vehicles 453 No. of these vehicles operating	57,445

Vehicles involved in accidents during March, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	Killed
Tramcars	29	4
Omnibuses	9	1
Motor Vehicles	175	6
Other Vehicles	51	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March, 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	8
Injured	104

Improper riding on tramcars during March, 1929 :—

Killed	1
Injured	5

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 79 accidents during the month and in 39 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave 69 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 2,770 persons.

Ningpo Road between Shantung and Shanse Road was closed to all traffic from the 11th to the end of the month owing to the laying of electric cables.

Some of the Bus and Tram Stops on Broadway and Seward Road were removed to more suitable positions during the month.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,031 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 336 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 198 records were received from the French Police out of which number 86 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,229
Identified	422
Percentage	34

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 99.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

671	*First offenders.*
87	*Second offenders.*
57	*Third offenders.*
151	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 966	

Return of Convict Labour for March, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	„ 6,965.36
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	„ 4,408.12
Total	Tls. 2,557.24
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,557.24

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Acting Commissioner of Police

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of March, 1929.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—		
Assault		5
Murder		4
(2) *Offences against property* :—		
Embezzlement		1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—		
a. *Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting* :—		
Foreign Lodging House		1
Motor Vehicles		18
b. *Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting* :—		
Obstruction		1
c. *Miscellaneous* :—		
Drunk and disorderly		2
	Total	32

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Committed for trial	2
Dismissed	1
Fined	13
Imprisonment	3
Remanded	5
Total	32

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of March, 1929.

		Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1)	*Offences against the Person* :—			
	Abduction		3	3
	Allowing Children in Brothels		2	2
	Assault	3	48	51
	Attempted Suicide		4	4
	Kidnapping		32	32
	Malicious Prosecution or Accusation	1	6	7
	Manslaughter		9	9
	Murder and attempted murder		7	7
	Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2)	*Offences against Property* :—			
	Burglary		19	19
	Cruelty to Animals		1	1
	Embezzlement and Misappropriation		17	17
	Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		19	19
	Fraud or False pretences		10	10
	Forgery		1	1
	Godown-breaking		3	3
	House-breaking		2	2
	Larceny	4	305	309
	Malicious Damage		1	1
	Receiving stolen property		8	8
	Robbery		67	67
3)	*Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
	Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
	Bakeries	1	1	2
	Bicycles	1	39	40
	Brothels		4	4
	Carts		37	37
	Clubs		2	2
	Dairies		5	5
	Dangerous Materials		8	8
	Dogs		6	6
	Exchange shops		4	4
	Firearms		19	19
	Foodshops		61	61
	Hawkers		773	773
	Hotels (lodging and boarding-house)	1		1
	Laundries		1	1
	Lodging Houses		3	3
	Markets		18	18
	Motor Vehicles	3	308	311
	Opium and noxious drugs	1	209	210
	Pawnshops		1	1
	Rickshas		3,687	3,687
	Shops various		10	10
	Wheel-barrows		122	122
	Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
	Buildings		7	7
	Fireworks		2	2
	House Refuse	1	47	48
	Illegal Arrest or Detention		6	6
	Indecent publications		5	5
	Lotteries		98	98
	Nuisance		3,032	3,032
	Processions		3	3
	Prostitutes		21	21
	Sunshades		1	1
	Traffic	1		1
	Bribery		3	3
	Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
	Disorderly Conduct	26	38	64
	Functioning Illegal		3	3
	Gambling		325	325
	Libel and Slander		1	1
	Loitering with intent		23	23
	Obstructing the Police		3	3
	Obstruction		155	155
	Vagrancy	24		24
	Inflammatory Literature		1	1
(4)	*Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
	Husband and wife		3	3
	Insanity		4	4
	Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
	Witness in criminal case		10	10
	Various	1	27	28
	Totals	68	9,721	9,789

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7,817	7,817
Case withdrawn		28	28
Cautioned	6	8	14
Dismissed	3	142	145
Fined	19	1,187	1,206
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	38	491	529
Imprisonment and fined	1	22	23
Death		1	1
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority		6	6
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		1	1
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3	3
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		4	4
Various	1	4	5
Totals	68	9,721	9,789

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on March 31, 1929.

Central Station	42
Louza Station	71
Hongkew Station	31
Harbin Road Station	15
West Honglew Station	8
Wayside Station	21
Yangtzepoo Station	13
Sinza Station	44
Bubbling Well Station	13
Gordon Road Station	1
Dixwell Road Station	5
Pootoo Road Station	4
Gaol (Ward Road)	3,984
Gaol (Amoy Road)	70
Reformatory	60
Total	4,382

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	400	268
Wheel-barrow	—	18
Handcart	—	—
Total	400	286

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on Feb. 28, 1929	91
,, seized by Police	355
,, handed over to Police	22
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	61
,, restored to owners without payment	8
,, destroyed at Police kennels	311
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	14
,, remaining at kennels on March 31, 1929	74
,, shot by Police	1
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	Nil

Public Works Report for March.

Municipal Properties.—At the Gaol Extension, the shuttering for the reinforced concrete at No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks has been completed up to 5th floor level. The East and South boundary walls have been completed and the foundations of the North wall have been laid.

The walls of the Cell Block at Gordon Road Police Station have been laid to 1st floor level and the 1st floor concrete beams and slabs have been poured.

The buildings at the Tuberculosis Hospital have been completed and the heating, plumbing, electrical, flooring and tiling works are in hand.

The building of the park entrances at Jessfield, Hongkew, and the Public Garden has been completed to roof level.

Sewerage and Drainage.—New sewers have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

955 feet of 9-in. pipe.
981 feet of 12-in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

1,920 feet of 9-in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Highways.—In Avenue Haig, west 1,356 feet of 12-in. pipe.

of Edinburgh Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,080 feet and a width of 11 feet, and asphalt surfacing for a length of 1,700 feet and a width of 10 feet.

In Edinburgh Road, south of Brenan Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 340 feet and a width of 11 feet.

In Hungjao Road, west of Macleod Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 900 feet and a width of 21 feet.

In Pingliang Road Extension, from Dalny Road to Thorburn Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 490 feet and a width of 20 feet; metalling has been completed for a length of 750 feet and a width of 10 feet; kerb has been laid for a length of 1,575 feet, the relaying of kerb and channel has been completed for a length of 135 feet, and cement concrete footpath completed for a length of 200 feet and width of 11½ feet.

Liaoyang Road Extension, north of Baikal Road, has been raised and formed for a length of 310 feet and a width of 42 feet.

Tsitsihar Road Extension, north of Pingliang Road, has been raised and formed for a further length of 90 feet and a width of 40 feet.

In Yenshan Road Extension, west of Chemulpo Road, a 12-in. diameter culvert has been laid for a length of 18 feet.

A length of .475 of a mile of carriage-way has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Bubbling Well Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 231.

Bubbling Well Road, between Seymour Road and Ferry Road, Cadastral Lot 2430, has been completed.

Foochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 674.

Canton Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 560.

Hoihow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 560.

Chapoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 877 and 879.

Haining Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 935.

North Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 116.

In Broadway East, west of Chaoufoong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 554, ballasting and metalling have been laid for a length of 186 feet and width of 17 feet, kerb and channel has been laid for lengths of 238 feet and 186 feet respectively, and cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 180 feet and width of 13 feet.

In Pingliang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3273, kerb and channel and concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 120 feet, and a strip 24 feet in width ballasted and metalled for a length of 157 feet.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Nanking Road, west of Fokien Road.

Foochow Road, corner of Thibet Road.

Chemulpo Road, south of Tanyang Road, west side.

Moulmein Road, between Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch.

Avenue Road, west of Changsha Road.

Bubbling Well Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 231.

Bund, north of Peking Road, on the west side.

North Kiangse Road, north of Range Road.

Chemulpo Road, south of Pingliang Road, on east side.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Chemulpo Road, south of Tanyang Road, on west side of road, for a length of 108 feet.

Chemulpo Road, south of Pingliang Road, on east side of road, for a length of 180 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Yuyuen Road, between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road.—Thirty-four 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Avenue Road, between Hart Road and Carter Road.—Thirty-eight 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended; two 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yuyuen Road, between Jessfield Road and Tifeng Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended; seven 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Szechuen Road, between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingliang Road, between MacGregor Road and Tsitsihar Road.—Twenty 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Pingliang Road, between Tsitsihar Road and Poyang Road.—Sixteen 60 c.p. lamps centrally supended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Yuyuen Road, between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road.—Five 100 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets; eleven 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yuyuen Road, between Jessfield Road and Tifeng Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended; four 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Avenue Road, between Hart Road and Carter Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket; thirteen 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets; one 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended; one 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended; one 100 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Avenue Road, between Hart Road and Carter Road.—One 400 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Szechuen Road, between Nanking Road and Kiukiang Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingliang Road, between MacGregor Road and Tsitsihar Road.—Nineteen 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingliang Road, between Tsitsihar Road and Poyang Road.—Fifteen 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.— 1,160.99 tons of material were received by the Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total in tons.*
Road sweepings collected	5,278
Used for raising low lying land	2,362
Gully deposit removed	1,276
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,659,150 gallons.
Water used for washing roads by mechanical water wagons	1,622,260 gallons.
Water used for washing roads by hand labour	46,270 ,,

House Refuse.—10,003 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,531 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	4,807
Artisans	460
Foremen	219
Mafoos	96

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	6,346	pieces
Machine-made	5,420	,,
Total	11,766	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 737 admissions during the month and 100 bundles of wood chopped and 1,371 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	23
Consular lots surveyed	23
New lots put under taxation	14
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	106,808
Official plans prepared	41
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	105
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	144

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	16
Eastern ,,	8
Outside Limits	10

New Buildings.

Blocks of Buildings under construction	367
W. C. Installations under construction	46
W. C. Installations tested	38
Inspections of W.C. Installations	334
Plans submitted for approval	193
Plans approved	139
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	41
Inspections by Inspectors	4,110
Carpenter Sheds erected	602
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	

Temporary mat sunshades erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	519
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,232
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	150
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	106
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	33
Contravention to building rules notices issued	87
Applications for licences dealt with	31
Licenced premises inspected	82

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Fire Brigade Report for March.

During the month of March 69 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	38	2	12	52
False Alarms (Good Intent)	11	1	—	12
,, ,, (Malicious)	1	—	—	1
Chimney Fires	2	1	—	3
Special Calls	1	—	—	1
	53	4	12	69
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limit (Fgn. Tls. 330 ; Ch. Tls. 46,753)	Tls. 47,083	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 7)		Tls. 7	—	Tls. 47,090
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn.Tls. 160,280 ; Ch. Tls. 2,141,750)	Tls.2,302,030		—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — : Ch. Tls. 6,500)	—	Tls. 6,500	—	Tls. 2,308,530
Lives Lost	4	—	—	4
Firemen Injured	5	—	3	8
Persons other than Firemen	31	—	—	31
Buildings.				
Destroyed (Straw)	1	—	—	1
Damaged	38	—	—	38
Mileage to fires	310	54½	163½	528½
Water used. Gallons	98,685	—	35,400	134,085
Hose laid (ft.)	22,900	—	4,675	27,575
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Min.
Time occupied at fires	89.57½	2.32	377.23	469.52½

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 10,483 hours.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

March 3, 8.32, Jardine's Eastern Wharf, Pootung, S.S. "Mirapore." Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions.—This was an extremely obstinate fire, and apparently had been smouldering for some considerable time. The No. 3 hold, which contained a very large quantity of cotton, was well alight, and very shortly after arrival the No. 2 hold, which was also full of cotton, was found to be on fire. Every effort was made to locate the seat of the outbreak, with smoke helmets, but owing to the very dense smoke it was impossible, and flooding had to be resorted to. A store between the two holds, in a most inaccessible position, was also on fire, and it was not until a hole had been cut with an oxy-acetylene set that this was finally extinguished.

When these holds were eventually unloaded, a very large number of bales, even to the centre of the bottom layer, were found to be badly affected, thus showing combustion for a considerable time before breaking into flame. The Department was on duty at this fire for over 360 hours.

March 3, 20.00, 125/9 Chaotung Road, Printing Works. Sections of Central Division.—Three top floors were well alight in a very congested area, the roofs collapsing after arrival. Several firemen had very narrow escapes, two being slightly injured.

March 21, 3.33, off Dixwell Road, Chapei. Cotton Waste Factories. Sections of Hongkew Division.—A large cotton waste factory was a mass of flame, another well alight, and three semi-foreign dwellings were just catching when the Division arrived and laid on, confining the fire to where it was found.

March 25, 12.54, Soy Lun Silk Filature, Miller Road. Sections of Hongkew and Central Divisions.—A box of matches carried in the clothing of a female employee exploded and a severe panic ensued, nearly 2,000 employees (mostly females) rushing towards the main staircase (the one by which they usually entered), although there were four staircases leading from the filature down to the ground.

The staircase in question was one of 32 steps, with 6 inch rises and 12 inch treads and 9 feet between the balustrades, and from what eventually happened it is apparent that some of the employees fell approximately half-way down this flight and caused a jam,

the pressure breaking the balustrade away on the South-east side, which led to further confusion and injuries by persons falling down into the yard below.

When the Brigade arrived, they had to practically fight their way through the crowds to get to the mass of women and children who were heaped up on the stairs and in the yard below. As soon as possible, first aid was rendered and the more serious cases conveyed on stretchers in Departmental machines to St. Luke's Hospital. This Hospital is intended for men only, but on this, as on a previous occasion, when a panic and fire occurred about a year ago, they did all in their power to give temporary relief until the Departmental machines could convey the injured to other Hospitals in the Settlement intended for females.

Incidents of this nature only emphasize the necessity for proper factory inspections and fire drill, and as an illustration of the benefit of this a few women in one section of the room, who were relatives of firemen in the Hongkew Division, when the panic started shouted to those around to keep still, the result being, the whole of their section escaped injury.

Thirty-one were detained in the various Hospitals, three succumbing to their injuries, whilst many more received minor injuries.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*
   - (a) Premises of Applicants for Licences 18
   - (b) Re-inspection of above 47
2. *Licensed Premises.*
   - (a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 619
   - (b) Garages and Repair Shops 74
   - (c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 116
3. Buildings under construction 186
4. *Completed Buildings.*
   - (a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 5
   - (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 11
   - (c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries etc. 48
   - (d) Godowns and Wharves 11
   - (e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 6
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings 21
6. Pumping Connections 538
7. Miscellaneous Inspections 37
8. Storage of Hazardous Goods 21

Total 1,758

The above inspections revealed 180 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 178 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,464
(b) Private installations	615
	2,079

147 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Parks Report for March.

Jessfield Park.—The contour of several groups of trees and shrubs has been altered.

A number of rose trees have been removed from the rose garden and planted in new positions.

The marsh land in the centre of the park has been altered, and one section planted with Japanese iris, the rest with lotus, nympheas, and other plants which thrive in water.

New paths were laid down to encourage visitors to circulate instead of the former tendency of all following each other along the main path.

A number of trees and shrubs were planted in Hongkew and Wayside Parks.

The number of visitors to the various parks and children's gardens was as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of visitors	32,343
No. of admission tickets sold	16,682
No. of visitors holding season tickets	8,734
No of children	6,927

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of visitors	2,877
No. of admission tickets sold	1,731
No. of visitors holding season tickets	624
No. of children	522

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of visitors	48,743
No. of admission tickets sold	13,487
No. of visitors holding season tickets	30,930
No. of children	4,326

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of visitors	26,357
No. of admission tickets sold	6,735
No. of visitors holding season tickets	16,400
No. of children	3,222

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YU YUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

No. of visitors	35,929
No. of adults	12,288
No. of children	23,641

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total number of admission tickets sold	38,635
Total number of visitors holding season tickets	56,688
Total number of children	38,638
Total number of adults admitted to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Yuyuen Road Children's Gardens	12,288
	146,249

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24" Pipes, 3'4" long	4.00
2B	21" " 3'4" "	3.40
3B	18" " 3'4" "	3.00
4B	15" " 2'9½" "	2.00
1	12" " 2'6" "	1.50
1C	12" " 2'0" "	1.20
2	9" " 2'6" "	1.00
2C	9" " 2'0" "	0.80
3	6" " 2'0" "	0.60
4	4" " 2'0" "	0.40
5	12" by 9" Junction	2.00
6	12" " 6" "	1.30
7	12" " 4" "	1.00
8	9" " 6" "	1.00
9	9" " 4" "	1.30
10	6" " 4" "	1.30
11	6" K. Bend	0.60
12	4" "	0.60
13	6" L. Bend	0.60
14	4" "	0.60
15	4" Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6" Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.90
16A	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4" Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17A	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.30
22	1'2" Invert	1.50
23	3'0" by 2'0" Tubes	5.20
24	2'3" " 1'6" "	4.00
25	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 3'0" long	2.40
25A	1'6" by 1'0" Tubes 2'6" long	2.00
26	3'0" Circular Tube	10.00
27	4'6" " "	20.00
28	3'0" Invert	6.00
29	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (large)	4.40
30	2'0" by 2'0" M. H. Shaft (small)	2.60
31	1'5" by 1'5" M. H. Top	3.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	" " (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.80
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.80
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.00
38	" " (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.60
40	Channel	2.60
41	3'3" Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2'3" "	0.60
43	2'0" "	0.60
44	4" diam. Socket "	0.30
45	3" " "	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.30
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	" " (small) "	3.60
53	10'0" Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7'6" " "	7.50
55	Fence Post	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	" " (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.40
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2'6" by 2'0"	0.75
61	" " 2'0" by 2'0"	0.40
62	" " 1'0" by 2'0"	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3798.
PNEUMATIC TYRES ON MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforward every motor freight vehicle having a gross weight not exceeding 12,000 lbs. shall be equipped with pneumatic tyres on all wheels, and that no licences will be granted in respect of vehicles which are not so equipped, except such as are already licensed or are in stock or consigned and registered with the Revenue Office forthwith. The rebate of 15 per cent. of the licence fee at present granted in respect of motor freight vehicles all the wheels of which are fitted with pneumatic tyres is increased to 20 per cent. with effect from April 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 17, 1929.

No. 3805.
LICENCE FEES.

THE public is reminded that licence fees on private vehicles for the current Quarter are now due.

Residents owning Motor Cars, Carriages, Ricshas, Bicycles, Ponies, etc., are therefore requested to take out the necessary licences without delay, for which purpose application must be made at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, accompanied in every instance by the amount of the licence fee. The owners of any vehicles, etc., found to be unlicensed are liable to prosecution.

Mafoos, chauffeurs and coolies in charge of vehicles, etc., are required to produce the licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

No. 3819.
BUILDING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from July 1, 1929, the following additional condition will be contained in all building permits issued:—

"That no work be proceeded with between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or unnecessary annoyance to residents in the vicinity."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 7, 1929.

No. 3796.
HONGKEW PARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the hours during which Hongkew Park is open to the public have been amended as follows:—

From April 1 to November 30: 5 a.m. to midnight.

From December 1 to March 31: 6 a.m. until one hour after sunset.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 11, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.
29/24	263 Tons Reinforcing Steel	—	May 1, "
29/25	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Jetty on the Soochow Creek, near Thibet Road	—	May 15, "

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 29/7 ; Supply of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.

		Grade	Tls. per ton
*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.		Oil Asphalt	44.50* (per gross ton)
do.	Additional Supply	do.	44.50
†Standard Oil Co. of New York		do.	53.30†
do.	Additional Supply	do.	53.30
Gilmore Oil Company		do.	53.30
do.	Additional Supply	do.	55.00
Arnhold & Company		do.	53.30
do.	Additional Supply	do.	57.50
Texas Company		do.	71.11
do.	Additional Supply	do.	71.11
‡Elliston Pugh & Co.		Natural Asphalt (Trinidad Asphalt Cement)	104.50‡
do.		do. fluxed locally	74.40

*Accepted 1,000 tons

†Accepted 500 tons

‡Accepted 250 tons

P. W. D. Tender No. 29/21 ; 55 Tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.

*Tzar Zung Mow	Tls. 4,450.00
‡Sin Jen Chon & Co.	4,413.75
‡China United Engineering Corporation	4,367.00
Dah Yih & Co.	Tls. 83.50 per ton (Corrugated Bars)
	Tls. 80.00 per ton (Plain Bars)

*Accepted

‡Tenders withdrawn

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3841.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, *viz.*, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 6, 7 and 8, from 8.30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3842.

FOREIGN BOARDING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Boarding or Lodging Houses (Foreign) have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

"6a.—That where considered necessary by the Council all doors be made to open outwards, and painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and/or any other language be provided; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

"6b.—That a sprinkler and/or drencher installation, fire hyrants, pumping connections and such other necessary fire appliances as shall be required and approved by the Council be provided on the premises and always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3843.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

PUBLIC GARAGE.

The following new Condition is added:—

"3a.—That the licensee and the licensee's agents and servants refrain at all times from using the public highways as a place for storing, parking or repairing motor vehicles."

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR.

The last sentence of Condition 3 is amended to read: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office on payment of $2."

Condition 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE AND FREIGHT TRAILER.

The following new Condition is added:—

"1a.—That the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued shall not be employed in carrying passengers for hire."

The last sentence of Condition 7 is amended to read: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office on payment of $2."

TAXICAB.

The Special Regulations governing the operation of Public Taxicabs, set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3533 under date October 28, 1926, are hereby cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3844.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Public Swimming Bath will become effective from May 15, 1929, from which date the Bath will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Bath will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season. During this period the Bath will be reserved daily for use as follows:—
Women and Children; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Men and Boys; 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Bath.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(12). The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3845.

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Open-Air Swimming Pool will become effective from May 15, 1929, from which date the Pool will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Pool will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Pool.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.
(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.
(11). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.
(12). The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3846.

RESERVATION RULES, PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m., on certain nights under the following conditions:—

BATH.

(1) Fee, $10 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 50 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

(1) Fee, $20 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 100 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, (Sanitation Division), 1, Honan Road, between 11 a.m. and noon. Telephone 13068.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3834.

CEREBROSPINAL FEVER. PREVENTION.

Personal Measures.

OWING to the prevalence of Cerebrospinal Fever in Shanghai and surrounding Chinese districts, the Commissioner of Public Health directs the attention of the Public to the following personal measures, the observance of which will assist in checking the spread of the disease:—

1.—Avoid proximity to persons suffering from colds and coughs.

2.—Use soft tissue paper handkerchiefs when sneezing, coughing or spitting, and burn after use.

3.—Avoid the stagnant, moist and germ laden air of crowded meeting places.

4.—Protect children and young adults from risk of infection as far as possible, since they are most susceptible to the disease.

5.—Observe the hygiene of the throat and nose by using gargles, douches or sprays of mild antiseptic solutions.

The following are efficacious:—Half a teaspoonful of salt or a tablespoonful of compound glycerin of thymol, in a tumblerful of warm water.

6.—Cleanse thoroughly all food utensils in boiling water.

7.—Live in the sun and open air as much as possible, and in well-ventilated rooms.

8.—Adopt all measures which improve health and thereby assist in the general prevention of the disease.

9.—If suffering from fever, catarrh, sore-throat, headache or vomiting, go to bed and seek medical aid.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 15, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3836.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3835.

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition has been approved to the licence conditions for Public Motor Cars, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

"6a.—That the vehicle be fitted with a hand-operated bulb horn approved by and satisfactory to the Council."

From the same date Clause 12 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles, public and private, is amended to read:—

"12.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, that in the case of a public motor freight vehicle a hand-operated bulb horn be carried for this purpose, and that all such instruments be approved by and satisfactory to the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3837.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3839.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank, including the receipt of deposits and allotment of Municipal Debentures, is suspended until further notice.

Balances at credit of depositors' accounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, will be refunded on 3 days' notice in writing being given to the Treasurer & Comptroller, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road, or alternatively, balances now at credit of depositors' accounts may remain on deposit until May 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3840.

DREDGING—HONGKEW CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkew Creek will be closed to traffic from May 8, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily,

for a period of three weeks on account of dredging operations at the mouth of the creek.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

Consul-General for Spain.

A letter from Mr. R. Spottorno, Consul for Spain, informs the Council that he has handed over the Consulate to Mr. Mario de Pinies, while a further communication from Mr. Mario de Pinies states that the Consulate is now a Consulate General.

Land Commission.

CASE No. 188

Wayside Road.—Cadastral Lot 2360—Eastern District—heard in the Council Chamber on Thursday, March 7, 1929, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. G. A. Johnson of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss appears for the registered owner, P. Piry (Estate); the Council is represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary, and Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works is in attendance.

Mr. Johnson states that this case has dragged on for some considerable time, and in fact goes back for some years owing partly to the Council not pressing for the surrender of the land, and partly through the extreme reluctance of the owner to have her property interfered with in any way. The Council now wishes Wayside Road to be constructed in spite of the owner's protests, and apart from the fact that the traffic passes mainly along the main road East and West, viz:—along Broadway East and Yangtzepoo Road and to a lesser extent along Muirhead Road. Wayside Road, compared with the main road directly East and West, is comparatively little used. Moreover it has been suggested in a former letter to the Council that Wayside Road already possesses a good outlet into Yangtzepoo Road, that a second outlet is unnecessary, and that by doing away with the useless triangular piece of ground to the South at the junction of Broadway East and Yangtzepoo Road which belongs to the Council, there would no longer be any congestion of traffic at the junction of these main roads and the Wayside Road outlet into these Roads.

These facts are emphasized as the owner does not wish to have her property interfered with, and does not require any better road frontages than the property already possesses. It is considered that, in any decision as to compensation, the fact that the owner is an unwilling seller must not be overlooked. It is the established practice in England that an owner who is compelled by Municipal Councils or other Public Bodies to surrender land, must be looked upon as an unwilling seller and additional compensation awarded in consequence of this fact.

With regard to the claim made, it must be pointed out that for several years past syndicates and individuals have cast eyes on this lot and have made enquiries and offers to purchase. Some of these intending purchasers require the lot for a cinema either with or without shops or godowns on the ground floor, for which the lot is eminently suited as it is an "island" site and already possesses road frontages on all sides. For this reason, any surrender of land from the lot is emphatically only for the benefit of the public and does not in any way benefit the property; in fact the Council itself once wished to purchase the lot but was informed that the owner was not a seller. During 1927 there was a particular rush of buyers and the following firm offers were received and refused:—Tls. 100,000 from the Eastern Cinema Company; Tls. 69,000 for the net area *viz*, after the owner had received compensation for the land to be surrendered, from Messrs. Marden & Co. Mr. Marden is willing to state that he was prepared to go to Tls. 80,000 for the net area and did, in fact, inform the Hongkong Bank that he would probably have to pay this amount for the lot. Thus, taking Messrs. Marden's figure of Tls. 80,000 for the net area after the surrender of land required by the Council, their offer for the land, (the buildings are not taken into account, as the lot was to be bought for re-development) would equal Tls. 96,566, made up as follows:—

Proposed offer for net area	80,000
Plus Council's offer of compensation for north portion to be surrendered	14,058
Plus compensation for south portion—Mow 0.152 at assessed value per mow of Tls. 15,000 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	2,508
	Tls. 96,566

This makes the value of the lot, with area as at present, equal to Tls. 28,000 per mow as against the Council's offer at the assessed value of Tls. 15,000 per mow less one-sixth for betterment plus 10 per cent.—an offer which the owner refused. Further, the offer of Tls. 100,000 for the present area, that is before the surrender of land required by the Council, works out at more than Tls. 28,000 per mow.

Mr. Johnson mentions that the Eastern Cinema Co., have purchased land on the corner of Muirhead and Ward Roads only some 100 yards away from the lot in question and have almost completed their cinema theatre which is ample proof that they were serious in their offer.

Mr. Johnson places his firm's redevelopment scheme before the Commissioners pointing out that it can be seen from the figures that the value of the land based on the net rentals (after deducting 25 per cent. for outgoings) and capitalized at 7 per cent. amounts to Tls. 48,300 per mow. If such re-development with Chinese shops and hongs is so remunerative, it is apparent that it would be an even more remunerative proposition if the lot were developed with a cinema or godowns. Such buildings could be carried to many stories in height owing to the great open space to the South. He points out that he has assessed the proposed shops at the same rentals as those opposite on Muirhead Road, but the hongs have been assessed at a lower rental than those on Muirhead Road owing to the somewhat awkward shape of some of the rooms.

With regard to the re-instatement of buildings and outhouses which must be removed and rebuilt, he informs the Commissioners that the owner is now getting a rental of Tls. 40 for the buildings which were once stables and are now let out as garages (4 garages at Tls. 10 per month each) and Tls. 10 per month for the small piece of vacant land adjoining which is used for the storage of charcoal. The total of all rentals is therefore Tls. 600 per annum. Naturally if these buildings have to be removed they cannot be re-erected in an exactly similar manner and a re-instatement scheme has been drawn up for erecting garages in place of the former building used for the same purpose, also for re-modelling the kitchen and outhouses of the owner's house, at a total cost of Tls. 5,122. This is the lower of two tenders received for carrying out the work, and the amount is claimed in addition to any amount awarded as compensation for land surrender.

In reply, Mr. Jones states that the Council is asking for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.080 required for Wayside Road scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2360 measuring Mow 3.477 belonging to the estate of the late Mr. P. Piry. The owner claims compensation at the rate of Tls. 30,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and also payment for setting back and re-instatement of the buildings, walls and fences. The Council offers compensation at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow less 1/6th for betterment plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender plus the cost of re-instatement. The total sum offered by the Council is Tls. 14,058 calculated as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 1.080 at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 15,000 per mow	16,200	
Less one-sixth betterment	2,700	13,500
Less surplus road area Mow 0.048 at Tls. 15,000 per mow		720
		Tls. 12,780
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender		1,278
		Tls. 14,058

In order to obtain more direct access to Wayside Road instead of the present circuitous way, a road was scheduled through the Northern part of the property to a width of 50 feet in February 1919.

The Council has carried on intermittent negotiations since 1922, and at various times offers have been made for the acquisition of the scheduled area and also for the purchase of the entire property.

In 1922 the assessed value of the lot was Tls. 5,500 per mow or a total of Tls. 19,124 for the whole property. There were six two-storey dwelling houses with attics, servants' quarters and stables. They were built in 1889 and were valued as long ago as 1922 at about Tls. 14,500. In 1923 the lot was assessed at Tls. 7,000 per mow and in 1925 Tls. 11,000 per mow and the present increase to Tls. 15,000 is due as much to the improvement made by Municipal expenditure in the neighbourhood as to the increase in the value of land generally. In 1928 prominent land owners who desired to develop Cadastral Lots 2016 and 2020 opposite, requested the Council to acquire the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2360 in order to accelerate the urgently needed development of Wayside Road. In 1925 the Council acquired a portion of Cadastral Lot 2008 which resulted in making Cadastral Lot 2360 very nearly an island site, a factor which largely increased its assessed value in 1927. It is an equitable principle that persons whose property has clearly been increased in value by a particular improvement such as in this case, by the development of Wayside Road, should be required to pay a special charge assessed on such improved value and that there should be a generous set-off by way of betterment. The corner Lot 2008 was not only set back but developed with shops and the value of the land rose through the expenditure of money by the Council.

The result of the Council's activities has been to transform Cadastral Lot 2360 into a very valuable island site with three sides capable of the utmost development whereas previously only two sides could have been developed to any extent.

Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have spoken of an offer of Tls. 100,000 for the whole property which works out to about Tls. 30,000 per mow. No proof is produced of such an offer but it is stated to have been for the purpose of building a cinematograph theatre on the site. An offer such as this would not be made for the property if it were not an island site of such shape and size as to be ideal for such a purpose, and the owners of a cinema theatre would no doubt be anxious to surrender the road land and obtain the additional frontages to the new road. It is a fact, without a doubt, that such an offer would not have been made except on the assumption that the road would be constructed.

Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have produced a redevelopment scheme showing premises with high rentals on all three sides and premises of lower rentals in the interior of the island. It is evident that the higher rentals to be obtained on the prospective new road would be entirely due to the road widening and therefore indicate a clear betterment.

In the case of Cadastral Lot 2008 the owner agreed to a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect of that area which would provide additional road frontage and therefore the Council's claim for betterment in the present case to the extent of 1/6th is considered very reasonable; indeed the re-development scheme clearly shows that the betterment is considerably greater. It is unquestionable that in assessing Cadastral Lot 2360 at Tls. 15,000 per mow in 1927, the land Assessors must have taken into account the improvement resulting from the acquisition of property on the Northern side for the making of the road. It is therefore more difficult to understand the claim put forward by Mr. Johnson who was one of the Assessors in 1927, for an increase of 100 per cent. in the assessed value, particularly in view of the fact that after excision of the small area required, the value of the remainder of the property would be very greatly enhanced. Mr. Johnson is in fact basing his estimate of the value of the lot and has prepared his re-development scheme on the assumption that the road is completed.

With regard to the claim for re-instatement, it may be said that if the lot were to be re-developed, the existing buildings would be removed and no re-instatement costs would fall on the Council.

Mr. Johnson states that he intends to re-develop the property with new shops and hongs and as the old buildings were built in 1889 there does not seem to be any strong claim for re-instatement costs.

Mr. Jones states that the Council is prepared to pay the actual cost of re-instatement if and when the work is completed subject to tenders being first submitted for approval.

Discussions on the various points raised are heard, after which both parties retire and the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

It is agreed between the parties that the question of re-instatement costs, and matters pertaining thereto, shall be decided between themselves, and not form part of this Arbitration.

Whereupon, and after due consideration, the Commissioners award that the Owner be compensated in the sum of Sh. Tls. 20,994.00

H. G. ROBINSON.
C. H. FRENCH,
J. T. W. BROOKE,
} *Land Commissioners 1928-1929*

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd., to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Union Motors No. 192 Avenue Foch.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Changping Road.—An area of Mow 0.121 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 4227 has been surrendered free by Messrs. Davies & Brooke in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Changping Road.—An area of Mow 0.079 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 4226 for the extension of this road has been surrendered free by Messrs. White-Cooper & Co. in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.145 of unregistered land situate South of Cadastral Lot 5908 which is required for the scheduled extension of this road. Compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 686 which includes reinstatement costs.

Carter Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.196 which is required from Cadastral Lot 1181 for the scheduled widening of this road. Compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 14,500 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 3,126.

Hardoon Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.462 which is required from Cadastral Lot 2780 for the extension of this road. Of this area Mow 0.295 has been surrendered free, and for the remaining area of Mow 0.167 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.*, Tls. 8,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a total sum of Tls. 1,470.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 18, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching and L. T. Yuan.
The Director General, and
The Secretary.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.—Mr. H. E. Arnhold is elected Chairman and Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman for the current Municipal year.

Sale of Electricity Department.—The Director General requests authority formally to accept the offer made by the International Group for the purchase of the Electricity Department upon the terms contained in the memorandum of franchise as submitted to and approved by the ratepayers. Mr. Fessenden is authorized to complete the necessary negotiations for the purpose of definitely accepting this offer.

At the meeting of the Council (adjourned from the previous day) held on Friday, April 19, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan.
The Director General, and
The Secretary.

Constitution of Committees.—Appointment to membership of the various Committees for the current Municipal year is approved as follows:—

Finance, Rate and Appeal.—Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, T. Funatsu, S. L. Hsu, Z. C. Zing and the Chairmen of the Watch and Works Committees.

Watch and Defence.—Messrs. K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, E. B. Macnaghten and Yu Ya Ching.

Works.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, P. W. Massey and L. T. Yuan.

Health.—Messrs. L. C. Chien, C. H. French, C. Sakurazawa, S. L. Hsu and E. B. Macnaghten, Drs. E. L. Marsh and F. M. Neild.

Staff.—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, Li Ming and G. W. Sheppard.

Public Utilities.—Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. H. Ling, E. B. Macnaghten, O. Okamoto and Tsuyee Pei.

Traffic.—Messrs. D. S. Chen, A. J. Hughes, G. W. Sheppard and T. Saito.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. L. de Luca and J. McNeill.

Library.—Messrs. C. M. Bain, A. M. Cannan, Dr. H. Chatley and Mr. E. Gordon Lowder.

Electricity.—Messrs. A. W. Burkill, K. Kuroda, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey and C. A. Peel.

Foreign Education.—Messrs. C. H. French, R. E. S. Gregson, S. C. Miskin, Mrs. H. Martin Little and Mrs. E. E. Parsons.

Chinese Education.—Mr. C. M. Bain, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling, Chicheh Nieh and Tsuyee Pei.

Land Commission.—Messrs. J. T. W. Brooke, W. P. Lambe and H. G. Robinson.

Public Recreation Ground. — Messrs. A. W. Burkill, A. M. Diniz, M. H. Logan and H. P. McMeekin.

Municipal Investment Bank—Temporary Closure.—In view of the ratepayers' decision to dispose of the Electricity Department which relieves the Council of the necessity of floating loan issues in the immediate future, the Treasurer and Comptroller recommends that the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank be suspended until further notice, and that a notification to this effect be published forthwith in the public press and the "Municipal Gazette." In explanation he states that the Municipal Investment Bank was inaugurated as a medium for the placing of Municipal loans but since its function in this capacity is no longer required, he considers that no purpose would be served by retaining approximately 1,000 small accounts and paying interest thereon. For the reason that the Bank may be again required in future years, he has suggested that its operation be suspended; under this arrangement it functions could be resumed if required by the Council.

After hearing the Treasurer, members approve the issue of the necessary Municipal notification as drafted by him.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 27.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to District Officer S. M. Vincent from August 1.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on April 18, 1929, of Sub-Inspector F. A. Treacher.

Gaol Superintendent R. Sims is appointed Deputy Superintendent of Gaols with effect from February 14, 1929.

For devotion to duty and gallantry displayed in an encounter with an armed robber, Sergeant G. R. Jameson is awarded six months' seniority.

Probationary Sergeant A. E. Hawkins is invalided with effect from April 30.

The transfer of Sub-Inspector V. Sharman to the Detective Branch is authorised from May 1.

For devotion to duty and good work performed in connection with the seizure of a quantity of firearms and ammunition, Sergeant S. Keyse is awarded three months' seniority.

The appointments of the following Temporary Probationary Sergeants are confirmed from the dates specified:—

S. M. Balandenko from January 24.
P. A. Woschikoff from February 7.
B. V. Makovetsky from March 7.
K. S. Algazin from March 23.

Probationary Sergeant G. E. J. Allen is dismissed the Force with effect from April 24.

Public Health Department. — Nurse E. L. Warren is promoted to be Assistant Matron (Reserve) from March 1.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musician M. Bakaleinikoff will terminate on April 30.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1207. *Leave.*—Supt. Herbert from 28/4/29 to 1/5/29.

Inspr. Porritt indefinite sick leave from 25/4/29.

Sgt. 329 Rawson long leave from 1/5/29.

Sgt. 81 Pope sick leave from 23/4/29 to 30/4/29.

S/C 607 Woolhouse leave from 18/4/29 to 11/5/29.

S/C 239 Noakes indefinite sick leave from 19/4/29.

S/C 502 Atkinson indefinite leave from 27/4/29.

No. 1208. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 273 Davies is accepted with effect from 18/4/29.

The resignation of S/C 75 Sanches is accepted with effect from 22/4/29.

The resignation of S/C 258 Forster is accepted with effect from 24/4/29.

No. 1209. *Posting.*—The following men having completed their training are posted as follows:—

S/C 20 A. L. Marchbank, "A" Squad 4th Division.

S/C 18 L. M. d'Almeida, "A" Squad 4th Division.

S/C 2009 D. L. Smith is posted to Snipers' Unit.

No. 1210. *Headquarters.* — The office will be open to business during the race days, *viz.*, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th, 7th and 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commencing from Monday, May 13, the office hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

No. 1211. *1st. Division.*—During the absence of Inspr. Porritt on indefinite sick leave, S/Inspr. Martin will be in charge of the 1st. Division.

R. G. MACDONALD.
A. C. P. (*Specials*).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 27, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign-born persons in Settlement (Units and non-officer Posts and roads). (Estimated Population 32,765).	Deaths amongst Chinese (Estimated Population 848,450).
Smallpox	0	3
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	3
Tuberculosis	1	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	6	31
Total Deaths from all Causes	15	296

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The twenty-eighth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, May 5, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor : MAESTRO M. PACI

PROGRAMME.

1.—BALLETT-SUITE "Orchestrated by Mottl" *Jean Baptiste de Lully*

(*a*) Introduction (Le temple de la paix Nymphes, Bergers et Bergeres.)

(*b*) Nocturno (Le triomphe de l'Amour, La Nuit.)

(*c*) Menuetto (Le temple de la Paix.)

(*d*) Prelude (Alceste) Marche (Thesee) Les Vents (Alceste.)

2.—SYMPHONY in D minor, No. 2 *Beethoven*

(*a*) Adagio molto-Allegro con brio

(*b*) Larghetto

(*c*) Scherzo-Allegro

(*d*) Allegro molto

3.—INTERMEZZI GOLDONIANI for Stringed Orchestra *Bossi*

(*a*) Preludio e Minuetto

(*b*) Gagliarda

(*c*) Corprifuoco

(*d*) Serenatina

(*e*) Burlesca

4.—(*a*) A Sketch: "The Beauty and the Beast" from the Suite "Mother Goose's Fairy Tales" *Ravel*

(*b*) SYMPHONIC SCHERZO after the Ballade by Goethe. *P. Dukas*

"l'Apprenti Sorcier"

Admission Fees: Main Hall $ 1 and 60 cts, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery, 60 cts. all persons.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/22	One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor	—	May 8, 11 a.m.
29/25	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Jetty on the Soochow Creek, near Thibet Road	—	May 15, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3847.

VACANCIES FOR PARK-KEEPERS.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the positions of Parkkeepers in the Public Works Department. Salary Tls. 165 per mensem.

Application forms may be obtained from the Public Works Department, which must be filled and forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works on or before May 20.

Intending applicants whose names are already on the Public Works Department's waiting list will please note that new applications are required for these vacancies.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3848.

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME.

1 Hannen Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above establishment will be closed to the Public on May 31, 1929.

For information concerning maternity accommodation after that date the Public are requested to address the Matron, Country Hospital. Telephone 27277.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3849.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, May 20, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or $7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3851.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

REVISED SCALE OF FEES.

(*Amended*).

EXAMINATIONS of specimens for communicable diseases among cases, contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge. (Diseases included under the term are: Typhoid, the Para-Typhoids, Amoebic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria.) Note:—Examinations for above diseases are charged when specimens are sent from an Outport—see Outport Scale of Fees.

Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	$ 5.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except Diphtheria)	7.00
Stock Vaccines.	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T.A.B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set) (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Cholera vaccine (1 set) (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Smallpox vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations)	0.30
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Preparation of Autogenous Vaccines	25.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50
Blood Examinations.	
Red Cell count	5.00
White Cell count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane)	5.00
Complete count, including all the above	15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture	20.00
Wassermann Test	10.00
Blood Grouping (per donor)	5.00
Precipitin test for human blood	50.00
Other Examinations.	
Sputum: isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from	25.00
Pus, exudates, cerebrospinal fluid, etc. Cell examination or count	5.00
Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Urine.	
Casts and deposit	5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus	5.00
Culture for B. Coli, etc.	5.00
Faeces.	
Ova and intestinal parasites	2.00
Section of Tissue.	
Preparation and opinion on nature of section with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water supplies.	
Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, ice-cream, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Anti-Rabic Treatment.	
Pasteur treatment (anti Rabic) Tls.	50.00
Ditto Domestic servants Tls.	25.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	$10.00

Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.

Personal Examination of Patients.

Personal Examination by Pathologist	$ 5.00
Consultation with Pathologist	10.00

Scale of Fees for Examination of Specimens sent from Outports.

	$
Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Diphtheria Bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00

Stock Vaccines.

Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Also supplied in bulk of 25cc sufficient for 12 patients	18.00
Plague vaccine (1 set) (Special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Cholera vaccine (1 set) (Special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Smallpox vaccine—1 tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.30
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Autogenous vaccines	25.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence	25.00
Semple vaccine (modification of Pasteur Treatment) 1 set of 18 doses	15.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50

Blood Examinations.

Examination for Malaria, Relapsing Fever, etc.	2.00
Agglutination tests for T. A. B., Malta Fever, Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga) each	2.00
Wasserman Test	10.00

Other Examinations.

Pus, exudates, etc.: Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00

Sputum.

Tubercle bacilli	2.00

Urine.

Tubercle bacilli	5.00

Faeces.

Cholera	5.00
Ova, etc.	2.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli	5.00

Section of Tissue.

Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00

Water Supplies.

Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00

Anti-Rabic Treatment.

Pasteur Treatment (anti Rabic)	Tls. 50.00
Ditto, Domestic servants (half fee)	Tls. 25.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	$10.00

Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.

REVISED SCALE OF FEES: CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

	$
I. Blood Examinations.	
*Determination of sugar	7.50
Sugar tolerance test	40.00
Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol, each	10.00
Non-protein nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid, each	7.50
Van den Bergh test	5.00
Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood from	10.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. Cerebro Spinal Fluid.	
Globulin Increase Test	2.00
Determination of Urea Nitrogen	10.00
III. Urine.	
Qualitative examination (Reaction, Sp. Gr. Albumen and Sugar)	2.50
Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment each	2.00
Quantitative tests for	
a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates each	2.50
b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen each	5.00
c. total nitrogen	7.50
Cammidges Pancreatic Reaction Qualitative	10.00
IV. Faeces.	
Test for Occult Blood	5.00
Schmidts Fermentation Test	7.00
Differential estimation of fatty extract	10.00
V. Vomit or Test Meals.	
a. Test for free hydrochloxic acid or lactic acid	2.50
†*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid	5.00
c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity	10.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi*	5.00
VII. *Analysis of Faecal Concretions or Gall Stones*	7.50
VIII Water.	
(*a*) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albumenoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc.	30.00
(*b*) As above if combined with bacterial test	25.00
(*c*) Hardness only	5.00
(*d*) Analysis for industrial purposes from	20.00
(*e*) Quantitative analysis of mineral water from	50.00
IX. Milk.	
Cow's milk: specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat	5.00
Human milk: complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash)	10.00

X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.* Fees according to nature of examination required.

XI. *General Analysis.* Fees according to nature of examination required.

XII. *Toxicological Examinations.*

(*a*) General qualitative examination	50.00
(*b*) General quantitative examination	100.00

Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.

General analyses and tests are made for the Public under the following conditions:—

1.—Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.

3.—Where purity of food or drugs which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

4.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

5.—The Council will not recognise any claims arising from the results of analysis.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3853.

THE BUND—PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 5 Pontoon, The Bund, South of Foochow Road will be closed to traffic from the 24th instant for a period of fourteen days, whilst undergoing repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3852.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES ISSUE OF PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Scale of Charges will become effective from June 1, 1929:—

Memorial, with kerb	Tls. 8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3842.

FOREIGN BOARDING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Boarding or Lodging Houses (Foreign) have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

"6a.—That where considered necessary by the Council all doors be made to open outwards, and painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and/or any other language be provided; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

"6b.—That a sprinkler and/or drencher installation, fire hyrants, pumping connections and such other necessary fire appliances as shall be required and approved by the Council be provided on the premises and always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3843.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

PUBLIC GARAGE.

The following new Condition is added:—

"2a.—That the licensee and the licensee's agents and servants refrain at all times from using the public highways as a place for storing, parking or repairing motor vehicles."

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR.

The last sentence of Condition 3 is amended to read: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office on payment of $2."

Condition 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE AND FREIGHT TRAILER.

The following new Condition is added:—

"1a.—That the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued shall not be employed in carrying passengers for hire."

The last sentence of Condition 7 is amended to read: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office on payment of $2."

TAXICAB.

The Special Regulations governing the operation of Public Taxicabs, set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3533 under date October 28, 1926, are hereby cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3844.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Public Swimming Bath will become effective from May 15, 1929, from which date the Bath will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Bath will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season. During this period the Bath will be reserved daily for use as follows:—
Women and Children; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Men and Boys; 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Bath.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(12). The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3845.

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Open-Air Swimming Pool will become effective from May 22, 1929, from which date the Pool will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Pool will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Bath.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(12). The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3846.

RESERVATION RULES.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m., on certain nights under the following conditions:—

BATH.

(1) Fee, $10 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 50 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

(1) Fee, $20 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 100 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, (Sanitation Division), 1, Honan Road, between 11 a.m. and noon. Telephone 13068.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that, having been retired, and as he is leaving Shanghai on May 10, he has handed over charge, with effect from May 9, of the German Consulate General to Consul Dr. Bracklo, pending the arrival of his successor.

Volunteer Corps.

Field Artillery Battery (Hows.).—Major E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., is transferred to Headquarters.

Captain H. B. Lobb to command.

"A" Company.—The commission of Captain G. H. Mann, M.C., is renewed from March 24, 1929.

"B" Company.—2nd Lieut. F. G. Jones is promoted Lieutenant, dated April 28, 1929.

Russian Company.—2nd Lieut. A. L. Orlov resigns his commission.

ANNUAL INSPECTION.—The Report of Brigadier O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., Commander Shanghai Area, H. B. M. Forces in China, upon his recent inspection of the Corps, is appended, together with the letter of acknowledgment:—

Headquarters, Shanghai Area,
May 2, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward a report on the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for the current year.

I was much struck with the efficiency of the Corps, and am of opinion that the Council may be well satisfied.

Although numbers have not been increased during the year, the addition of the Russian Detachment has added materially to the value of the Corps.

A serious matter for consideration is the range practice of the Artillery. I understand they will not be able to shoot this year or until the Chinese Authorities are prepared again to afford facilities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
O. C. BORRETT,
Brigadier,
Commander Shanghai Area.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

REPORT.

General Remarks.—I am of opinion that the Corps is in an efficient condition and capable of carrying out any duties it may be called on to perform.

While a good spirit pervades each unit of the Corps, it is particularly noticeable in certain Troops and Companies in which it is recognized that soldiering need not invariably be treated with the utmost gravity.

2. *Strength.*—The number of all ranks who turned out for the Ceremonial Parade and for the detailed inspection was most creditable.

3. *Ceremonial Parade.* — The Corps was well turned out, was steady on parade, handled their arms and marched well. It was an imposing ceremonial which must have been a source of gratification to the Council and the many residents of Shanghai who witnessed it.

4. *Equipment.*—Generally good but would look better and last longer if Mills' Equipment Cleaner were provided.

5. *Clothing.*—Good with the exception of the Russian Detachment.

6. *Arms.*—Guns, automatic and rifles are in good order except that many rifles require minor repairs. These are repairable by a Regimental Armourer and should receive attention.

The Corps possesses no Drill Pattern Lewis Guns or Machine Guns. It is for consideration whether this is not a false economy, as the wear and tear on the service weapons during training is very considerable and may render them prematurely unserviceable.

7. *Horses.*—Serviceable and in good condition.

8. *Automatics, Light Horse and American Troop.*—A very useful adjunct.

9. *Artillery.*—Both Batteries are in very good order. The 4.5-in. Battery has adapted itself well to its new form of locomotion.

The 2.75-in. gun is obsolete and the question of future supplies of ammunition requires attention. It is an unsatisfactory weapon and should be replaced as occasion offers.

10. *Armoured Car Company.*—Very efficient. All the personnel should be armed with revolvers.

11. *Lewis Guns.* — A useful weapon which deserves more attention.

12. *Musketry.*—Satisfactory.

13. The Armoured Car Company has the only Machine Guns in the Corps.

I would suggest the raising of a Company of 16 Machine Guns. The increased fire power would be a great asset and compensate to a certain extent for lack of numbers.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2, transmitting your Report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your kindness in carrying out the Inspection, and for your Report thereon, which will be of considerable value to the Commandant and the Council in maintaining and furthering the efficiency of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Director General.

Brigadier O. C. BORRETT, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.,
Commander, Shanghai Area.

Iltis Monument.

The appended correspondence on the subject of the re-erection of the Iltis Monument is published for general information:—

Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

SIR,—I beg to refer to the correspondence I had with the former Commissioner-General Major Hilton-Johnson regarding the re-erection of the Iltis Monument on a piece of land belonging to the German Community and to the decision of the Municipal Council to bear the costs for the re-erection.

I have now been requested by the Chairman of the German Community to take the necessary steps to have the monument re-erected on the ground of the German community, No. 1 Great Western Road. I should, therefore, be much obliged if you would kindly inform the Public Works Department that the Architect, Mr. E. Busch, is authorized to make the necessary arrangements with a member of the staff of the Commissioner of Public Works.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Director General,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 7, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2, relative to the former promise of the Council to bear the costs in connexion with the re-erection of the Ilis Monument.

In confirming the Council's previous undertaking, I have the honour to inform you that the Acting Commissioner of Public Works will be pleased to collaborate with Mr. E. Busch with a view to the re-erection of this Monument on the ground of the German community, No. 1 Great Western Road.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Director General.

F. THIEL, Esq.,
Consul-General for Germany.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the quarter ending March 31, 1929, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 172,714.58.

Open-Air Swimming Pool.

Sale of Refreshments.—The contract for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool for the 1929 season has been awarded to Mr. A. M. Xavier, in consideration of the payment of $515. No alcoholic beverages may be sold, and the usual conditions for the convenience and protection of the public are imposed.

Assistance at Fire.

The appended letter of appreciation has been addressed by the Council to the Commander, H. M. S. "Magnolia" for assistance rendered at a fire.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 7, 1929.

SIR,—I am directed to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for the valuable assistance rendered by H. M. S. "Magnolia" in connection with an outbreak of fire on a steam launch plying on the Whangpoo River on May 1. Your kind offer of help was much appreciated, and the work of the Fire Brigade was greatly facilitated by your action in playing searchlights upon the scene of the fire.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The Commander,
H. M. S. "MAGNOLIA."

Public Recreation Ground Committee.

MESSRS. C. M. Bain, A. W. Burkill, A. M. Diniz, V. G. Lyman and H. W. P. McMeekin have accepted the Council's invitation to serve during the current Municipal year on the Public Recreation Ground Committee; Mr. L. J. Hughes will continue to act as Secretary of the Committee.

Easements.

Illuminated Sign. — Permission has been accorded to Transmutograph (Far East) to erect a "Transmutograph" electrical sign, for the exhibition of miscellaneous advertisements, on the roof of the apartment house at the South-west corner of Bubbling Well Road and Seymour Road, subject to an undertaking by the applicants that they will remove the sign at any time or limit the hours of operation should the Council so require.

Municipal Properties.

Muirhead Road—Surplus Land.—Cadastral Lot 898 measuring Mow 0.450 has been sold to the Hoong Chong Sun Hong for a sum of Tls. 4,500.

Plague Cemetery—B. C. Lot 2843.—As this property is not required for Municipal purposes it has been sold to the Shanghai Silk Spinning Company for a sum of Tls. 6,000 for the approximate area of Mow 2.000 involved.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Haig.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,396.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Muirhead Road.—An area of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.070 situated North of Cadastral Lot 897 required for the scheduled widening of Muirhead Road has been surrendered free by the Chinese owner.

Tiendong and Chapoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. C. Luthy & Co., S. A. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.841 which is required from Cadastral Lot 836 for the scheduled widening of these roads for a sum of Tls. 40,000.

Gordon and Sinza Roads. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.938 which is required from Cadastral Lot 3180 for the scheduled widening of the above roads. Compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 9,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender making a sum of Tls. 9,286.20.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 1, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, the Director General and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 3, and of the Special Meetings of April 12 and 13, are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meetings of April 18 and 19, are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of March 27, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of April 2, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Staff Committee* of April 8 and and 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of April 8, are submitted and confirmed.

Chief Executive Officer. — The Chairman reads a letter which he has addressed to the Heads of all Departments notifying the appointment of a senior executive official under the title of Director General, whose general powers and duties are those of Executive Head of the permanent staff and Deputy to the Chairman of Council. The Chairman's action is unanimously approved.

Constitution of Public Recreation Ground Committee.—Members are advised that Messrs. A. W. Burkill, A. M. Diniz and H. W. P. McMeekin have consented to serve on the above Committee for the current Municipal Year. Owing to his imminent departure from Shanghai Colonel Logan is unable to accept a seat on the Committee and it is decided to invite Mr. C. M. Bain to serve in this capacity. Mr. V. G. Lyman is re-elected to the Committee as the Council's representative.

Municipal Economy Committee's Report.—With regard to the undertaking given at the Ratepayers' Meeting that the incoming Council would give effect to the recommendations of the Municipal Economy Committee so far as possible and in order to avoid the misapprehension that no definite action to this end has been taken by the outgoing Council, a memorandum has been furnished to members detailing the recommendations of the Committee to which effect has already been given.

The Chairman considers that the section of the Committee's report dealing with Staff Salaries, allowances, etc. requires immediate attention and in his view the most expeditious means by which the recommendations under this heading can be given effect is the appointment of a Committee of five or six persons who have knowledge of the administration of large business concerns and are thoroughly conversant with local conditions, to study this question and submit definite recommendations to the Council.

A member suggests that it might be desirable to re-establish the Municipal Economy Committee, particularly in view of the fact that certain of its recommendations which conflict with the views of Heads of Departments may have to be referred back to that body. Members, however, generally agree that a small commission as suggested by the Chairman for the purpose of dealing with staff matters is likely to make more rapid progress so far as this particular section of the report is concerned. The Chairman

alludes to the difficulties which were experienced by the Council last year in dealing with staff questions on account of the fact that the Municipal Economy Committee's recommendations were not available for comprehensive consideration. He therefore regards it as imperative that a policy should be formulated with regard to the staff question without delay. The Director General states that at the request of the Chairman he has drawn up a list of gentlemen whose services on such a Committee would be most valuable. The following names are subject to the Council's approval and to the willingness of these gentlemen to serve on the Committee.

Messrs. C. M. G. Burnie, A. C. Clear, P. S. Hopkins, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and V. Meyer.

After brief discussion and in agreeing that the appointment of paid experts to deal with this section of the report is unnecessary, members approve of the above gentlemen being invited to serve on this Committee

Upon a member enquiring whether the above Committee will be in the nature of a permanent institution, the Chairman is of the view, and members concur, that when such Committee has completed its investigations and submitted its recomendations to the Council, its functions should cease

In reply to a member's enquiry as to whether an early investigation will be made as to the staffing of the various Departments, the Director General states that this question is closely allied to that of basis of salaries, etc., but will require to be dealt with independently. He will report further as to this at the next meeting.

In reply to a member's enquiry as to the necessity for the continuation of the Maternity Block of the Victoria Nursing Home which is dealing with very few cases, the Director General states that he anticipates that all such future cases can be accommodated in the Country Hospital which will enable closure of the Maternity Block at the Victoria Nursing Home at the end of the current month.

In reply to a members's proposal that consideration should be given and action taken on the section of the Committee's report dealing with the Medical Services, the Chairman states that the Commissioner of Public Health is already taking up with the authorities of the Country Hospital questions relative to the Nursing Staff. At a member's request the scale of fees in force at the Mokanshan Sanatorium which was recently revised will be submitted at the next meeting.

Waterworks Committee—Council's Representative on Board of Directors.—The Chairman states that he has received a request from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of this Company that Mr. Fessenden be re-elected to the Board as the Council's representative. Since continuity of service in this capacity is regarded as highly desirable, the nomination of Mr. Lyman and Mr. Fessenden for re-election to the Board is unanimously approved.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 3, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting terminates at 5.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the weeks ending Saturday, May 4 and 11.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer W. C. Watson is confirmed from May 1.

Long leave is granted to Workshops Officer S. E. Avery from August 1.

Police Force.—Assistant Warder W. G. Stone is dismissed the Force with effect from April 27.

Probationary Sergeant J. W. Abbott is dismissed the Force with effect from April 27.

The resignation of Temporary Vehicle Inspector C. T. Mense is accepted with effect from April 30.

The following promotions are authorised with effect from the dates specified:—

Acting Head Gaoler J. F. Franklin to be Head Gaoler from January 1, 1929.

Warders J. Crookdake and J. M. Ellery to be Senior Warders from April 1, 1929.

Warder V. V. Evdokimoff to be Senior Warder from January 1, 1929.

Assistant Gaoler J. W. Jackson to be Head Gaoler from April 13, 1929.

Senior Warder E. Bouvier to be Assistant Gaoler from April 13, 1929.

Warder A. Hurry to be Senior Warder from April 13, 1929.

Probationary Sergeant No. 88 J. E. Wilson is dismissed the Force with effect from May 2.

For exceptionally good work performed in connexion with the arrest of an armed Chinese, Sergeant A. E. Walker is awarded six months' seniority.

The transfer of the following to the Detective Branch is authorized from May 1:—Sergeants G. Crawford, J. T. Shields, A. Turner, N. E. Bonnor, D. M. O'Neill, F. Tetstall, A. S. Algazin, B. Makhlaevsky, A. Prokofiev, J. C. Dickson, A. Read, G. J. B. Pryde, C. W. Utkin, A. Beloshenko, B. Davies, N. A. Makaroff, N. J. Massiukoff, J. W. Stewart, G. E. Darters, Probationary Sergeants J. Robinson, R. J. M. C. Black, V. S. Cardell, O. A. K. Wittinsky, J. Hempsey, A. G. Tilton, D. P. Suhoff, J. McPhee, T. Coyne, E. F. B. Larking, A. Sansom, L. W. Bush, A. Chalmers, J. J. Wilson.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant W. Hutton from May 28.

Probationary Sergeant H. G. C. Taylor is dismissed the Force with effect from May 4.

The appointment of Probationary Sergeant J. S. Robinson is confirmed from January 17, 1929.

The following promotions are authorized with effect from the dates specified:—

Inspector C. Powell to be Chief Inspector from April 15.

Sub-Inspector A. G. Groves to be Inspector from April 15.

Sergeant E. C. Stokes to be Sub-Inspector from April 15.

Sergeant A. Evans to be Sub-Inspector from April 18.

To be Inspectors from May 1:—Sub-Inspector E. A. Eva, V. Shatman, J. Watson, W. Hotchkiss.

To be Sub-Inspectors from May 1:—Sergeants B. B. Boddy, H. Brownrigg, R. C. Martin, H. Willgoss, F. V. Collison, A. J. Toon, L. Myerscough, W. B. Curtis, A. Telfer, J. W. Taplin, J. Furness, J. A. Mcfarlane, G. E. Phillips, B. B. Everest, E. C. Watson, J. E. F. Blenkinsop, V. Woolley, F. Hancock, G. J. Bennett.

Public Health Department.—Probationer Nurse J. G. Eymard is invalided with effect from April 30.

Nurse E. Gould is appointed Assistant Matron in Charge of the Mokanshan Sanatorium from May 1.

Public Works Department.—Parkkeeper N. Bajenoff is promoted to be Head Parkkeeper from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Miss D. M. Dodds is appointed Steno-Typist on probation from May 1.

Mr. H. S. Wavell is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from May 1.

Mr. K. J. Gunn is appointed Meter Inspector on probation from April 26.

The temporary service of Mrs. D. M. Begdon, Steno-Typist, will terminate on May 31.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. N. Shevchuk is appointed temporarily as Musician from April 1.

The services of Temporary Musician L. Teplitzky terminated on May 6.

Mr. L. F. Ovchinnikoff is appointed temporarily as Musician from May 9.

Mr. A. Reidler is appointed temporarily as Musician from May 1.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Mrs. L. Poggenburg, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from September 17, 1928.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. Mrs. H. Lord is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 8 to December 7, 1929.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Mr. P. J. Kane is appointed Manual Training Instructor, with rank as Assistant Master, from April 29.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. C. J. Passikides, Assistant, is accepted with effect from July 31.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Inspector J. H. Inwood, Revenue Office, from July 25.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 4, 1929.	Foreigners (Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Municipal Limits on outlying Municipal Roads, Included Population 32,795).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 838,420).
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	34
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	348

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 11, 1929.	Foreigners (Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Municipal Limits on outlying Municipal Roads, Included Population 32,795).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 838,420).
Smallpox	2	6
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	0
Bacilary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	29
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	275

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The thirtieth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, May 19, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: P. BIRIULIN (Harp)

1.—OVERTURE *Don Juan* — *Mozart*

2.—Three Pieces for Small Orchestra
- (a) Intermezzo — *Brahms*
- (b) Adagietto — *Mahler*
- (c) Sicilienne — *Halphen*

3.—TWO FRAGMENTS FROM GOETTERDAEMMERUNG — *Wagner*
- (a) Gesang der Rheintoechter
- (b) Siegfried's Tod und Trauermarsch

4.—CONCERTO ALLEGRO for Harp with Strings, Flute and Clarinet accompaniment. (By Request) — *Ravel*

Soloist: P. Biriulin (Harp)

5.—PETITE SUITE — *Debussy*
- (a) En Bateau
- (b) Cortege
- (c) Menuet
- (d) Ballet

Admission Fees: Main Hall $ 1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during March Quarter, 1929.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter, 1928	6,151.08
Foreign Municipal Council's Contributions.*	—
French Municipal Council's Contributions	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,118.35
Interest and Exchange Account	105.31
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	11,987.84
Debit Balance on Mar. 31, 1929	—
Hk. Tls.	11,987.84

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on Dec. 31 1928	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,468.32
„ : Chinese Staff	2,852.34
Maintenance Account	125.15
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,001.15
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	42.32
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	727.06
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	7,430.52
Balance on March 31, 1929	4,557.32
Hk. Tls.	11,987.84

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 10,323.14.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.
*Contribution for March Quarter 1929 received April 2, 1929.

W. R. MYERS,
Commissioner of Customs.

Prepared by
T. R. BANISTER,
Acting District Accountant
Custom House,
Shanghai, May 10, 1929.

Public Library

NEW BOOKS.

The Story of the Inquisition (1928) — L. M. 8046 (1929) — David W. King
Twenty-Five Years with Earl Haig — Sergt. T. Secrett
My Mystery Ships. (1929) — Rear-Admiral Gordon Campbell
Isadora Duncan's Russian Days (1929) — Irma Duncan and Allan Ross Macdougall
The Far East (1928) — Payson J. Treat
Dream of the Chamber (1929) — Tsao Hsueh-Chin and Kao Ngoh
Modern Chinese Civilization (1929) — Dr. A. F. Legendre
A History of Christian Missions in China (1929) — Kenneth Scott Latourette
The People of Tibet — Sir Charles Bell
Farthing Hall — Hugh Walpole and J. B. Priestley
The Shadow and other Stories — Jeffery Farnol
Fleur De Lys — J. G. Sararin
Cherry — Oliver Sandys
Slaves of the Gods — Katherine Mayo
The Crime at Tattenham Corner — Annie Haynes
Boston — Upton Sinclair
Shipmates — Taffrail
Again the Ringer — Edgar Wallace
The Coat Without Seam — Maurice Baring
The Seven Dials Mystery — Agatha Christie
My Lady Far-Away — Beatrice Grimshaw
The Murder in the Laboratory — T. L. Davidson
Tiger Dawn — Selwyn Jepson
Miss Pretty in the Wood — Dolf Wyllarde
Predestined — Anne Duffield
The Power of the Borgias — William Le Queux
Anna Marplott — Mrs. Fred Reynolds
Miss Lavender of London — Joan Kennedy
Drums of Youth — Margery Lawrence
O, Petrina! — A. A. Thomson
Nemesie At Raynham Parva — J. J. Connington
The Lady of Laws — Susanne Trautwein
Portrait in A Mirror — Charles Morgan
Ultima Thule — Henry Handel Richardson
The Lawless Frontier — Mary Gaunt
The Bishop Murder Case — S. S. Van Dine
Houp La! — Crosbie Garstin

Municipal Notifications which have already been pub.ished in a previous issue.

No. 3834.

CEREBROSPINAL FEVER. PREVENTION.

Personal Measures.

OWING to the prevalence of Cerebrospinal Fever in Shanghai and surrounding Chinese districts, the Commissioner of Public Health directs the attention of the Public to the following personal measures, the observance of which will assist in checking the spread of the disease:—

1.—Avoid proximity to persons suffering from colds and coughs.

2.—Use soft tissue paper handkerchiefs when sneezing, coughing or spitting, and burn after use.

3.—Avoid the stagnant, moist and germ laden air of crowded meeting places.

4.—Protect children and young adults from risk of infection as far as possible, since they are most susceptible to the disease.

5.—Observe the hygiene of the throat and nose by using gargles, douches or sprays of mild antiseptic solutions.

The following are efficacious:—
Half a teaspoonful of salt or a tablespoonful of compound glycerin of thymol, in a tumblerful of warm water.

6.—Cleanse thoroughly all food utensils in boiling water.

7.—Live in the sun and open air as much as possible, and in well-ventilated rooms.

8.—Adopt all measures which improve health and thereby assist in the general prevention of the disease.

9.—If suffering from fever, catarrh, sore-throat, headache or vomiting, go to bed and seek medical aid.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 15, 1929.

No. 3836.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1 the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No. 3835.
PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition has been approved to the licence conditions for Public Motor Cars, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

"6a.—That the vehicle be fitted with a hand-operated bulb horn approved by and satisfactory to the Council."

From the same date Clause 12 of the licence conditions for Motor Freight Vehicles, public and private, is amended to read:—

"12.—That the vehicle carry an instrument, other than a bell or gong, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of approach or position, that in the case of a public motor freight vehicle a hand-operated bulb horn be carried for this purpose, and that all such instruments be approved by and satisfactory to the Council."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No. 3840.
DREDGING—HONGKEW CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkew Creek will be closed to traffic from May 8, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, for a period of three weeks on account of dredging operations at the mouth of the creek.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No. 3837.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No 3839.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank, including the receipt of deposits and allotment of Municipal Debentures, is suspended until further notice.

Balances at credit of depositors' accounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, will be refunded on 3 days' notice in writing being given to the Treasurer & Comptroller, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road, or alternatively, balances now at credit of depositors' accounts may remain on deposit until May 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1929.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

January 1, 1929.

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1B	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	4.00
2B	21″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	3.40
3B	18″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	3.00
4B	15″ ,, 2′9½″ ,,	2.00
1	12″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.50
1c	12″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	1.20
2	9″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.00
2c	9″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.80
3	6″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.60
4	4″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.40
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	2.00
6	12″ ,, 6″ ,,	1.80
7	12″ ,, 4″ ,,	1.70
8	9″ ,, 6″ ,,	1.50
9	9″ ,, 4″ ,,	1.30
10	6″ ,, 4″ ,,	1.20
11	6″ K. Bend	0.60
12	4″ ,,	0.60
13	6″ L. Bend	0.60
14	4″ ,,	0.60
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.80
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.40
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	1.30
22	1′2″ Invert	1.50
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	5.20
24	2′3″ ,, 1′6″ ,,	4.00
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 3′0″ long	2.40
25a	1′6″ by 1′0″ Tubes 2′6″ long	2.00
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	10.00
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	20.00
28	3′0″ Invert	6.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	4.00
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.60
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	3.00
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	2.20
33	,, ,, (large)	4.00
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.90
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.30
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	3.00
38	,, ,, (top)	4.00
39	Kerb	2.50
40	Channel	2.50
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.70
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.60
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.00
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.30
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.30
46	Boundary Stone	2.20
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	10.00
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	3.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	10.00
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	7.50
55	Fence Post	4.00
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	7.00
57	,, ,, (small)	5.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.50
59	Square Tile	0.10
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′6″ by 2′0″	0.70
61	,, ,, 2′0″ by 2′0″	0.40
62	,, ,, 1′0″ by 2′0″	0.30

These prices do not include delivery.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1929		1928		1927	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	879	7,875,940	855	7,479,554	806	6,946,996
Northern do.	1,182	2,178,957	1,136	2,074,413	1,090	1,956,914
Eastern do.	1,270	3,063,064	1,260	2,860,128	1,229	2,776,710
Western do.	1,716	3,672,927	1,633	3,435,692	1,520	3,201,092
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	2,016	2,292,818	1,962	2,192,914	1,955	2,126,708
Total	7,063	19,083,706	6,846	18,042,701	6,600	17,008,420
Occupied by Foreigners	4,565	12,260,781	4,617	11,743,695	4,486	11,671,209
do. Chinese	2,082	5,669,361	1,804	4,964,658	1,623	4,252,052
Unoccupied	416	1,153,564	425	1,334,348	491	1,085,159
Total	7,063	19,083,706	6,846	18,042,701	6,600	17,008,420
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		279,885		250,164		213,739
Northern do.		79,169		74,123		60,694
Eastern do.		112,032		107,870		90,179
Western do.		125,006		120,963		98,425
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		70,600		65,717		52,724
Total		666,692		618,837		515,761

Chinese.

	1929		1928		1927	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,564	9,371,792	9,814	9,391,620	9,817	8,781,080
Northern do.	14,945	5,533,776	15,267	5,274,402	15,076	5,021,590
Eastern do.	27,726	5,328,530	27,558	5,242,080	26,098	4,825,702
Western do.	22,004	6,790,072	21,363	5,963,688	20,865	5,586,406
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	3,482	705,628	3,253	623,678	2,993	509,670
Total	77,811	27,729,798	77,255	26,455,068	74,849	24,724,448
Occupied by Foreigners	2,797	1,079,804	3,847	1,431,196	3,339	1,159,481
do. Chinese	72,995	25,723,545	70,050	23,727,193	68,820	22,337,471
Unoccupied	2,019	926,449	3,358	1,296,679	2,690	1,227,496
Total	77,811	27,729,798	77,255	26,455,068	74,849	24,724,448
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		366,409		362,500		298,894
Northern do.		208,675		197,216		164,020
Eastern do.		202,457		187,671		153,260
Western do.		255,553		220,922		179,725
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		10,266		8,991		8,292
Total		1,043,360		977,300		804,191

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,950,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,500,000	—	124,279.16	574,252.66	—	92,032.65	535,773.68	—	101,813.26	444,848.93
Special	290,000	—	11,361.47	68,502.22	—	15,024.71	64,912.70	—	10,295.91	51,798.87
Chinese (General	3,130,000	—	236,659.00	731,747.24	—	256,623.54	673,092.73	—	123,968.82	574,135.70
Special	32,000	—	1,796.87	7,236.56	—	2,005.87	6,161.12	—	2,049.97	6,005.52
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	—	60.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	172,714.58	172,714.58	—	122,925.25	122,925.25	—	137,487.76	137,487.76
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	46,500	15	1,108.50	11,392.84	15	1,166.00	10,658.00	13	1,036.00	8,776.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	11	675.00	8,575.00	4	200.00	8,825.00	12	750.00	7,950.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	1	15.00	141.00	—	—	130.50	3	27.00	135.00
Eating House, etc.	40,000	630	1,374.76	9,829.03	1,040	2,486.85	9,435.87	517	1,223.09	6,308.86
Foreign Food Shop	2,000	17	36.45	408.50	7	10.08	372.91	4	24.52	303.31
Chinese Club	5,000	7	175.00	1,116.70	1	25.00	1,350.00	5	108.35	1,101.70
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	39	83.58	445.45	1	1.08	142.95	10	10.80	140.37
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	2	52.00	6,135.00	—	—	5,712.00	2	45.00	3,788.00
Chinese Wine Shop	48,000	143	988.80	12,334.65	447	3,068.05	11,609.55	365	1,840.60	9,200.20
Beer & other Malt liquor	1,000	1	12.50	279.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	601	1,385.75	4,231.25	611	1,459.50	4,434.75	634	1,334.75	4,092.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	45	309.66	1,662.42	57	383.87	1,716.50	62	429.22	1,735.23
Food Hawker	73,000	3,816	5,454.41	15,789.09	3,961	5,690.85	16,537.47	3,614	5,059.23	14,831.35
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	26	1,682.00	4,957.00	24	1,470.00	4,260.00	25	1,470.00	4,320.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	46	1,073.06	3,211.00	40	997.00	2,991.00	42	1,123.00	3,369.00
Other Entertainments	11,500	29	826.00	2,386.00	29	936.00	2,753.00	22	600.00	1,785.00
Pawn Shop	56,500	349	13,825.60	13,838.81	153	5,401.88	13,809.55	261	14,721.48	14,721.48
Exchange Shop	12,000	304	502.60	2,815.85	349	611.55	2,694.05	385	673.35	2,543.35
Tobacco Shop	21,000	895	1,516.25	5,153.25	938	1,626.30	4,943.30	928	1,675.20	4,705.20
Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Shop	2,500	14	84.00	598.00	2	10.00	583.00	8	58.68	510.68
Cargo Boat	8,000	1,227	808.52	1,908.52	1,188	762.26	2,001.96	854	559.10	1,670.75
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	77	109.96	329.94	73	105.85	326.54	73	105.70	326.48
Launch	6,000	127	332.00	1,376.00	35	70.00	1,346.00	154	407.00	1,319.00
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,424	338.58	951.39	1,626	387.14	972.46	1,192	282.31	830.20
Sampan	750	166	118.60	232.08	160	115.13	227.04	116	83.58	210.60
Private Pony & Carriage	4,000	P. 28 C. 2 V. 214	39.34	956.49	P. 7 C. 2 V. 270	13.05	1,117.04	P. 5 C. 5 V. 217	24.94	1,387.95
Livery Stable	10,000	P. 244 C. 233 V. 214	840.04	2,511.86	P. 296 C. 259 V. 182	938.85	2,831.58	P. 296 C. 285 V. 217	1,033.41	3,087.70
Motor Vehicle & Garage	480,000	D. 840 G. 4	2,787.93	116,855.69	D. 720 G. 1	2,831.64	107,305.73	D. 550 G. 3	4,009.85	86,769.70
Bicycle	27,000	1,778	2,541.15	21,204.71	1,364	1,963.74	18,858.38	847	1,221.32	15,873.32
Cart	90,000	537	452.00	23,475.00	648	836.50	19,583.50	367	528.50	20,480.50
Private Ricsha	220,000	156	312.83	54,015.95	171	354.95	52,856.00	115	164.18	43,086.13
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,988.27	42,811.24	9,995	14,485.35	43,047.52	9,996	14,393.66	43,316.32
Wheelbarrow	65,500	12,311	6,156.98	15,853.37	12,001	6,001.67	15,385.26	10,014	5,008.61	15,487.76
Firearms	10,500	57	234.00	5,131.95	117	471.09	3,869.71	41	82.00	1,264.00
Dog	9,000	205	732.39	4,409.46	414	1,488.60	3,783.14	79	284.61	1,513.61
Sing Song House	48,000	493	7,048.35	15,807.53	42	602.89	15,283.51	358	2,577.68	10,569.58
Miscellaneous	5,550	209	517.35	1,397.40	51	106.41	1,239.05	115	184.08	1,639.61
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	141,000	5,663	11,539.59	34,455.56	5,517	11,231.17	33,395.72	5,359	10,875.45	33,111.62
Town Hall	2,500		1,010.00	1,825.00		—	165.00	—	—	375.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices & Quarters	63,000		1,405.68	15,280.02		1,310.81	15,450.49		1,306.61	15,267.86
Miscellaneous	40,000		1,557.26	4,576.82		—	—		—	—
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC & MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	88,480		66,323.78	66,323.78		—	—		—	—
Gas Company	1,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240		—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	150,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
China General Omnibus Co.	47,000		—	3,879.65		2,052.57	2,052.57		—	—
Electricity Department	1,200,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	25,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	5,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	72,500		—	—		953.84	—		—	—
Total Tls.	13,047,520		697,486.64	2,095,382.71		559,285.70	1,847,868.92		450,958.58	1,601,428.46

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
...ND TAX	2,950,000	—	301,208.01	301,208.01	—	190,385.76	190,385.76	—	124,470.03	124,470.03
...UNICIPAL LATE—										
...ngs (General ..	2,500,000	—	236,234.85	810,487.51	—	186,954.60	722,728.28	—	155,311.15	600,120.04
(Special ..	290,000	—	33,155.61	101,657.83	—	28,605.98	93,518.68	—	23,494.26	75,291.13
...ense (General ..	3,130,000	—	381,363.62	1,113,110.86	—	345,778.74	1,018,871.47	—	271,029.02	845,164.72
...ense	32,000	—	786.58	8,023.14	—	951.39	7,102.51	—	108.06	6,113.58
...otal Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	—	60.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
...HARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	172,714.58	—	—	122,925.25	—	—	137,487.76
...ense FEES—										
...ld and Tavern	46,500	112	9,457.00	20,849.84	90	7,827.00	18,485.00	73	6,053.00	14,829.00
...reign Liquor Seller	36,000	76	5,700.00	14,275.00	78	5,775.00	14,600.00	98	7,350.00	15,300.00
...Mard and Bowling Alleys	500	12	99.00	240.00	7	33.00	163.50	13	93.00	228.00
...ating House, etc	40,000	1,164	5,532.52	15,361.55	1,215	4,567.41	14,003.28	579	2,709.50	9,108.34
...reign Food Shop	2,000	96	251.74	660.24	63	147.36	520.27	33	174.30	478.11
...ouse Club	5,000	23	575.00	1,691.70	37	925.00	2,275.00	36	900.00	2,091.75
...reign Lodging House	1,500	38	81.35	526.80	35	75.90	218.85	1	1.09	141.46
...ense Lodging House	25,000	255	6,091.00	12,226.00	243	5,658.00	11,370.00	232	3,845.00	7,631.00
...ense Wine Shop	48,000	790	7,677.00	20,011.65	466	5,206.55	16,816.10	391	3,402.00	11,611.30
...ner and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	2	50.00	329.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
...ks Shop	18,500	601	1,391.75	5,623.00	611	1,459.75	5,894.50	629	1,150.00	5,152.00
...ks Shop and Stall	7,500	157	1,119.18	2,781.60	98	707.84	2,424.34	60	436.50	2,191.89
...ld Market	73,000	4,078	5,821.67	21,610.76	4,179	6,041.58	22,579.05	3,362	4,883.64	19,515.59
...reign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	25	1,685.00	6,642.00	25	1,465.00	5,725.00	17	1,055.00	5,575.00
...ninese Theatre, etc	12,500	47	1,076.00	4,287.00	39	991.00	3,982.00	17	559.00	3,928.00
...ther Entertainments	11,500	28	782.00	3,168.00	26	951.00	3,704.00	11	435.00	2,220.00
...ors Shop	56,500	—	—	13,838.81	—	—	13,809.55	—	—	14,721.48
...kshaw Shop	12,000	740	1,663.50	4,479.35	655	1,526.50	4,220.55	372	950.00	3,493.35
...ware Shop	21,000	1,132	2,681.50	7,834.75	978	2,381.50	7,324.80	462	1,429.00	6,184.20
...ld Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	23	159.00	757.00	6	37.00	620.00	—	—	610.68
...ign Boat	8,000	883	582.86	2,491.38	917	586.25	2,588.21	913	555.75	2,235.52
...ery and Passenger Boat	1,500	72	103.03	432.97	76	109.82	436.36	70	102.06	428.54
...unch	6,000	328	842.00	2,218.00	38	91.00	1,437.00	254	653.00	1,972.00
...inese Boat	4,000	1,411	330.60	1,281.99	1,395	333.38	1,305.84	1,419	335.13	1,167.52
...ampan	750	18	12.83	244.91	36	25.98	253.02	23	16.72	226.75
...ivate Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 106 C. 108	614.24	1,570.73	P. 146 C. 149	857.46	1,974.50	P. 189 C. 171	1,014.10	2,401.95
...ney Stable	10,000	P. 246 C. 235	845.71	3,357.57	P. 269 C. 258	939.32	3,770.90	P. 285 C. 274	1,004.15	4,091.91
...ivate Vehicle and Garage	480,000	V. 5,634 D. 1,098 G. 63	111,234.47	228,090.16	V. 4,977 D. 750 G. 48	96,164.63	203,470.36	V. 4,509 D. 720 G. 42	78,192.90	164,961.69
...ycle	27,000	1,413	2,016.92	23,221.63	954	1,378.26	20,236.64	811	1,178.85	17,052.07
...t	90,000	8,100	24,494.00	47,969.00	6,686	21,080.00	40,665.50	5,021	17,416.50	37,897.00
...ople Rickshaw	220,000	9,427	53,808.50	107,824.45	9,188	53,105.99	105,961.99	8,664	37,763.02	80,858.14
...ble Rickshaw	172,000	9,995	14,272.86	57,084.10	9,995	14,470.15	57,517.67	9,996	14,507.20	57,863.52
...eelbarrow	65,500	12,346	6,174.40	22,027.77	12,224	6,113.40	21,498.66	7,454	3,729.97	19,217.71
...ssons	10,500	62	252.98	5,384.93	80	322.13	4,191.84	483	966.00	2,230.00
...g	9,000	226	806.84	3,216.30	129	465.98	4,249.12	111	403.72	1,917.53
...ng Song House	48,000	4	57.07	15,864.60	4	57.77	15,341.28	1,023	7,430.96	18,000.48
...scellaneous	5,550	108	665.52	2,062.92	64	229.42	1,468.47	34	156.32	1,816.16
...NT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
...kets	141,000	5,714	11,602.58	46,058.14	5,493	11,353.16	44,748.88	5,231	10,740.82	43,852.44
...wn Hall	2,500	—	190.00	1,985.00	—	15.00	180.00	—	—	375.00
...ssessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	12,965.11	28,245.13	—	12,524.64	27,975.13	—	1,518.60	16,726.46
...scellaneous	40,000	—	2,730.94	2,730.94	—	8,416.52	8,416.52	—	6,729.96	6,729.96
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
...terworks Co	88,480	—	—	66,323.78	—	—	—	—	—	—
...as Company	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...ntral Telephone Co	6,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...ectric Construction Company	150,000	—	34,142.95	34,142.95	—	31,306.43	31,306.43	—	20,827.09	20,827.09
...na General Omnibus Company	47,000	—	7,970.37	11,850.02	—	51	2,053.08	—	1,831.20	1,831.20
...ectricity Department	1,200,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...rvice Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...ctwearware Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...ughlas Quarry	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...blic Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
...SCELLANEOUS	72,500	—	7,558.27	12,135.09	—	—	953.84	—	507.09	507.09
Total Tls.	13,047,520		1,298,887.93	3,394,270.64		1,058,400.06	2,906,268.98		817,419.66	2,418,846.14

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 5,500 yds. Khaki Drill, Spinners Stockport	—	June 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,800 ,, Khaki Serge	—	July 1, ,, ,,
3	(*c*) 400 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,,
4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929		
	(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery September 30, 1929		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/27	300 fong 2″ stone chips to Ewo Road Depôt	—	May 24, 11 a.m.
	200 ,, 1″ ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,		
	300 ,, 2″ ,, ,, ,, Penang ,, ,,		
	200 ,, 1″ ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,		
	200 ,, 1″ ,, ,, ,, Ewo ,, ,,		

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PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Change of Examination.

BY virtue of the powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the school certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarships of which THREE will be awarded for, in December 1930, is as follows:—

Compulsory.

GROUP I.

Subject 2 ....English.
" 4 ....Geography.

GROUP II.

" 5 ....Latin together with one other language.

GROUP III.

" 12 ....Elementary Mathematics together with two of the following.
" 14 ....Chemistry.
" 15 ....Physics.
" 16 ....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form.

The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3854.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to the Traffic Regulations have been approved:—

Regulation No. 34a is amended to read:—

"It shall be the duty of the licensee of any vehicle, if required, immediately to give any information which might lead to the identification of the driver of such vehicle who has committed, or is alleged to have committed, a breach of the Traffic Regulations, or any other offence."

The following new Regulation extends and confirms the provisional rule set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3613, of May 16, 1927:—

"46b.—No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right hand turn in any direction at the intersection of Kiangse Road with Nanking Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

The following new Regulation is added:—

"46c.—No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right hand turn in any direction at the junction of Nanking Road and Lloyd Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

The following new Regulation extends and confirms the rule set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3516, of August 6, 1920:—

"46d.—Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only."

Section (9) of Regulation No. 47, which states the location of vehicle stands for the ranking or parking of motor or horse-drawn vehicles, is amended to read:—

"(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between Myburgh and Thibet Roads, where the kerb is set back."

That part of Regulation No. 47, relating to the ranking or parking of private rickshas, which reads, "Bund, North of Masonic Club," is amended to read, "Bund, North of N. Y. K. Offices."

Regulations Nos. 46b, 46c and 46d, as set forth above, will be enforced from Monday, May 27. The other Regulations are effective from the present date.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3855.

SEWERAGE WORK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Myburgh Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road, will be closed to all vehicular traffic for a period of two weeks, from May 31 to June 15, and to motor traffic for a period of two months, from May 31 to July 31, to enable sewerage work to be carried out.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3848.

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME.

1 Hannen Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above establishment will be closed to the Public on May 31, 1929.

For information concerning maternity accommodation after that date the Public are requested to address the Matron, Country Hospital. Telephone 27277.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or
$7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3852.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES ISSUE OF PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Scale of Charges will become effective from June 1, 1929:—

Memorial, with kerb	Tls. 8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION No. 3846.

RESERVATION RULES. PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m., on certain nights under the following conditions:—

BATH.

(1) Fee, $10 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 50 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

(1) Fee, $20 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 100 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, (Sanitation Division), 1, Honan Road, between 11 a.m. and noon. Telephone 13068.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Armoured Car Company.—Lieut. A. E. Green resigns his commission, dated April 29, 1929.

Chaplains.—The Rev. V. G. Sutcliffe to be Chaplain with the rank of Captain.

Public Gambling.

The attached correspondence relative to the suppression of public gambling in Shanghai is published for general information:—

Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

SIR,—I beg to refer to the several conversations we have had concerning the suppression of gambling in Shanghai, in so far as Mexican citizens may have been concerned. As you know, this matter has had my consideration for some time and as I have informed verbally, I have taken this matter up with the Mexican Government.

You will recall that a Mexican citizen was prosecuted and convicted last year on a charge of public gambling. This defendant contended that he was not carrying on public gambling within the meaning of the Mexican law, and to distinguish between what he called private gambling and public gambling he cited Greyhound and Pony Racing, which are advertised constantly and widely. You will doubtless recall that I decided against all of his contentions on the evidence that was set before me at the hearing. This defendant appealed the case on the above grounds, and I do not know yet whether my decision is right or wrong, or will be upheld.

I have just recently returned from Canton and I have several urgent matters which require attention and I cannot deal with this gambling question, which by the way is an old one, immediately. I wish you would, therefore, take this matter up with me after the Races, as I have several other important matters to settle that were delayed by my absence in Canton.

I have already outlined to you one recommendation in connection with the suppression of gambling and I would give my hearty support to any plan that has promise of really suppressing gambling in Shanghai.

Very respectfully yours,
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

P. S. Unfortunately I went to the American Court on an urgent matter this morning.

R. C. AIERS, Esq.,
Acting Director of Criminal Investigation,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai, May 4, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 2 concerning the gambling at No. 5 Yates Road on premises in possession of a Mexican citizen, and note therefrom that urgent business precludes you from dealing with this gambling question for the present and in reply have to point out that I had complied with your verbal instructions and obtained witnesses who were prepared to swear an affidavit in your presence to the effect that they had visited No. 5 Yates Road and had gambled there also that various forms of gambling, including roulette was taking place daily.

As it is impossible to ask members of the public to continually do this kind of thing, I shall be glad if you will please let me know when you will be at liberty to take affidavits of witnesses to enable me to raid the premises so that Mexican law can be upheld and evidence in *flagrante delicto* secured.

In regard to your comments concerning the case against J. J. Alvarez, 151 Bubbling Well Road, in which an appeal is pending, I have to inform you that gambling is going on daily at this address and have to request, that in view of the fact that the appeal decision has been unduly delayed, you will grant an injunction restraining the present occupier from public gambling until final decision is received and failing compliance issue such writ to the Police as will enable them to seal the premises or at least stop this flouting of the law as indicated in your decision in the former case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. C. AIERS,
Acting Director of Criminal Investigation.

N. F. ALLMAN, Esq.,
Consul for Mexico.

Shanghai, May 14, 1929.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of May 4th, 1929, concerning alleged gambling at No. 5 Yates Road, I beg to uniform you that if the police are prepared to undertake the prosecution of any Mexican citizen who is found to be conducting gambling, that this office will endeavour to arrange to have members of the public who frequent these places subpoenaed as witnesses. I do not see that the convenience of the members of the public need be considered, such members of the public are equally guilty with the conductor and if you have the names of the members of the public who frequent gambling places, and this place in particular I see no reason why these should not be summoned to testify if the Police have sufficient evidence to prosecute, and will undertake the prosecution.

I have the honour to be,
Yours obedient servant,
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

The Acting Director of Criminal Investigation.
Shanghai Municipal Police.

Shanghai, May 14, 1929.

SIR,—With reference to the suppression of gambling in Shanghai, I beg to refer to our previous conversation concerning the possible solution to this question. I have already made certain suggestions concerning this matter, so far as Mexican citizens are alleged to be concerned, and I desire to make further recommendations to the Mexican Government, so far as Mexican citizens may be concerned, and in order that I may make as complete recommendations as possible, I have the honour to request that you kindly inform me what, if any, steps or measures have been taken to deal with or suppress gambling in connection with Horse and Dog Racing. Possibly the same solution might be applied to the form of gambling which you state is going on at No. 5 Yates Road. Unfortunately the Maximum penalty for gambling under Mexican law is comparatively mild and prosecutions which are necessarily expensive, difficult and require a lot of time, do not seem an adequate deterrent.

I, therefore, wonder if some other plan for the suppression of gambling in general might not be put into effect and will therefore, be glad to know how the Police have dealt with the other forms of gambling named above.

I have the honour to be,
Yours obedient servant,
N. F. ALLMAN,
Consul for Mexico.

The Acting Director of Criminal Investigation,
Shanghai Municipal Police.

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd. to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of Dah Lee & Co., 6v Yates Road.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land for Sale.—The Council has for sale an area of surplus land measuring approximately 38 mow in the vicinity of the Rifle Range. Particulars may be obtained from the Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—An area of Mow 0.217 of unregistered land required for the scheduled widening of Ward Road has been surrendered by the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 109.

Avenue Foch.—Messrs. Davies & Brooke have surrendered an area of Mow 0.008 which is required from Cadastral Lot 2280 for the scheduled widening of Avenue Foch in exchange for the Council's surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 2280, measuring Mow 0.018, a sum of Tls. 100 being paid to the Council as equity of exchange.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Thursday, May 2, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present Messrs. V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard and the Secretary.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the meetings of April 8 and 11 are confirmed and signed.

Appointment of Chinese Assistant Architect.—The Acting Commissioner of Public Works recommends the appointment of Mr. Jenyin Y. Moo as Assistant Architect as from May 1. In agreeing as to the desirability of engaging a capable Chinese to fill this post, members endorse the Acting Commissioner's recommendation.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Friday, May 10, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present Messrs. C. H. French, R. E. S. Gregson, Mrs. H. Martin Little, Mr. S. C. Miskin, Mrs. E. E. Parsons and the Educational Assistant.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Gregson seconded by Mr. Miskin, Mr. C. H. French is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 18.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Assistant Inspection Officer G. A. M. J. Binon from September 15, with permission to terminate his services at expiry thereof.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant D. J. Thomson is accepted with effect from July 11.

Assistant Warder G. A. Freer is invalided with effect from May 15.

Public Health Department. — Messrs. E. A. Roche and J. A. Barr are appointed temporarily as Sanitary Overseers from May 21.

Miss D. Bevan and Miss C. Fitzgerald are appointed Nurses from May 12.

Public Works Department. — Inspector A. J. R. Hodges is promoted to be Chief Inspector from June 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. C. B. Craddock, Assistant Engineer, from September 20.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. T. C. Kirby, Distribution Assistant, from June 8.

Mr. J. E. Jones is appointed Assistant Shift Charge Engineer from May 12.

Mr. G. W. B. Dudley is appointed Storekeeper on probation from May 14.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. M. A. Taylor is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from May 1 to June 30.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. V. C. Hines is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress with effect from May 10 to June 30.

Mrs. L. C. Poulsen is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from June 1 to June 30.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. P. B. Robbins, Drill Mistress (part-time), is accepted with effect from June 23.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. C. Greig, Assistant, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from June 18.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1212. *Chinese Section—Promotion.*—Mr. C. C. Tao is promoted to Inspector i/c of 10th Division (Chinese Specials).

Resignation.—The resignation of Paul K. C. Chih (Chih Kya Chong) is accepted from 9/5/29.

No. 1213. *Leave.*—Mr. MacDonald A. C. (Sp.) from morning of May 3rd to morning of May 9th.

Mr. Gande A. C. (Sp.) from 4/5/29 to 8/5/29, inclusive.

Sgt. 123 McLeman 3 months leave from 15/5/29.

Sgt. 81 Pope's sick leave is extended to 13/5/29.

Inspr. Elliot from noon 17th to noon 21st instant.

S/C 584 Nicolaeff 3 weeks sick leave from 13/5/29.

S/C 34 Norris indefinite leave from 12/5/29.

No. 1214. *To Duty.*—A/S 206 Ashe from leave resumed duty 6/5/29.

No. 1215. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 522 P. E. Smith is accepted with effect from 9/5/29.

No. 1216. *Recruits.*—S/C 17 H. B. Wilmarth having passed his firing course is posted for training from 13/5/29.

S/C 450 V. Lenoise having passed his firing course is posted to 8th. Division from 13/5/29.

S/C's 386 Inoue and 389 Urano having passed their firing course are posted to 7th Division from 13/5/29.

No. 1217. *Posting.*—S/C 16 A. F. Gray having completed his training is posted to "A" Squad 3rd Division from 13/5/29.

No. 1218. *Headquarters.* — The office will be closed to business on Whit Monday, May 20.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Winter Concert Season of the Municipal Orchestra will close on Tuesday, June 4, when the eighth and last Special Concert for Young People will be held.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 18, 1929.	Deaths among Foreign-ers (Non-Asiatics) resident within or without Municipal Area (Total Population 32,795).	Deaths among Chinese (resident within Municipal Area) (Total Population 238,425).
Smallpox	2	6
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	18
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	229

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for April.

Municipal Properties.—At the Gaol Extension (No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks) concrete has been poured to the slab and walls of the 5th floor and the shuttering for the reinforced concrete work has been completed up to the roof level.

The whole of the east and south portions of the boundary wall have been completed and the foundations of the north wall have been laid and the steel erected.

The walls of the Cell Blocks at Gordon Road Police Station have been laid to roof level.

The buildings at the Tuberculosis Hospital have been completed including the heating, plumbing, electrical and tiling work and the internal fittings and patent flooring are now in hand. The roads and gardens are being laid out, 400 ft. of road 16 ft. wide having been completed.

Building work on the following park entrances has been completed and the fittings are now being installed:—

Jessfield Park Entrance	A.
do	C.
Hongkew Park Entrance	A.
do	B.
Bund Garden Entrance	A.

Foochow Road Market.—Tenders have been received for the construction of the Foochow Road Market foundations.

Sewerage and Drainage.—New sewers have been laid as follows:—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

188 feet of 9 in. pipe.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

128 feet of 9 in. pipe.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

1,772 feet of 9 in. pipe.
1,092 feet of 12 in. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

1,577 feet of 9 in. pipe.
225 feet of 6 in. pipe.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

124 feet of 9 in. pipe.
345 feet of 12 in. pipe.
457 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. pipe.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

400 ft. of 4 in. pipe.
50 ft. of 6 in. pipe.
853 ft. of 9 in. pipe.
214 ft. of 12 in. pipe.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on Manila Road, east of Avenue Foch.

A length of 1.179 miles of carriageway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Kiangwan Road, east of North Szechuen Road, for a length of 57 feet.

Chemulpo Road, between Rangoon Road and Yenshan Road, for a length of 290 feet and a width of 8½ feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

West Soochow Road, east of Ferry Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4985, Western, kerb has been laid for a length of 202 feet.

North Fokien Road, south of Tsepoo Road, for a length of 146 feet.

Chemulpo Road, between Rangoon Road and Yenshan Road on west side, for a length of 268 feet.

In Avenue Haig, west of Edinburgh Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,600 feet and a width of 9 feet and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 1,300 feet and a width of 9 feet.

In Avenue Haig, north of Hungjao Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 220 feet and a width of 9 feet.

In Edinburgh Road, south of Kinnear Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 150 feet and a width of 9 feet.

In Edinburgh Road, north of Yuyuen Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,100 feet and a width of 9 feet and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 400 feet and a width of 10 feet.

In Edinburgh Road, south of Brenan Road, asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 480 feet and a width of 11 feet.

In Hungjao Road, west of Macleod Road, metalling on a broken brick foundation has been completed for a length of 100 feet and a width of 21 feet and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 1,000 feet and a width of 21 feet.

In Hungjao Road, east of Macleod Road, metalling on a broken brick foundation has been completed for a length of 950 feet and a width of 21 feet.

In Macleod Road, north of Hungjao Road, metalling on a broken brick foundation has been completed for a length of 350 feet and a width of 21 feet.

Dent Road Extension, north of Tongshan Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 140 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Liaoyang Road Extension, between Baikal Road and Wayside Road, has been raised and formed for a further length of 370 feet and a width of 32 feet. Ashes have been laid for a length of 680 feet and a width of 32 feet. The west footpath has been ashed for a length of 680 feet and a width of 9 feet.

In Pingliang Road Extension, between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a further length of 410 feet and a width of 20 feet, and the metalling of the north margin completed for a length of 270 feet and a width of 22 feet. Cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 120 feet and a width of 11½ feet.

In Whashing Road Extension, between Ward Road and Wayside Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 400 feet and a width of 20 feet. Mud footpaths 9 feet in width have been raised and formed on both sides of the road for lengths of 200 feet and 300 feet respectively. The west margin has been raised with mud averaging 2 feet in depth, for a length of 250 feet and a width of 11 feet.

In Yenshan Road Extension, west of Chemulpo Road, the 12 in. drain has been completed for a length of 64 feet. Kerb and channel has been laid for lengths of 203 feet and 22 feet on the south and north sides respectively.

Concrete slab footpath has been laid on west side of Chemulpo Road, south of Baikal Road, for a length of 145 feet and a width of 8½ feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road, junction of Haiphong Road, south of Cadastral Lot 4195, Western, ballasting has been completed for a length of 150 feet and a width of 28 feet and metalling for a length of 170 feet and a width of 32 feet. Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 117 feet and cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 115 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Yates Road, between Sinza Road and Avenue Foch, fronting Cadastral Lots 2315, 2316 and 2321, Western, has been completed.

Szechuen and Nanking Roads fronting Cadastral Lots 84 and 85, Central.

Pingliang Road Widening, between Tsitsihar Road and Lay Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 5371, Eastern. Ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 300 feet and a width of 15 feet. Kerb and channel and concrete slab footpath laid for lengths of 67 and 600 feet respectively.

Kwenming Road Widening, fronting Cadastral Lot 1700, Eastern. Cement concrete footpath and kerb and channel have been laid for a length of 72 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Sinza Road, between Thibet Road and Carter Road.—40 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended, 2 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, 8 250 c.p. lamps doubly suspended.

Avenue Edward VII, between Fokien Road and Yunnan Road, 8 600 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Chapoo Road, junction with Haining Road.—4 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, 2 250 c.p. lamps doubly suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Sinza Road, between Thibet Road and Carter Road.—1 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket, 5 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets, 1 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended, 1 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended, 12 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Avenue Edward VII, between Fokien Road and Yunnan Road.—12 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Chapoo Road, junction with Haining Road.—1 400 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,075.45 long of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering	*Total in tons.*
Road sweepings collected	5,122
Used for raising low lying land	2,294
Gully deposit removed	1,290

Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons 1,739,430 gallons
Water used for washing roads by hand labour 1,435,990 gallons

House Refuse.—9,449 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

10,479 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	5,423
Artisans	530
Foremen	236
Mafoos	96

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	6,336 pieces
Machine-made	4,187 „
Total	10,523 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 575 admissions during the month and 1,035 feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	53
Boundary stone certificates issued	27
Consular lots surveyed	32
New lots put under taxation	7
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	53,869
Official plans prepared	30
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	82
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	53
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	137

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—

Western District	13
Central „	5
Northern „	14
Eastern „	13
Outside Limits	6

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	429
W. C. Installations under construction	49
W. C. Installations tested	34
Inspections of W.C. Installations	261
Plans submitted for approval	199
Plans approved	117
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	50
Inspections by Inspectors	4,613
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	629
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	15
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	896
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,388
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorized building notices issued	174
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	60
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	69
Contravention to building rules notices issued	84
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	58
Licenced premises inspected	121

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30, 1929

Officers	20	
Foreigners	461	
Japanese	145	
Sikhs	790	
Chinese	2,608	
		4,024
Clerical and Teaching Staff	193	
Followers	334	
		527
Total		4,551

Crime.—There is an appreciable improvement in the statistics for crimes of violence for the month in comparison with the figures for March 1929 and April 1928. There is a 25.6 per cent. reduction on the figures for April 1928 and 22.3 per cent. on those for last month. While this improvement is in itself satisfactory the number of crimes committed by armed men is still far too high.

Warning.—With the approach of warmer weather a word of warning to those who favour motoring after dark on roads beyond Settlement limits, and especially the less frequented ones, may not be out of place.

It is known to the police that a number of evil-disposed persons living in these localities have in recent years joined themselves into gangs with the express purpose of holding up foreigners who stop their cars, with lights extinguished, in lonely places on the mud roads in the Western district.

Unfortunately many such cases occur without the police being informed so that preventive measures are thereby rendered the more difficult.

Members of the public who have the misfortune to meet with unpleasant experiences of this nature are urged, in the public interest, to assist the police by reporting the circumstances at the earliest possible moment.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month three murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follows:—

On April 4 a coolie in the employ of the Yoong Yui Bank when returning from the Bank of China with $7,000 was held up by an armed man, robbed of the money and shot dead. The robber was captured with the money in his possession and was wounded by the police while resisting arrest. A Chinese constable was also slightly wounded. On April 26 a Chinese was shot dead on Chekiang Road by unknown assailants. The dead man has not been identified and the motive for the crime is unknown. On April 27 a Chinese pedestrian was shot dead on Seward Road by armed robbers who were being pursued by the police.

Five attempted murders were also recorded and eight persons were arrested for these and similar crimes previously committed.

Armed Abduction.—Five reports under this heading were received during the month. On April 1 a Chinese, an ex-official of the Anhui Ministry, was abducted in the Sinza district and released by the French Police on April 15 in the course of a raid. On April 3 a Chinese merchant was abducted outside his residence and driven off in his own motor car which was recovered the following day. Twelve days later he returned home and reported having escaped while his guards were asleep. It is suspected, however, that he obtained his release on acceding to his abductors' demands. On April 4 a Chinese was abducted on Haining Road. Three weeks later he escaped while his guards were asleep. The premises were searched and three pistols and a quantity of ammunition found. On April 8 a Chinese clerk was abducted from his private ricsha and driven away in a motor car. On April 18 a retired dye merchant was abducted on Tientsin Road.

One attempted abduction was reported during the month. On April 28 four men seized the Vice President of Financial Affairs of Kadoorie as he alighted from a motor bus. He resisted and ran off while his assailants escaped in a waiting motor car after firing two shots at him.

A Chinese who was abducted on March 20 was released on April 14 during a raid by the French Police. A young boy who was abducted from Hangchow on February 1 and brought to Shanghai was rescued as the result of raids made by the Municipal Police.

Of twenty-three persons arrested in connection with armed abduction, three were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and the remainder are awaiting trial.

Of forty-five persons on remand at the end of March charged with armed abduction, three were sentenced to death, three to imprisonment, one fined $160, one handed over to the French Police, fifteen released and twenty-two are on remand.

The case against three men charged with armed abduction and sentenced to life imprisonment was retried by order of the Kiangsu Provincial Government and the Nanking Authorities when the prisoners were sentenced to death.

The sentence of two Chinese charged with extortion and abduction was increased by the Appeal Court Judges from four and a half to thirteen years imprisonment.

The sentence of one year passed on a Chinese charged with abduction was also increased to twelve years after a rehearing by the Appeal Court.

Armed Robbery. — Fifty-seven cases of armed robbery from premises and thirteen on the highway were received during the month, a decrease of twenty for the preceding month and a decrease of twenty on the number recorded in April 1928. Three cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in five instances with the result that a pedestrian was killed and four sustained injuries. Several instances were noted during the month in which a gang of four men entered dwelling houses and held up the occupants, usually more than ten in number and remained on the premises for over three hours without any attempt being made to raise an alarm.

Seventy-two persons were arrested for being members of armed gangs. Two persons were shot dead when resisting arrest. Among the persons arrested two were found to bear bullet marks on their arms and hands and it was ascertained that they received their wounds in an encounter with the police on February 27 during which one of their accomplices was shot down and severely wounded.

Two ex-employees of a local factory, arrested during the month and at present under remand on three charges of armed robbery, admitted that when their Union at Pootung was dissolved some months ago, certain pistols, formerly the property of the Union, came into the hands of ex-members and are now being used in the commission of armed robberies, etc.

One of the main criticisms of the Provisional Court is that crimes of violence meet with heavier penalties and speedier justice in Chinese territory than in the Settlement. A case in point occurred in connection with the arrest of two men concerned in armed highway robbery on Sinza Road; while these men were in custody it was ascertained that one of them was wanted by the Chinese Authorities, and on application being made to the Provisional Court the man was handed over on February 18. He was found guilty of being concerned in an armed robbery at a silk filature in Chapei, sentenced to death and executed on March 30. His companion convicted on three charges of armed robbery by the Provisional

Court was more fortunate in being sentenced to nine and a half years imprisonment.

Piracy.—Thirteen arrests were made in this connection during the month. Three men were stopped and searched on the Garden Bridge and found to be in possession of 100 rounds of ammunition concealed in boxes of raisins. This led to the arrest of ten others who were already on board the s.s. "Lushan Maru." All were subsequently charged with being members of a gang of pirates and the case is still pending.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Five persons were arrested during the month, of whom two Japanese and one British subject were sentenced to imprisonment. Two Chinese are still on remand.

Possession of Firearms and Ammunition. Two persons were arrested for this offence during the month. One, a riesha coolie, when pulling a riesha was found to have two pistols and a quantity of ammunition concealed in his belt.

An idea of the difficulties which confront the Municipal Police in the suppression of armed desperadoes may be gleaned from the fact that in two recent searches of vessel by the Customs Authorities 132 pistols and 16,300 rounds of ammunition were seized. Smuggled munitions which escape the vigilance of the authorities inevitably find their way into the hands of desperate criminals and there is little doubt that such supplies are greater than the demand and a lucrative source of income to unscrupulous foreigners and Chinese.

Executions.—Three persons sentenced to death on charges of murder and one on a charge of kidnapping were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and executed during the month. The convicted murderers were strangled and the kidnapper shot.

Property stolen. — During the month 453 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $198, 291.91. These are comprised as follows:—24 cases of burglary, 26 of house breaking, 7 of garage and godownbreaking, 5 of shop and office breaking, 14 of fraud, 11 of embezzlement, 1 of shoplifting and 365 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding month of 1928 this is an increase of 42 cases. Successful investigations were made in 289 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $18,338.89. Included in these figures are 86 arrests for pocket picking and snatching, 68 being persons identified as old offenders.

FINGER PRINT BUREAU.

During the month of April 1929 the total number of records received by this Bureau for identification was 1,726. This shows an increase of 275 compared with last month and an increase of 107 from the corresponding month of last year.

The total number of Chinese prisoners' records from Stations was 1,186 from which number 297 identifications were made. Of the prisoners thus identified 24 per cent. had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

POLITICAL.

Military Situation.—The civil war in the Yangtze Valley which broke out towards the end of March between the forces of the Central Government and those of the Wuhan faction was brought to a speedy conclusion by the victory of General Chiang Kai-shek's forces over Wuhan and resulted in Nanking extending its control up to the Gorges and well into Hunan.

The disturbed conditions in the Yangtze Valley were reflected locally in the usual commandeering of more ships, the transfer of of several big consignments of guns, arms and munitions from Kiangnan Arsenal to Nanking and the arrival of a small batch of Wuhan prisoners of war.

The wireless broadcasting and receiving sets belonging to the 4th Group Army (General Li Chungjen), taken charge of by the Municipal Police on March 30, to prevent a breach of the Settlement's neutrality, were handed over to the Chinese Military Authorities on April 24 following negotiations through the usual diplomatic channels.

Political Situation.—Following his victory over Wuhan, General Chiang Kai-shek issued a lengthy manifesto in Hankow declaring that as soon as the situation had become stabilized he would return to Nanking, resign his office and go abroad and study and rest. In suecession to the recent Third National Congress, the Third Central Executive Committee which was appointed by that body, took over the guidance of the party and people. With the object of further consolidating the position of the present leaders in Nanking, this committee issued a new order relating to party discipline according to which criticism of fellow members before non-party members, organization of cliques among party members, and disobedience of orders and resolutions from their superior party headquarters are strictly forbidden and punished. On April 11 the new Executive Committee passed a resolution against the leading local newspaper "The North-China Daily News" that it be barred from mail transmission privileges for alleged unfavourable criticism of the Kuomintang and the Central Government, and that the Ministry for Foreign Affairs be instructed to negotiate with the American Minister (in Peiping) to call on Mr. George Sokolsky, a correspondent of this paper, to leave the country.

Meetings and lectures under the auspices of Chinese officials and Kuomintang were held in Chinese controlled territory in commemoration of the 2nd anniversary of the elimination of Communists from the Kuomintang on April 12, and in celebration of the 2nd anniversary of the establishment of the Nationalist Government at Nanking and the recent military successes in Hupeh on April 18. Lectures on the advantages of the People's Three Principles delivered in the offices of the local Kuomintang Headquarters from April 22 to April 27 were but poorly attended. Members of the local Kuomintang conducted an open air lecturing campaign against the Kuangsi faction in Chinese controlled territory from April 5 to April 8.

In compliance with an order from the Central Political Council at Nanking for cessation of the Anti-Japanese movement, the local Kuomintang Headquarters on April 7 converted the Anti-Japanese Association into the National Salvation Society. Since the inception of the anti-Japanese movement this association has had its headquarters in rooms in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and for several months past its activities have been looked upon with great disapproval by local Chinese merchants of good standing. The Chamber of Commerce was therefore quick to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the successful conclusion of the Sino-Japanese negotiations to give it notice to move elsewhere. The request to vacate was ignored with the result that the Chamber on April 24 suspended business and closed its gates against the intruders. On this date, however, about a hundred members of the ousted association appeared before the main gate of the Chamber of Commerce on North Soochow Road, and, on admittance being denied them, several of their number climbed the main gate, pushed aside the two armed watchmen who offered little or no resistance and opened the small side gate whereupon their followers entered and took possession. The intruders broke several window panes and damaged four rifles in addition to which three Chamber employes were assaulted but not to any serious degree. After being on the premises for over an hour, the invaders departed quietly in small groups. During this display of rowdyism posters advocating the overthrow and killing of Mr. Feng Shao-shan, Chairman of the Chamber, and dissolution of the "reactionary" General Chamber of Commerce made their appearance on the wall outside the main gate. Four persons arrested on North Soochow Road by the Municipal Police for inciting people to break down the gate were subsequently released with a caution. The gates of the Chamber had not reopened at the end of the month. Meanwhile the dispute has been referred to Nanking, and, as usual, the local Kuomintang under whose wing the anti-Japanese Society carried out its activities, have seen to it that the Chamber is denied the channels of the Chinese press to air its side of the affair.

Communism.—Local Communists made an attempt to exploit the recent Nanking-Wuhan hostilities to vent their wrath and denunciations against the neo-militarists. Particular attention was paid to Chiang Kai-shek who was described as a running dog of the American imperialists and several handbills and

slogans advocated that he and all other Kuomintang members be assassinated. This criminal propaganda surreptitiously disseminated either by hand-bills or slogans chalked on walls appeared frequently throughout the month in the Settlements and in Chinese controlled territory. The Communist army under the notorious Chu Te after invading Fokien was successfully routed by Nationalist marines at Tingchowfu and Shanghang, and forced to flee into the mountains of Kiangsi, from where they continue their depredations.

The Municipal Police carried out a number of searches and raids on premises suspected of being used by Communists as meeting places. These included four Chinese educational institutions, in one of which a number of books on communism were found and subsequently destroyed by order of the Provisional Court.

An unemployed Chinese, who was arrested by the Municipal Police for having in his possession a quantity of communistic pamphlets entitled "The Red Flag," was on April 26 sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Provisional Court.

Anti-foreign movement.—Agitators endeavoured during the month to arouse anti-foreign feeling by means of a cheap sale of towels bearing the inscription "May 30 Bloodshed" and by the publication of reports of an alleged conspiracy between the Kuangsi clique and British imperialists.

Anti-Japanese Boycott.—Following the settlement of the Tsinan Incident on March 28, the boycott of Japanese goods rapidly decreased and by the end of the month had completely ceased. However, despite the publication by Nanking of orders for the cessation of the movement, some of the diehards in the local Kuomintang carried on with it to such an extent that the Japanese Authorities were compelled to lodge a protest with the Central Government. The so-called inspectors of the anti-Japanese Association continued activities in Chinese controlled territory until April 7, when this association was converted into the People's National Salvation Association. Commenting on the settlement of the Tsinan Incident, the "Minkuopao," a Kuomintang organ, stated that the result of the negotiations was a serious disgrace and humiliation to China and advised the people to carry on the anti-Japanese movement.

Labour.—There were in April ten strikes of which eight affected the Settlement. Of these the most important was that at the Sun Sun Company (900 hands). This dispute which resulted in the closing down of this departmental store on February 17, 1929, is still the subject of litigation in the Provisional Court, but as a result of a provisional agreement reached between the parties to the suit, the store reopened on April 3, since when business has been conducted in a normal way.

Labour statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of working days lost
Settlement	8	2,517	12,801
Chinese controlled territory	2	150	210
	10	2,667	13,011

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for the month of April was $12.34 per picul as compared with $12.00 per picul in the corresponding month of 1928.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 332 (36 foreigners and 296 Chinese) of 1,842 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during April in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	62
Owners' Full Licences, issued	245
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	73
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	90
Duplications and Extensions	106
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	576
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned	601
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	13
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	5
Omnibus Drivers' Licences	22

Accidents :—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of April, 1929, and April, 1928 :—

	April, 1929.	*April, 1928*
Total number of accidents	830	692
Total number of persons injured	252	245
Total number of persons killed	10	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during April, 1929 :—

Tramcars	144 No. of these vehicles operating	269
Omnibuses	62 No. of these vehicles operating	88
Motor Vehicles	645 No. of these vehicles operating	6,653
Other Vehicles	430 No. of these vehicles operating	58,665

Vehicles involved in accidents during April, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Killed	*Injured*
Tramcars	1	18
Omnibuses	1	10
Motor Vehicles	8	164
Other Vehicles	0	60

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April, 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	98

Improper riding on tramcars during April, 1929 :—

Killed	0
Injured	4

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 116 accidents during the month and in 43 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,920 persons.

Omnibus Route No. 7 from Hungjao Road—Avenue Haig corner to Brenan Road via Avenue Haig, St. Georges, Yu Yuen and Brenan Roads, began operating on the 4th of the month.

Owing to the relaying of the tramway tracks on North Szechuen Road between Jukong Road and Hou Fok Terrace, traffic to Kiangwan Races on April 20, 27 and 28 was diverted east along Range Road over Kashing Road Bridge to Dixwell Road.

Owing to the laying of electrical cables on Ward Road between Chusan Road and Muirhead Road, Omnibuses were diverted along Yangtszepoo, Baikal and Paoting Roads.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,240 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 329 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 205 records were received from the French Police out of which number 103 were identified in the records of the office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,445
Identified	432
Percentage	30

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested, 101.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

889	*First offenders.*
124	*Second offenders.*
46	*Third offenders.*
127	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,186	

Return of Convict Labour for April, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	4,215.38
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,608.99
Total	Tls.	1,606.39
Grand Total Earned Convict Labour	Tls.	1,606.39

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. Martin,
Acting Commissioner of Police

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Committed of trial	1
Fined	22
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and Fine	1
Remanded	4
Total	40

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of April, 1929.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—	
Murder	2
(2) *Offences against property* :—	
Malicious damage	1
Larceny	3
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Motor Vehicles	25
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	3
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—	
Drunk and disorderly	4
Obstruction	1
Possession of opium	1
Total	40

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of April, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		17	17
Assault	4	64	68
Attempted Suicide		1	1
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping		33	33
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		3	3
Manslaughter		4	4
Murder and attempted murder		18	18
Rape		2	2
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) *Offence against Property* :—			
Burglary		26	26
Embezzlement and Misappropriation		16	16
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		28	28
Fraud or False pretences	1	32	33
Godown-breaking		2	2
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	4	321	325
Malicious Damage	1	3	4
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery		118	118
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bicycles	1	46	47
Carriages		1	1
Carts		86	86
Dairies		3	3
Dangerous Materials		2	2
Dogs	1	4	5
Entertainment		1	1
Firearms	1	12	13
Foodshops		127	127
Hawkers		1,352	1,352
Hotels (lodging and boarding-house)	1		1
Lodging Houses		5	5
Markets		9	9
Motor Vehicles	12	336	348
Opium and noxious drugs		302	302
Pawnshops		4	4
Rickshas		4,092	4,092
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		138	138
Wines and Spirits		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		12	12
Fireworks		1	1
House Refuse		14	14
Illegal Arrest or Detention		6	6
Indecent publications		5	5
Lotteries		11	11
Nuisance		3,075	3,075
Processions		5	5
Prostitutes	2	113	115
Traffic		1	1
Bribery		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Disorderly Conduct 30		95	125
Gambling		763	763
Loitering with intent		26	26
Obstructing the Police		13	13
Obstruction		228	228
Trademarks, Infringement of		1	1
Trafficking in Women or Children		8	8
Vagrancy	9		9
Political		1	1
Inflammatory Literature		1	1
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Husband and wife		9	9
Insanity		9	9
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Witness in criminal case		10	10
Various		29	20
Totals	67	11,675	11,742

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on April 30, 1929.

Central Station	34
Louza Station	63
Hongkew Station	33
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	18
Yangtszepoo Station	16
Sinza Station	30
Bubbling Well Station	1
Gordon Road Station	6
Dixwell Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	14
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,227
Gaol (Amoy Road)	76
Reformatory	59
Total	4,593

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	5	9,081	9,086
Case withdrawn	1	50	51
Cautioned		6	6
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	5	150	155
Fined	23	1,704	1,727
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	32	566	598
Imprisonment and fined		46	46
Death		4	4
Reformatory		6	6
Sent to Chinese Authority		42	42
Sent to French Police		3	3
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		9	9
Various	1	3	4
Totals	67	11,975	11,742

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	276	77
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	276	77

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on March 31, 1929	74
,, seized by Police	278
,, handed over to Police	13
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	50
,, restored to owners without payment	Nil
,, destroyed at Police kennels	248
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	14
,, remaining at kennels on April 30, 1929	53
,, shot by Police	2
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Public Health Report for April.

Cerebrospinal Fever which was prevalent in March became epidemic and Shanghai was declared an infected port. Epidemicity is defined conventionally in the Sanitary Regulations for the Port of Shanghai as the occurrence of an average daily number of three new cases for one week. The number of cases rose steadily till the twentieth day of the month, after which it gradually fell.

Among the Foreign resident population, there were altogether 24 new cases; of these 12 were Japanese, 4 Indian, 3 British, 2 Russian, 1 American, 1 Persian and 1 Portuguese. There were 17 deaths including 7 among cases which occurred in March. The average age of the cases was 17 years.

Among the Chinese 235 cases were notified, 190 among residents and 45 among non-residents. The majority of these cases were treated in the Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospital. The total number of deaths recorded among resident Chinese was 154. The average age of cases notified among the Chinese was 19 years.

As far back as April last year there were rumours of a "mysterious infectious disease" in the province of Chekiang, along the estuary of the Chientang River and Hangchow Bay.

The symptoms were said to resemble those of influenza and malaria, and death frequently occurred within a few days.

This disease seems to have continued moderately, in the same neighbourhood, during the summer, and to have become more prevalent again in the autumn, so that in October it was reported that more than 3,000 people were ill and more than 1,000 had died.

Early in March this year it was reported that the same disease had again broken out on the coast, about 25 miles S. E. of Shanghai.

It gradually spread over the eastern corners of Chekiang and Kiangsu, including Shanghai and the surrounding districts, and along the Shanghai-Hangchow and the Shanghai-Nanking Railways. In the middle of April cases were reported in Nanking.

This spread of the disease along lines of travel, the inland waterways and the railways, is in accordance with our knowledge of its mode of transmission, direct from person to person.

A dramatic description of the disease was given by a Chinese in a letter to the Medical Superintendent of the Lester Chinese Hospital, by whose courtesy I am able to quote the following extract. "First a fever like Malaria, then cold for half a day or one day, then the fever returns with much increased intensity. The face becomes green and the lips black. The body is very hot like charcoal burning, with a peculiar kind of perspiration, like beads, which do not run together, so we think it is sticky. After perspiration the fever becomes more serious, and there is vomiting and diarrhoea once or twice. Meanwhile the patient becomes unconscious with locked jaws and open eyes, and after convulsions dies. Sometimes the patient revives again, but still dies after a little while."

No case of Smallpox occurred among resident Foreigners, but two

cases among non-residents were admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital, one from the French Concession and one from Nanking. Among resident Chinese, 17 deaths were recorded.

An impressive little book has recently been written by Dr. Wanklyn, the Medical Consultant (Smallpox) to the London and other County Councils. It is called "To Whom it may Concern. A Popular Address about Smallpox and Vaccination."

Anyone who is still sceptical about the value of Vaccination as the sole and safe preventive measure against this terrible disease—"this revolting, costly, destructive and easily preventable heritage of barbarism"—would do well to read this book.

Free Vaccination was carried on assiduously at all the Branch Health Offices, and altogether 15,597 Chinese, of whom about 90 per cent. were infants and young children, and 38 Foreigners were vaccinated during the month.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														CASES OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NOTIFIED AMONG FOREIGN POPULATION	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	FOREIGN																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			17																2
Scarlet Fever			10															4	13
Diphtheria	1		5							1								10	4
Tuberculosis	5	2	96			3		2				1			1	10	5		
Leprosy																			
Influenza			9															2	1
Cerebrospinal Fever	17	3	154	1	2	5		10				1	1			24	10		
Measles			15																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever			34															3	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																			
Amœbic Dysentery	1		3					1										1	
Bacilliary Dysentery																			
Diarrhœa			5																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus		1						1											1
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		2	1
Beri-beri	1							1											
All other causes	32	8	935	1	2	8	1	13	2	3		5		2	3				
From all causes :	57	14	1,283	2	4	16	2	27	2	4	0	5	2	3	4	56	38		

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, APRIL, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	11
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	14
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1,081
Departmental notices issued	18
Written intimations issued	57
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	190
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	61
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	9,036
Food prosecutions	148
Licence applications received and dealt with	172

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Wei Lee Dairy	Tsang Zung Hyung	RA 780 Point Raod	23.1% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against small-pox	15,635
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	54
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	601
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,283
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,476
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	22,201
Houses cleansed and limewashed	169
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	286
Smoke nuisances suppressed	14
Offensive trade processes amended	3
Beggar-boats removed	2
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	100
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,323
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	164
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0
Licence applications received and dealt with	24
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,693
Prosecutions	12

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	57,510
Bacterial „ „	429
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	26
Bacteriological examinations	1,251
Analyses	312

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water

Sample received April 19, 1929

Report sent out May 3, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	16.00
Appearance on ignition :	No charring
*Total Hardness :	10.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	8.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	1.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0989
Saline Ammonia	0.0050
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0082
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0580

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

A slight increase in chlorides was noticed between April 12th and April 15th after which date the figures have been normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.03 and 0.2 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.00 and 0.20 in samples taken from other points. Nitrites have been absent. Saline ammonia figures are again normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—22 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined during the month. Of these 4 were taken from the mains and 18 from service taps in various parts of the settlement. In one sample of tap water B. coli communis was present to the extent of 10 per litre, whilst another sample of tap water contained 25 coliform organisms per litre; all of which belonged to the B. coli group. In these two samples there was therefore evidence of slight bacterial contamination of local causation.

These results show the water to be on the whole of a satisfactory standard.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Small pox	2	24
Scarlet Fever	19	22
Diphtheria	12	0
Tuberculosis	10	0
T. B. Meningitis	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	32	179
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0

Amœbic	Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary	Dysentery	0	0
Acute	Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic	Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies		0	0
Anthrax		0	5
Plague		0	0
Typhus		0	0
Relapsing Fever		0	0
Beri-beri		0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases		3	93
Total		78	332
Discharged		57	190
Died		19	117
Remaining last day of month		77	111

MATERNITY AND MENTAL WARDS.

	Cases admitted	Nurses outside
Medical	0	0
Surgical	0	0
Maternity	10	0
Mental	8	0
Communicable	0	0
Total	18	0

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	124	136

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

April, 1929

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions : (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Non-Tubercular	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Total	4	2	0	0	6	1	13

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	54
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	72
X-Ray Examinations	9
Total of cases attending	62
Total attendances	107

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

NEW CASES.

Syphilis	7
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	3
Gonorrhœa	34
Chancroid	20
Observation	3
Total	67
Total cases under Treatment	231
Total cases treated by Diathermy	6
Total Attendances	2,168

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	14
Other animals received for observation	1
Number having bitten people	15
Returned to owners	8
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Still under observation	5
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals proved rabid	1
Total number rabid	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,158	3,664	810	1,308
Rejected	10	1	0	26
Exported from Cattle-sheds	2	4	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,085
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,020
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,239
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3853.

THE BUND—PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 5 Pontoon, The Bund, South of Foochow Road will be closed to traffic from the 24th instant for a period of fourteen days, whilst undergoing repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

No 3842.

FOREIGN BOARDING HOUSE LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Boarding or Lodging Houses (Foreign) have been approved, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

"6a.—That where considered necessary by the Council all doors be made to open outwards, and painted and illuminated "Exit" and "No Exit" signs of an approved pattern in English and/or any other language be provided; that approved arrangements be made and maintained for the escape of all persons from any part of the premises in the event of fire or panic, and that all doors, staircases, passages and exits be kept free from obstruction."

"6b.—That a sprinkler and/or drencher installation, fire hyrants, pumping connections and such other necessary fire appliances as shall be required and approved by the Council be provided on the premises and always kept in good working order to the satisfaction of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, and that the same be kept at all times free from obstruction and ready for use."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

No. 3843.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that amendments to the licence conditions have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from July 1, 1929:—

PUBLIC GARAGE.

The following new Condition is added:—

"3a.—That the licensee and the licensee's agents and servants refrain at all times from using the public highways as a place for storing, parking or repairing motor vehicles."

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR.

The last sentence of Condition 3 is amended to read: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office on payment of $2."

Condition 5 is amended to read:—

"5.—That the licence number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee named thereon be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee, when he will cause the said licence plates to be returned to Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE AND FREIGHT TRAILER.

The following new Condition is added:—

"1a.—That the vehicle in respect of which this licence is issued shall not be employed in carrying passengers for hire."

The last sentence of Condition 7 is amended to read: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office on payment of $2."

TAXICAB.

The Special Regulations governing the operation of Public Taxicabs, set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3533 under date October 28, 1926, are hereby cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

No. 3840.

DREDGING—HONGKEW CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkew Creek will be closed to traffic from May 8, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, for a period of three weeks on account of dredging operations at the mouth of the creek.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No. 3837.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No 3839.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the operation of the Municipal Investment Bank, including the receipt of deposits and allotment of Municipal Debentures, is suspended until further notice.

Balances at credit of depositors' accounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, will be refunded on 3 days' notice in writing being given to the Treasurer & Comptroller, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road, or alternatively, balances now at credit of depositors' accounts may remain on deposit until May 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 19, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of *a bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 5,500 yds. Khaki Drill, Spinners Stockport	—	June 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,800 ,, Khaki Serge	—	July 1, ,, ,,
3	(*c*) 400 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929		
	(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery September 30, 1929		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/26	Construction of Reinforced Concrete Pumping Chamber	—	June 3, 11 a.m.
29/27	300 fong 2″ stone chips to Ewo Road Depôt	—	May 24, 11 a.m.
	200 ,, 1″ ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,		
	300 ,, 2″ ,, ,, ,, Penang ,, ,,		
	200 ,, 1″ ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,		
	200 ,, ½″ ,, ,, ,, Ewo ,, ,,		

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PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Change of Examination.

By virtue of the powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the school certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarships of which THREE will be competed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—
Compulsory.

GROUP I.

Subject 2 ....English.
„ 4 ....Geography.

GROUP II.

„ 5 ....Latin together with one other language.

GROUP III.

„ 12 ....Elementary Mathematics together with two of the following.
„ 14 ....Chemistry.
„ 15 ....Physics.
„ 16 ....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form.

The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3856.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1, 1929, the fee charged for admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, Jessfield Park Zoological Garden and the Public Garden will be increased to 20 cents silver.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3858.

INTERMENT OF THE LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed for public business on Saturday, June 1, as a mark of respect to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3857.

FAH-WAH ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Fah-wah Road has been changed to Amherst Avenue (安和寺路).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3848.

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME.

1 Hannen Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above establishment will be closed to the Public on May 31, 1929.

For information concerning maternity accommodation after that date the Public are requested to address the Matron, Country Hospital. Telephone 27277.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3852.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES ISSUE OF PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Scale of Charges will become effective from June 1, 1929:—

Memorial, with kerb	Tls. 8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or
$7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—C.S.M. T. W. R. Wilson to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Education.

George Lanning Memorial Fund Scholarships.—Awards of $100 each have been made to P. Wolnizer and A. S. Read, pupils of the Public School for Boys.

Salaries Commission.

The Council has appointed the following gentlemen, who have kindly signified their willingness to serve, as members of the Salaries Commission:—Messrs. C. M. G. Burnie, A. C. Clear, P. S. Hopkins, W. P. Lambe, P. W. Massey and V. Meyer.

This Commission has been set up in pursuance of the recommendation of the Municipal Economy Committee that a Special Commission be appointed to investigate and adjust the salaries and allowances of the Council's employees.

The Commission will not be of a permanent character but will become *functus officio* when its report and recommendations have been dealt with by the Council.

Female Searchers.

On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, approval has been given for the engagement, as an experimental measure, of fourteen Chinese women to be employed as Searchers.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Procure des Lazaristes to surrender for a sum of Tls. 1,080 the area of Mow 0.072 required from P.B.C. Lot 746 for the widening of this road.

Kirin Road.—An area of Mow 0.290, scheduled from Cadastral Lot 3724 for the extension of this road, has been surrendered free by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ltd. in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Cumine & Company Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.242 which is required from Cad. Lot 1334 for the scheduled widening of Point Road in return for a sum of Tls. 932 calculated at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.*, Tls. 3,500 per mow plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, May 13, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. D. S. Chen, V. G. Lyman, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. Yu Ya Ching, and the Secretary.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Brig. General Macnaghten, seconded by Mr. Chen, Mr. V. G. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the meetings held on March 8 and March 22, are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 14, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, P. W. Massey, L. T. Yuan, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Deputy Secretary and Mr. J. C. Greig.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. French, Mr. A. D. Bell is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 15, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, S. L. Hsu, the Director General and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of April 30, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of May 2, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of May 10, are submitted and confirmed.

Closure of Maternity Block at the Victoria Nursing Home. — The Director General reports that as a result of his representations to the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital, they have made arrangements to accommodate all maternity cases as from June 1 which will permit closure of the Maternity Block at the Victoria Nursing Home on May 31 next.

Country Hospital — Board of Governors.—In connection with his re-election as the Council's representative on the Board of the Country Hospital, the Director General states that on reference to the Deed of Gift he finds that as he is no longer a member of the Council he is disqualified from acting in this capacity. It is therefore necessary for the Council to nominate one of its members for this purpose. After brief discussion, the Chairman is nominated and undertakes to act as the Council's representative on the Board of Governors.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, May 17, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 25.

Police Force.—The appointment of Probationary Sergeant J. Lewis is confirmed from November 1, 1928.

The resignation of Sergeant E. E. Newton is accepted with effect from June 27.

The appointments of the following Probationary Sergeants are confirmed from January 7:—W. T. Laurier, C. A. Mason, T. Y. Hillcoat, W. Hunt, A. E. Self, J. L. Albon, T. M. Caldwell, J. W. Coleman, W. Girvan, J. Douglas, S. H. Chillcott, G. Wilson.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from May 12:—A. J. O'Shea, P. A. J. Coleman, S. W. Page, J. W. Parker, A. Hindson, J. Y. Hillhouse, J. J. Glanville, R. H. Ekin, F. White, J. Gibson, H. R. C. Sharp, D. Ramsdale.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. A. Isaacs from September 16.

Public Health Department.—Mrs. F. G. Loureiro is appointed temporarily as Nurse from May 16.

Public Works Department. — Parkkeeper J. K. Gracie is invalided with effect from May 31.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. H. Mellor, Acting Assistant Substation Engineer, is confirmed from March 1.

Mr. A. E. Howkins, Assistant Designing Engineer, is promoted to be Designing Engineer from April 1.

Mr. A. Rodda, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to be Technical Clerk from May 1.

The resignation of Mr. A. Wright, Assistant Construction Engineer, is accepted with effect from June 27.

Mr. F. S. McLay is appointed Assistant Shift Charge Engineer on probation from June 1.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. P. W. Bennett, Assistant Master, is appointed Master-in-Charge, Junior School, from April 8.

Public School for Girls.—Miss A. Alexander is appointed Headmistress, Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, from May 14.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. P. (SPECIALS).

No. 1219. *Promotion.*—A/Sgt. 206 Ashe is promoted to Sergt. in charge of "D" Squad 3rd. Division with effect from 16/5/29.

No. 1220. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 213 G. S. Aveyard is accepted with effect from 18/5/29.

No. 1221. *Leave.*—Sergt. 206 Ashe from 17/5/29 to 21/5/29.

S/C 5 Block from 20/5/29 to 30/5/29.

No. 1222. *General Order.*—General Order No. 567 is republished for information.

"(1) All men on their return from leave must report to Headquarters.

(2) Men going on leave (one month or over) must return their pistols and ammunition to Headquarters."

No. 1223. *Commendation.*—Extract from Police Orders dated May 22. "The Acting Commissioner has much pleasure in publishing the following endorsement on the Charge Sheet in connection with a case of attempted snatching which was before the Provisional Court on May 21:—

"The learned Judge joins me in commending the zeal and efficiency which Special Constable Isaacs (No. 71) has displayed in effecting the arrest of this criminal and recovering the stolen property. Constable Isaacs has no less than sixteen similar arrests to his credit during the past two years and I trust that his services to the community of the International Settlement may be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police." (Sd.) S. L. Burdett, S. C. D."

R. G. MACDONALD.
A. C. (*Specials*).

Return of Communicable Diseases

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 25, 1929,	Foreign (Non-Asiatic) Residents (Population 18,000)	Japanese residents (Population 32,795)	Deaths among Chinese residents (Population 683,000)
Smallpox	0	2	
Scarlet Fever	0	2	
Diphtheria	1	2	
Tuberculosis	2	20	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	1	7	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	2	} 0	
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0	0	
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	11	
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	235	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The thirty-second and last Symphony Concert of the season, will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, June 2, 1929 at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

SPECIAL CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL PROGRAMME WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY "THE SHANGHAI SONGSTERS"

(Leader Mo. M. Paci)

1.—SACRED MUSIC SELECTIONS

(*a*) Overture to Oratorium "St. Paul" *Mendelssohn* (The Orchestra)

(*b*) 1. O Lord, My Trust is in Thy Mercy

2. Sing, O Heavens *B. Tours*

"The Shanghai Songsters" with Orchestra accompaniment.

2.—GIPSY MUSIC SELECTIONS

(*a*) Czardas "Geist des Wojewoden" *Grossmann* (The Orchestra)

(*b*) Gipsy Life *Schumann*

"The Shanghai Songsters" with Orchestra accompaniment

3.—ENGLISH MUSIC SELECTIONS (Folk-Songs and Part-Songs)

(*a*) 1. Irish Tune

2. Moc Morris Dance *Percy Grainger* (The Stringed Orchestra)

(*b*) 1. Bells of Dreamland *F. G. Rathbun*

2. A. Madrigal of Spring *E. Fletcher*

"The Shanghai Songsters" (a cappella)

4.—GLEE-MUSIC SELECTIONS

(*a*) Merrymakers' Dance *German* "The Orchestra"

(*b*) Drinking Glee *Brahms* "The Shanghai Songsters" with Orchestra accompaniment

Admission Fees: Main Hall $ 1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

The Summer Concert Season in the Municipal Parks will commence on Monday, June 10, weather permitting. The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert. Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure twenty cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Gardens, chairs 10 cents.

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park.—The new rose garden was completed and a rustic pergola erected. In the centre of the park the converting of the marsh into a water garden with two raised paths, which allow visitors to cross over and at the same time get a closer view of the plants, was also completed. A commencement has been made to an alteration of the lake on the east side of the park.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Hungjao Road.—The grounds of this building were graded and turfed, and trees and shrubs planted.

Hongkew Park.—A new Lawn Bowls Green is being constructed. All playing spaces are allocated and the lawns in condition for play.

The number of visitors to the various parks and children's gardens was as follows:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

No. of visitors	66,553
No. of admission tickets sold	33,766
No. of visitors holding season tickets	18,149
No. of children	14,638

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

No. of visitors	5,720
No. of admission tickets sold	2,848
No. of visitors holding season tickets	1,033
No. of children	1,839

HONGKEW PARK.

No. of visitors	59,486
No. of admission tickets sold	20,304
No. of visitors holding season tickets	33,822
No. of children	5,360

PUBLIC GARDEN.

No. of visitors	60,586
No. of admission tickets sold	14,963
No. of visitors holding season tickets	35,732
No. of children	9,891

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

No. of visitors	37,790
No. of adults	13,496
No. of children	24,294

SUMMARY OF VISITORS.

Total Number of admission tickets sold	71,881
Total Number of visitors holding season tickets	88,736
Total Number of children	56,022
Total Number of adults admitted to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Yuyuen Road Children's Gardens	13,496
	230,135

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3854.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to the Traffic Regulations have been approved:—

Regulation No. 34a is amended to read:—

"It shall be the duty of the licensee of any vehicle, if required, immediately to give any information which might lead to the identification of the driver of such vehicle who has committed, or is alleged to have committed, a breach of the Traffic Regulations, or any other offence."

The following new Regulation extends and confirms the provisional rule set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3613, of May 16, 1927:—

"46b.—No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right hand turn in any direction at the intersection of Kiangse Road with Nanking Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

The following new Regulation is added:—

"46c.—No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right hand turn in any direction at the junction of Nanking Road and Lloyd Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

The following new Regulation extends and confirms the rule set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3516, of August 6, 1920:—

"46d.—Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only."

Section (9) of Regulation No. 47, which states the location of vehicle stands for the ranking or parking of motor or horse-drawn vehicles, is amended to read:—

"(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between Myburgh and Thibet Roads, where the kerb is set back."

That part of Regulation No. 47, relating to the ranking or parking of private ricshas, which reads, "Bund, North of Masonic Club," is amended to read, "Bund, North of N. Y. K. Offices."

Regulations Nos. 46b, 46c and 46d, as set forth above, will be enforced from Monday, May 27. The other Regulations are effective from the present date.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1929.

No. 3855.

SEWERAGE WORK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Myburgh Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road, will be closed to all vehicular traffic for a period of two weeks, from May 31 to June 15, and to motor traffic for a period of two months, from May 31 to July 31, to enable sewerage work to be carried out.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1929.

No. 3846.

RESERVATION RULES.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 to 11 p.m., on certain nights under the following conditions:—

BATH.

(1) Fee, $10 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 50 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

(1) Fee, $20 per reservation, payable in advance.
(2) This charge covers 100 entrants. Any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of twenty cents (silver) per head.

For reservation, or further information, apply in person to the Chief Health Inspector, Northern District, (Sanitation Division), 1, Honan Road, between 11 a.m. and noon. Telephone 13068.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 2, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 5,500 yds. Khaki Drill, Spinners Stockport	—	June 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,800 ,, Khaki Serge	—	July 1, ,, ,,
3	(*c*) 400 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929		
	(*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery September 30, 1929		
	Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to the requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
Gaol No. 1	Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1929. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :—	—	June 19, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by Samples
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 750 piculs		
	Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 40 piculs		
	Flat Green Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 80 piculs		
	Newchwang Soya Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 70 piculs		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/26	Construction of Reinforced Concrete Pumping Chamber	—	June 3, 11 a.m.
29/17A	80,000 Soochow Granite Setts	—	June 7, 11 a.m.
29/17B	6,000 fong Soochow Granite Spalls	—	,, ,, ,,
29/17C	1,200 fong of Soochow Sand (Decomposed Granite)	—	,, ,, ,,
29/29	Supplying and Installing Two Passenger Lifts at Hongkew Police Station (Japanese Quarters).	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
29/30	Erection of Boundary Wall and Entrance Gates at Bubbling Well Cemetery	—	June 8, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3861.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, June 11.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3862.

LOAN OF 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1909 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3863.

LOAN OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1919 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3864.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3865.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 18 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3856.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1, 1929, the fee charged for admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, Jessfield Park Zoological Garden and the Public Garden will be increased to 20 cents silver.

The charge for Season Tickets will remain as hitherto, $1.00 per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3866.

KASHING ROAD CLOSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kashing Road will be closed to traffic from June 12 for a period of 10 days on account of general road reinstatement work.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3867.

KUNGPING ROAD CARGO JETTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kungping Road Cargo Jetty will be closed to traffic, whilst undergoing repairs, from June 10 for a period of three weeks.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or $7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company. — The commission of Captain F. de M. Gherini is withdrawn under para. 34, Part I, Corps Regulations.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ward Road.—An area of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.066 situated west of Cadastral Lot 1906 has been surrendered free by the Chinese owners for the widening of Ward Road.

Park Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 12,587 of an area of Mow 0.269 required from Cadastral Lot 15 for the scheduled widening of Park Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the Special meeting of the Council held on Tuesday, May 21, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Chairman, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, S. L. Hsu, the Director General and the Secretary.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, May 22, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, O. Okamoto, Tsuyee Pei, K. H. Ling and the Deputy Secretary.

Election of Chairman.—On the proposal of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. French, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Ltd.—Application for Assignment of Franchise granted to the Oriental Electric Protective Association.—An application by the Telephone Company for the Council's consent to the assignment to the Company of the rights and interest in the franchise granted to the Oriental Electric Protective Association in regard to burglar alarms as contained in the agreement of October 15, 1928, is submitted. The Company also desires a new agreement on the basis of the old franchise but with the variations set forth in a memorandum also submitted.

Members unanimously recommend that the application of the Telephone Company for the assignment of this franchise be approved, subject to certain observations regarding the variations suggested by the Company.

French Tramways Company—Request for application of same flat rate of payment as the China General Omnibus Company in Avenue Edward VII.—An application by the French Tramways Company to operate their Omnibus Service on the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII on the same terms as those laid down for the China General Omnibus Company in its agreement with the Council, is submitted. The Departments concerned support this application provided the same method of accounting as provided for in the Omnibus Company's agreement, is employed. As the Council is committed to reciprocity of rates, the application of the French Tramways Company is unanimously endorsed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 1.

Police Force.—J. H. Franks is appointed Probationary Sergeant on probation from May 17.

C. R. J. Belson is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from May 27.

For good work performed whilst a member of a mobile search party, Probationary Sergeant G. A. Tcheremshansky is awarded three months' seniority.

Sub-Inspector W. D. MacGillivray is promoted to be Inspector with effected from May 25.

Probationary Sergeants B. A. Yacovleff and J. F. Waghorn are promoted to be Sergeants with effect from May 1.

Probationary Sergeants J. Cope and A. Benstead are dismissed the Force with effect from May 28.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in connection with the recent attempted outbreak at Ward Road Gaol, Head Gaoler J. W. Jackson and Senior Warder J. Crookdake are each awarded six months' seniority.

The appointment of Temporary Vehicle Inspector W. Blyth is confirmed with effect from May 5.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from May 26:—H. Bretherton, J. Cameron, C. E. A. Cooke, R. E. Haskell, A. McAulay, R. M. Moir, J. J. Ross, J. Salisbury, W. G. Smith, G. H. Wade, J. B. Williams.

Probationary Sergeant M. J. Williams is permitted to terminate his service on May 31.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector L. Eaton from June 15.

Public Health Department.—Miss E. Edmundson and Miss T. Sheil are appointed Nurses from May 26.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. P. Ayres, Assistant Land Surveyor, is accepted with effect from July 6.

Electricity Department.—Mr. L. W. Hill is appointed Sub-Station Attendant on probation from May 22.

Mr. S. E. Spurgeon, Storekeeper on probation, is transferred to be Sub-Station Attendant on probation from May 21.

Orchestra and Band.—Long leave is granted to Musician F. Chernichenko from June 2.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. M. A. Filman, Temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed with effect from July 1.

The appointment of Mrs. M. R. Anderson, Temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed with effect from July 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Summer Concert Season in the Municipal Parks will commence on Monday, June 10, weather permitting. The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure twenty cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Gardens, chairs 10 cents.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 1, 1929,	Foreign. Cases notified during week in residence within municipal area but outside municipal roads. (Included in Police Population 32,797)	Deaths amongst Chinese registered during week only. Population 245,000
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	2	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	281

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3857.

FAH-WAH ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Fah-wah Road has been changed to Amherst Avenue (发和寺路).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 30, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

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TENDERS INVITED

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	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
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4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929		
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	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to the requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
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	Flat Green Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 80 piculs		
	Newchwang Soya Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 70 piculs		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following furniture and fittings of the Municipal Maternity Home, 1 Hannen Road.		
	Inspection by arrangement with Miss Dawson, Senior Matron, Isolation Hospital, 3 Range Road—Phone 43032.		
	Tenders for the complete equipment, or for any portion thereof should be forwarded, in a sealed cover to the Commissioner of Public Health, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
—	(*a*) Complete fittings, with table, of Operating Theatre	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
	(*b*) Complete fittings of Anaesthetic Room and Sterilising Room		
	(*c*) Surgical Instruments		
	(*d*) Furniture for 5 1st class single bedrooms		
	do. 1, two bedded room		
	do. 1, Ward of four beds		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/17a	80,000 Soochow Granite Setts	—	June 7, 11 a.m.
29/17b	6,000 long Soochow Granite Spalls	—	,, ,, ,,
29/17c	1,200 long cf Soochow Sand (Decomposed Granite)	—	,, ,, ,,
29/29	Supplying and Installing Two Passenger Lifts at Hongkew Police Station (Japanese Quarters).	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
29/30	Erection of Boundary Wall and Entrance Gates at Bubbling Well Cemetery	—	June 8, 11 a.m.
29/31	Pig Slaughter House Extension	—	June 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/22 ; One Electric Motor Driven Forging Hammer complete with Motor.

Rose, Downs & Thompson (Far East), Ltd.	Tls. 5,207.00
	5,019.00
	5,012.00
	4,792.00
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	4,000.00
Scott, Harding & Co.. Ltd.	£662 0 0
*Inniss & Riddle (China) Ltd.	522 8 0
	16 12 0†
	3 0 0‡
Kunst & Albers, Shanghai	257 0 0
	370 10 0
	540 12 0
	306 2 0
	308 6 0
	400 0 0
	443 5 0
	653 12 0
	658 0 0
Chali Trading Co., Ltd.	389 0 0
	307 0 0
	403 0 0
	487 0 0
	570 0 0
The Jardine Engineering Corpn., Ltd.	565 0 0
	8 10 0§

† Extra for one auto-transformer starter
‡ Extra for Ironclad combined switch and fuse
§ Extra for Foundation Bolts and Plates
* Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/23; Construction of Foundations for a Reinforced Concrete Market on Cad. Lot 538, Foochow Road.

	Including the Basement	Excluding the Basement
Sing King Kee	Tls. 49,000	Tls. 25,000
Wing Chong Tai	46,600	29,900
Sing Ling Kee & Co.	42,000	33,000
A. Corrit	—	29,000
Yue Zung Kee	41,400	27,200
Canute Q. S. Wong	41,330	27,966
Sung Fah Kee	40,200	27,500
Chang Sing & Co.	36,750	24,248
Koo Ning Kee	34,161	21,071
Cheng Tai & Co.	21,373	33,869
*Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	29,900*	17,800
Zen Tai & Co.	26,785	16,515

*Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/24 ; 263 Tons Reinforcing Steel Bars.

China United Engineering Corp.	Tls. 21,539.70
†The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ltd.	21,400.00‡
Yuen Chun & Co.	20,906.50
*Tzar Zung Mow	20,350.00

‡Supply of 260½ tons only
*Accepted 218½ tons
†Accepted 49½ tons

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3868.

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Notification No. 3835, regarding the affixing of bulb horns to public motor vehicles, has been cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3869.

No. 4 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 4 Pontoon, The Bund, North of Canton Road, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from June 17, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 13, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3862.

LOAN OF 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1909 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3863.

LOAN OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1919 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3864.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3865.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 18 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Dr. Y. Kita to be Lieutenant and Medical Officer.

Consul-General for Japan.

A letter from Mr. M. Shigemitsu, Consul-General for Japan, informs the Council that during his absence on short leave, with effect from June 9, Mr. S. Uyemura, Consul, will assume charge of the Japanese Consulate General.

Public Lighting.

Wetmore Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road north of Yangchow Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 55.00.

Municipal Properties.

Tungchow Road—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.732 of surplus land ex B. C. Lot 2195 together with the buildings standing thereon has been sold to Mr. Nee Yung Lae for a sum of Tls. 14,248.05.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haiphong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for the surrender for the sum of Tls. 617 of the area of Mow 0.165 situated at the junction of Haiphong and Singapore Roads required for the scheduled extension of Haiphong Road.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 541 of an area of Mow 0.041 which is required from the property situated west of B. C. Lot 10426 for the widening of Bubbling Well Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 29, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, S. L. Hsu, the Director General and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of May 15 are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 21 are taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of May 13, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of May 14, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of May 22, are submitted and confirmed.

Sun Yat-sen's Burial Observance.—In connection with the interment of the remains of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen it is decided that the Municipal offices be closed to public business on Saturday next, and that the flag on the Administration Building be flown at half mast on that day.

The "Municipal Gazette" for Friday, May 31, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 8.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Probationary Sub-Officer E. L. Saunders is confirmed with effect from May 1.

Police Force.—C. B. C. Cade is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from May 25.

P. B. Silin is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from June 1.

Public Works Department.—The following are appointed Parkkeepers on probation from June 5:—Mr. G. Pleshkoff, Mr. A. D. Pavlovsky and Mr. G. Murphy.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musicians U. Dementstein and F. Wandrachek terminated on May 31.

Mr. A. Kurmaneaff and Mr. S. Mutmann are appointed temporarily as Musicians from June 1, to August 31.

Mr. S. Hartmann-Balasz is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from May 1.

Mr. W. Gerasimuck is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 2, 1929 to January 31, 1930.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. D. H. Parrott is appointed Assistant Mistress on probation from September 9.

Secretariat. — Long leave is granted to Collector W. A. Dunn, Revenue Office, from October 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1224. *Leave.*—S/Inspr. Mense from 2/6/29 to 12/6/29.

S/C 315 Johnston 9½ months leave from 16/5/29.

S/C 509 Netter two weeks sick leave from 30/5/29.

No. 1225. *To Duty.*—Inspr. Porritt resumed duty i/c 1st Division from sick leave on 28/5/29.

S/C 528 Rutherford to duty from leave 29/5/29.

S/C 308 Bickerton to duty from leave 31/5/29.

S/C 104 Morriss to duty from leave 30/5/29.

S/C 445 Toda to duty from leave 31/5/29.

S/C 112 Sudka to duty from leave 3/6/29.

No. 1226. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 327 E. G. Talt is accepted with effect from 25/5/29.

No. 1227. *Recruits.*—S/C's 30 J. A. Collins, 31 H. Walsh and 33 K. J. Orishak having passed their firing course are posted for training from 1/6/29.

S/C 475 R. Barrie having passed his firing course is posted to 8th Division from 1/6/29.

No. 1228. *Headquarters.* — The office will be closed to business on Tuesday, June 11. (Dragon Boat Festival).

R. G. MACDONALD.
A. C. (Specials).

Fire Brigade Report for April.

During the month 74 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	56	4	6	66
False Alarms (Good Intent)	5	—	—	5
" " (Malicious)	2	—	—	2
Chimney Fires	1	—	—	1
Special Calls	—	—	—	—
	64	4	6	74
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 2,720 : Ch. Tls. 74,085)	Tls. 76,805	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 310: Ch. Tls. 51)	—	Tls. 361	—	Tls. 77,166
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn.Tls.3,891,875:Ch. Tls.1,826,850)	Tls.5,718,725	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 1,570,000 : Ch. Tls. 3,500)	—	Tls. 1,573,500	—	Tls. 7,292,225
Lives Lost	8	—	1	9
Firemen Injured	7	—	3	10
Persons other than Firemen	6	—	—	6
Buildings.				
Destroyed	2	—	—	2
Damaged	59	2	—	61
Mileage to fires	483¼	51	42	576¼
Water used. Gallons	223,265	1,350	6,100	230,715
Hose laid (ft.)	28,800	625	1,625	29,050
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.
Time occupied at fires	155.39	3.16	3.03	161.58

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 9,238 hours.

The fires more particularly of note during the month were:—

April 15, 23.17. 3/4 Lloyd Road. General Store, etc.—Sections of Central Division.—This was an exceedingly late call, and unfortunately attended with heavy loss of life, six persons losing their lives. A large glare was sighted *en route*, and a block of premises immediately behind the shops at the corner of Lloyd and Nanking Roads was a mass of flame, as well as the backs of seven adjacent houses. The fire was attacked from all sides, but the original block was destroyed, and seven shops and houses damaged at the rear.

April 16, 5.45. 187/190 N. Thibet Road. Piece Goods Shop.—Sections of Sinza Division.—This was a Watch Tower call, and almost immediately after leaving the Station it was plainly visible. On arrival it was found to be a large piece goods shop well alight, whilst the shops on either side were already involved. The original premises were badly damaged, and the adjoining shops slightly affected.

It is a peculiar coincidence that these premises were the scene of a fire on March 27, more particularly as there was also an outbreak in the adjoining shops on the 26th, when three were badly affected on the first floor.

April 24, 1.10. Fortune Terrace, Chapei.—Sections of Hongkew Division.—Three semi-foreign houses were well alight about 200 yards in Chapei, and Hongkew Division laid on. During operations the body of a foreigner was found in an attic. Artificial respiration was resorted to, and he was conveyed to the General Hospital and there certified dead.

April 25, 00.24. L.A. 2758 Yangtszepoo Road. Dwelling.—Sections of Yangtszepoo Division.—This was a very small fire, being only bedding, but was attended with casualities. Two females died in Hospital from burns and shock, after being conveyed there by the Brigade Rescue Van, whilst three other persons received minor burns.

I also have to report that two malicious false alarms were received during the month. One of these was to a cinema, and might have resulted in a severe panic, as the place was crowded at the time.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*
   - (a) Premises of Applicants for Licences 55
   - (b) Re-inspection of above 46
2. *Licensed Premises.*
   - (a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 602
   - (b) Garages and Repair Shops 30
   - (c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 29
3. Buildings under construction 241
4. *Completed Buildings.*—
   - (a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 6
   - (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) —
   - (c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 34
   - (d) Godowns and Wharves 15
   - (e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 18
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings. 39
6. Pumping Connections. 415
7. Miscellaneous Inspections. 13
8. Storage of Hazardous Goods 38

Total 1,581

The above inspections revealed 212 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 177 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition, Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

- (a) Shanghai Waterworks 1,672
- (b) Private installations 627

Total 2,299

153 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 8, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreign residents of Settlement limits and suburban roads. (Estimated Population 31,776)	Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 504,649).
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	24
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	11
Total Deaths from all Causes	20	240

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Summer Concert Season in the Municipal Parks will commence on Monday, June 10, weather permitting. The performances during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees. For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure twenty cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Gardens, chairs 10 cents.

No. 3856.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1, 1929, the fee charged for admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, Jessfield Park Zoological Garden and the Public Garden will be increased to 20 cents silver.

The charge for Season Tickets will remain as hitherto, $1.00 per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1929.

No. 3866.
KASHING ROAD CLOSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kashing Road will be closed to traffic from June 12 for a period of 10 days on account of general road reinstatement work.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

No. 3850.
PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or $7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	(*a*) 5,500 yds. Khaki Drill, Spinners Stockport	—	June 20, 11 a.m.
2	(*b*) 1,800 ,, Khaki Serge	—	July 1, ,, ,,
3	(*c*) 400 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery September 30, 1929 Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to the requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
Gaol No. 1	Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1929. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 750 piculs Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 40 piculs Flat Green Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 80 piculs Newchwang Soya Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 70 piculs	—	June 19, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by Samples
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following furniture and fittings of the Municipal Maternity Home, 1 Hannen Road. Inspection by arrangement with Miss Dawson, Senior Matron, Isolation Hospital, 3 Range Road—Phone 43032. Tenders for the complete equipment, or for any portion thereof should be forwarded, in a sealed cover to the Commissioner of Public Health, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
—	(*a*) Complete fittings, with table, of Operating Theatre (*b*) Complete fittings of Anaesthetic Room and Sterilising Room (*c*) Surgical Instruments (*d*) Furniture for 5. 1st class single bedrooms do. 1, two bedded room do. 1, Ward of four beds	—	June 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/29	Supplying and Installing Two Passenger Lifts at Hongkew Police Station (Japanese Quarters).	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
29/31	Pig Slaughter House Extension	—	June 17, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3868.

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Notification No. 3835, regarding the affixing of bulb horns to public motor vehicles, has been cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3869.

No. 4 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 4 Pontoon, The Bund, North of Canton Road, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from June 17, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 13, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3862.

LOAN OF 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1909 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3863.

LOAN OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1919 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3864.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3865.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 18 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

Consul-General for Brazil.

A letter from Mr. D. O. Alves, Consul-General for Brazil, notifies the Council that during his absence on leave Consul Joaquim Pinto Dias will be in charge of the Consulate General for Brazil.

Volunteer Corps.

Italian Company.—The Italian Company is disbanded with effect from June 6, 1929.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Mr. Wong Chi Ju to construct a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 1300, Thibet Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking and Jinkee Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Palmer and Turner on behalf of the owners for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 500,000 of the area of Mow 1.808 from Cadastral Lot 31 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. C. R. Burkill for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 10,500 of an area of Mow 0.274 required from Cadastral Lot 737 for the scheduled widening of this road.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. C. R. Burkill for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 10,800 of an area of Mow 0.266 required from Cadastral Lot 734 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, June 3, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are, present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Traffic Committee held on Tuesday, June 4, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are, present: Messrs. D. S. Chen, A. J. Hughes, G. W. Sheppard, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Acting Commissioner of Police, the Assistant Commissioner of Police (T) and the Secretary.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Chen, Mr. G. W. Sheppard is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, June 7, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are, present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Chen, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. Yu Ya Ching, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 15.

Police Force.—D. M. McLennan is appointed Probationary Sergeant from June 10.

The appointment of Miss C. E. Jagger, Stenographer and Typist in the Police Advocate's Office, is confirmed from November 1, 1928.

Public Health Department.—Miss E. L. Warren, Assistant Matron (Reserve) is transferred to be Assistant Matron-in-Charge of the Indian Police Hospital with effect from June 24.

Mr. B. T. Prideaux, Chief Inspector, retires under pension on November 26, 1929.

Public Works Department.—The following are appointed Park-keepers on probation from June 10:—Messrs. N. Koolesh, J. W. Slack, H. E. Brown and W. W. Repas.

Messrs. J. Senichenko and G. A. Potapoff are appointed temporarily as Clerks-of-Works from June 13.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. K. Murray is appointed Assistant Shift Charge Engineer from June 10.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musician A. Gellman terminated on June 7.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. J. Pringle, Assistant Master, is invalided with effect from June 24.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. C. Rudge, Assistant Mistress in the Boone Road School, is transferred to the Yu Yuen Road School with effect from June 1.

The appointment of Miss G. B. Warmoth, Temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed with effect from June 1.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Municipal Police (Specials).

Orders by the A. C. (Specials).

No. 1229. *Leave.*—Inspr. Gibson from 12/6/29 to 28/6/29.

S/Inspr. Martin 7 months from 1/7/29.

S/C 28 Gifford from 16/6/29 to 15/7/29.

S/C 248 Ward indefinite sick leave from 13/6/29.

S/C 613 Hindle indefinite leave from 1/7/29.

No. 1230. *To Duty.*—S/Inspr. Mense to duty from leave 13/6/29.

S/C 312 Hatten to duty from sick leave 14/6/29.

No. 1231. *Struck off.*—A/Sgt. 118 W. J. Brehm having left Shanghai is struck off the strength from 14/6/29.

No. 1232. *Resignation.*—The resignation of Sgt. 192 H. C. Wessels is accepted with effect from 7/6/29.

The resignations of S/C's 418 S. Hiroshima and 448 H. Yasunori are accepted with effect from 5/6/29.

The resignation of S/C 527 G. H. Gray is accepted with effect from 14/6/29.

No. 1233. *Promotion.*—A/Sgt. 194 Wildt to be Sergt. in charge of Section 4, 5th Division and S/C 23 Chadderton to A/Sgt. Section 4, 5th Division with effect from 7/6/29.

No. 1234. *Posting.* — S/C 26 Yakoobovsky having completed his training is posted to 5th Division No. 1 Section from 10/6/29.

No. 1235. Recruits.—S/C's 35 W. J. Betines and 36 W. Okminski having passed their firing course are posted for training from 9/6/29.

R. G. MacDonald,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 15, 1929.	Cases notified during the week within the municipal limits on outlying Municipal roads (Kaung-kong and Yu-yuen Road).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 838,420).
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	2	6
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	5	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	14
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	7
Total Deaths from all Causes	4	225

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for May.

Jessfield Park.

No. of visitors	47,013	
No. of admission tickets sold	27,508	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	11,660	
No. of children	7,845	94,026

Zoological Garden.

No. of visitors	3,957	
No. of admission tickets sold	2,168	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	1,042	
No. of children	747	7,914

Hongkew Park.

No. of visitors	74,783	
No. of admission tickets sold	25,229	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	42,698	
No. of children	6,856	149,566

Public Garden.

No. of visitors	50,181	
No. of admission tickets sold	14,149	
No. of visitors holding season tickets	31,863	
No. of children	4,169	100,362

Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Yuyuen Road Children's Gardens.

No. of visitors	37,161	
No. of adults	13,709	
No. of children	23,452	74,322

Summary of Visitors.

Total number of admission tickets sold	69,054
Total number of visitors holding season tickets	87,263
Total number of children	43,069
Total number of adults admitted to Wayside and Studley Parks, Quinsan Square, Nanyang Road and Yuyuen Road Children's Gardens	13,709
	213,095

D. MacGregor,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. Needham,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during June will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 5.30-7 p.m.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 5.30-7 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure twenty cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Gardens, chairs 10 cents.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,950,000	—	338,701.44	639,909.45	—	443,525.61	633,911.37	—	376,268.15	500,738.18
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,500,000	—	308,898.08	1,119,388.59	—	312,150.24	1,034,878.52	—	258,650.94	858,770.98
Special	290,000	—	32,529.08	134,186.91	—	30,268.89	123,787.57	—	20,507.86	95,798.99
Chinese (General	3,130,000	—	275,534.48	1,388,645.34	—	255,603.04	1,274,474.51	—	175,654.27	1020,818.99
Special	32,000	—	5,550.54	13,573.68	—	4,457.36	11,559.87	—	2,458.36	8,571.94
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	—	60.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	172,714.58	—	—	122,925.25	—	—	137,487.76
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	46,500	19	1,346.00	22,195.84	31	2,466.85	20,951.85	13	843.00	15,672.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	25	1,875.00	16,150.00	35	2,625.00	17,225.00	14	937.50	16,237.50
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	3	12.00	252.00	11	90.00	253.50	1	6.00	234.00
Eating House, etc.	40,000	1,692	3,898.12	19,259.67	1,072	3,701.23	17,704.51	946	2,903.79	12,012.13
Foreign Food Shop	2,000	60	113.34	773.58	61	162.55	682.82	79	128.32	606.43
Chinese Club	5,000	15	375.00	2,066.70	11	275.00	2,550.00	6	150.00	2,241.75
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	158	338.00	864.88	63	136.12	354.97	31	33.79	175.25
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	2	23.00	12,249.00	2	16.00	11,386.00	3	60.00	7,691.00
Chinese Wine Shop	48,000	576	4,327.40	24,339.05	589	4,854.00	21,670.10	539	3,263.35	14,874.65
Beer and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	6	137.50	466.70	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	604	1,390.50	7,013.50	612	1,469.75	7,364.25	635	1,219.25	6,371.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	67	465.98	3,247.58	123	878.27	3,302.61	129	933.23	3,125.12
Pedi Hawker	73,000	4,304	6,142.56	27,753.32	4,421	6,375.52	28,954.57	4,319	6,264.80	25,780.39
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	25	1,720.00	8,362.00	28	1,582.00	7,307.00	20	1,070.00	6,645.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	47	1,079.00	5,366.00	41	1,009.00	4,991.00	29	687.50	4,615.50
Other Entertainments	11,500	30	822.00	3,990.00	28	1,006.00	4,710.00	18	566.00	2,786.00
Porn Shop	56,500	—	—	13,838.81	240	8,587.86	22,397.41	2	33.48	14,754.96
Exchange Shop	12,000	546	1,049.00	5,528.35	545	1,046.80	5,267.35	590	1,243.50	4,736.85
Tobacco Shop	21,000	1,081	2,086.85	9,921.60	968	1,994.80	9,319.60	1,042	2,173.25	8,357.45
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	50	281.00	1,038.00	56	398.00	1,018.00	28	236.00	846.68
Cargo Boat	8,000	1,177	703.10	3,194.48	1,116	693.77	3,281.98	1,000	590.76	2,826.28
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	75	106.80	539.77	78	111.54	547.90	68	99.28	527.82
Launch	6,000	50	100.00	2,318.00	339	924.00	2,361.00	209	531.50	2,503.50
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,355	319.22	1,601.21	1,307	305.26	1,611.10	1,395	330.78	1,498.30
Sampan	750	150	106.95	351.86	136	97.92	350.94	150	109.11	335.86
Private Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 247 C. 7	296.51	1,867.24	P. 245 C. 11	309.66	2,284.16	P. 191 C. 26	314.69	2,716.64
Livery Stable	10,000	P. 246 C. 235 V. 430	845.81	4,203.38	P. 266 C. 255 V. 436	926.95	4,697.85	P. 282 C. 271 V. 547	992.81	5,084.72
Motor Vehicle and Garage	480,000	D. 832 G. 7	6,249.65	234,339.81	D. 667 G. 7	6,084.94	209,555.30	D. 699 G. 10	8,299.50	137,261.19
Bicycle	27,000	1,090	1,554.70	24,776.33	974	1,400.49	21,637.13	1,126	1,640.48	18,692.55
Cart	90,000	409	728.34	48,697.34	368	810.50	41,476.00	715	1,712.67	39,609.67
Motor Rickshaw	220,000	251	906.41	108,730.86	277	990.25	106,952.24	383	1,190.32	82,048.46
Public Rickshaw	172,000	9,995	14,271.73	71,355.83	9,995	14,415.32	71,932.99	9,996	14,504.88	72,368.40
Wheelbarrow	65,500	10,813	5,407.40	27,435.17	10,527	5,264.88	26,763.54	11,271	5,639.27	24,856.98
Firearms	10,500	38	154.97	5,539.90	102	410.07	4,601.91	160	320.00	2,550.00
Dog	9,000	427	1,523.15	6,739.45	192	690.57	4,939.69	240	872.40	2,789.93
Sing House	48,000	3	42.82	15,907.42	1	14.42	15,355.70	11	80.15	18,080.63
Miscellaneous	5,550	188	889.14	2,952.06	96	160.64	1,629.11	142	248.83	2,064.99
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	141,000	5,793	11,704.51	57,762.65	5,494	11,315.29	56,064.17	5,424	11,004.59	54,857.03
Town Hall	2,500	—	1,345.00	3,330.00	—	105.00	285.00	—	—	375.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	1,514.56	29,759.69	—	1,580.79	29,555.92	—	12,739.61	29,466.07
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	2,588.48	5,319.42	—	3,290.42	11,706.94	—	2,715.31	9,445.27
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Co	88,480	—	—	66,323.78	—	57,423.48	57,423.48	—	42,740.17	42,740.17
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Company	150,000	—	—	34,142.95	—	—	31,306.43	—	—	20,827.09
China General Omnibus Company	47,000	—	4,300.32	16,150.34	—	2,764.56	4,817.64	—	—	1,831.20
Electricity Department	1,200,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Casual Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concessions Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pokchiao Quarry	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	72,500	—	3,134.03	15,269.12	—	—	953.84	—	3,251.20	3,758.29
Total Tls.	13,047.520		1,047,489.55	4,441,760.19		1,194,770.61	4,101,039.59		966,720.65	3,385,566.79

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
2	(*b*) 1,800 yds. Khaki Serge	—	July 1, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 400 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery September 30, 1929 Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/29	Supplying and Installing Two Passenger Lifts at Hongkew Police Station (Japanese Quarters).	—	August 30, 11 a.m.

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THE LESTER TRUST.

Report of the Lester Trustees for the year ended December 31, 1928.

Lester Trustees.—Since the date of the last report, Mr. G. Morriss has returned from England and Mr. L. J. Cubitt has gone home on leave; the Trustees remain as last reported.

Assets in United Kingdom, U.S.A. and Canada.—All these assets have been realized and the proceeds, including all Income received, have been invested in British 5 per cent. War Loan as shown in Schedule 5 attached to the accounts. The profit on sale of the original investments has been credited to the Residuary Estate Capital Account. The funds now invested in London will be available for use partly as the nucleus of a superannuation fund for employees of the Lester Institutes and partly to pay for materials for the Institutes, to be purchased in England.

Residuary Estate Capital Account.—The sum now shown (Tls. 15,628.-310.90) represents the final residuary value of the estate after realizing all assets abroad and adding all surplus income received up to the date of the Balance Sheet.

Henry Lester Scholarships.—As the result of an application to H. B. M. Supreme Court a decision was obtained in May, 1928, under which the Trustees were permitted to award a maximum of eight scholarships instead of six, each tenable for four years. The first examination took place on October 16, 17 and 18, 1928, under the management of the Scholarships Committee when the first two scholarships were awarded to:—

Phiroze Tata, Public School for Boys.

Doris von Tanner, Public School for Girls.

The Henry Lester Institute and Lester School.—The Advisory Committees appointed in 1927, having reported fully to the Trustees, ceased to function during the past year.

Medical Research Institute.—Dr. H. G. Earle, General Adviser to the Trustees, proceeded to Europe (viâ Australia by invitation from the Australian National Research Council) for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon similar institutions and their work. Following his report, definite plans are being worked upon with a view to commencing the building and equipment of the institute in the near future. As a result of an application to H. B. M. Supreme Court, permission was obtained to abandon the Chekiang Road site as being unsuitable for the purposes of the Medical Research Institute and to purchase another site in place thereof: the Chekiang Road site is now being developed with a rebuilding scheme as an endowment for the Lester Institutes and a new site has been purchased for the Medical Research Institute. Negotiations are in progress with the Trustees of the Lester Chinese Hospital to found a Clinical Research Unit in the Hospital for the purposes of the Medical Research Institute and if these negotiations prove successful, the permission of H. B. M. Court will be sought to sanction this scheme.

Technical Institute.—In order to explore all modern methods of organizing and conducting an Institute for Technical education including "civil engineering, architecture and other useful and scientific knowledge" (as mentioned in Clause 15 of the Will) the Lester Trustees invited Professor W. Brown of Hongkong University to proceed to Europe, America, etc. to study and report upon methods there employed. As a result of the application to H. B. M. Supreme Court above referred to it had already been decided that the proposed Technical Institute might be built on the same site as the proposed Lester School and as far as possible attached to that School for purposes of economical and efficient management. As a result of Professor Brown's report, the Trustees are of opinion that the greatest difficulty will be to bring modern and efficient methods into line with purely local requirements, and they have therefore invited Professor Brown to visit Shanghai with a view to studying such local requirements, and are deferring further action connected with the proposed Technical Institute until they have received Professor Brown's next report.

Lester School.—The future organization and management of this School being to some extent bound up with the proposed Technical Institute, final plans for its building and organization have been deferred until the more difficult questions connected with the Technical Institute have been disposed of.

(Signed) G. MORRISS
W. NATION
A. D. BELL
R. E. S. GREGSON
Lester Trustees.

THE LESTER TRUST.—BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1928.

LIABILITIES.	Tls.	Tls.
The Lester Trust Capital Account :		
Balance of Residuary Estate, as per Account (page 272)		15,628,310.90
Sundry Creditors (Shanghai) :		
Commission on Mortgage interest unpaid	3,806.64	
Expenses due and unpaid ..	1,744.90	
Deposit on B.C. Lot 1436 to be refunded	10,000.00	
		15,551.54
Sundry Trust Accounts :		
Lester Trustees, Legacy Capital Account	200,000.00	
Henry Lester Scholarships, Capital Account	50,000.00	
Income held in Trust for :—		
Henry Lester Institutes ..	136,685.90	
The Lester School ..	158,103.92	
(See Endowment Income Accounts, Page 273) ..		
		544,789.82
	Tls.	16,188,652.26

ASSETS.	Tls.	Tls.
In Shanghai.		
Cash at Banks :		
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Current Account	246,762.27	
Bank Deposits (Fixed or at Call)	1,150,000.00	
		1,396,762.27
Sundry Investments in Shanghai :		
As per Schedule 4 ..		137,894.54
Mortgage Loans :		
As per Register	9,535,689.83	
Short Term Loans.. ..	150,000.00	
		9,685,689.83
Properties :		
As per Schedule 1 ..		3,788,607.76
Sundry Debtors :		
Probate Duty recovered in 1929		999.34
Furniture, Fixtures, etc :		
Value of Safes (estimated)	350.00	
Office Furniture, Fixtures, etc. (at cost)	1,142.63	
		1,492.63
Trust Account Investments :		
Investments against Income held in Trust for Institutes and School as per Schedule 2	295,868.66	
Lester Trustees Legacy Investments	200,000.00	
Henry Lester Scholarships, Investments against Capital as per Schedule 3	50,000.00	
		545,868.66
In United Kingdom.		
Sundry Assets (less Liabilities) as per Schedule 5		631,337.23
	Tls.	16,188,652.26

Prepared from the books of the Lester Trust.

THOMSON & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

(Signed) G. MORRISS,
W. NATION,
A. D. BELL,
R. E. S. GREGSON,
} *Lester Trustees.*

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, in which are incorporated the London audited accounts, with the books, accounts and vouchers and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

The accounts have been drawn up on a Cash basis, outstanding interest and rents not having been taken into account. We have inspected the Title Deeds, Securities, etc. or seen certificates from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for them, with the exception of the British War Stock held in London, which has been certified by the Bank of England.

Subject to the foregoing, the above Balance Sheet is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Lester Trust affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and accounts.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

SHANGHAI, June 18, 1929.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1928.

RESIDUARY ESTATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	Tls.	Tls.
To Inheritance and Estate Taxes paid in U.S.A. and Canada	16,483.39	
Add : Charges re proof of death	234.90	
		16,718.29
„ *Liability for refund of deposit on B.C. Lot 1436 (paid April 1929)* ..		10,000.00
„ Balance at 31/12/28 ..		15,628,310.90
	Tls.	15,655,029.19

	Tls.
By Balance of Capital at December 31, 1927	14,704,261.78
„ Probate Duty overpaid, recovered in Shanghai	999.34
„ Profit on sale of investments in U.S.A. and Canada including bearer shares previously taken into U.K. Estate ..	112,374.64
„ Net Income for year 1928 as per Page 273 hereof	837,393.43
Tls.	15,655,029.19

RESIDUARY ESTATE INCOME ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1928.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.	Tls.
To Cost of Grave (final instalments, etc.) ..		3,757.73	By Mortgage Interest received in Shanghai ..		830,925.98
„ Cost of portrait of the late Henry Lester ..		529.54	„ Interest on Bank Deposits and Investments in Shanghai		13,407.01
„ Estate Expenses in Shanghai :			„ Interest and Dividends on Estate in United Kingdom, U.S.A. and Canada		32,506.16
Legal costs and charges ..	16,336.35		„ Income on Vacant Land (Net)		2,068.77
Secretarial and Accountancy Fees	9,600.00		„ Income on Henry Lester Scholarships Investments, transferred to Residue as per Clause 14 of Will .. Tls. 3,766.00		
Mortgage valuation Fees and Expenses	3,708.84		*Less :* Expenses of Examination, etc.	2,411.90	
Office Rent and Expenses ..	1,667.85				1,354.10
Audit Fee	600.00				
		31,913.04			
„ Estate Expenses in London: Sundry Charges		1,576.84			
„ Exchange Adjustments (Assets in U.K.) ..		5,091.44			
„ Balance carried to Residuary Estate Account: As per Page 272 hereof ..		837,393.43			
	Tls.	880,262.02		Tls.	880,262.02

HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1928.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.	Tls.
To Medical Research Institute :			By Balance of accumulated income at December 31, 1927 ...		102,372.73
Salaries and Expenses ...	20,961.89		„ Income from Endowment Properties (Nett)		
Advisory Committee's Fees and Expenses	3,656.43		B.C. Lot 1272—Cad. Lot 627 C.D. 15,895.65		
		24,618.32	B.C. Lot 388—Cad. Lot 628 C.D. 28,258.78		
„ Technical Institute :			B.C. Lot 1436—Cad. Lot 508 C.D. 22,287.70		
Salaries and Expenses ...	16,012.03				66,442.13
Advisory Committee's Fees...	1,200.00		„ Interest received on Invested Income ...		9,701.39
		17,212.03			
„ Balance, as per Balance Sheet at 31/12/28...		136,685.90			
	Tls.	178,516.25		Tls.	178,516.25

THE LESTER SCHOOL, ENDOWMENT INCOME ACCOUNT: YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1928.

	Tls.	Tls.		Tls.	Tls.
To Balance, as per Balance Sheet at 31/12/28		158,103.92	By Balance of accumulated income at December 31, 1927... ...		95,869.66
			„ Income from Endowment Properties (Net)		
			B.C. Lot 8638—Cad. Lot 598 E.D. 4,327.76		
			U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637—Cad. Lot 720 E.D. 3,732.21		
			B.C. Lot 1506—Cad. Lot 713 E.D. 15,118.15		
			B.C. Lot 9475—Cad. Lot 695 E.D. 23,791.41		
			B.C. Lot 1312—Cad. Lot 523 C.D. 6,382.16		
					53,351.69
			„ Interest received on Invested Income ...		8,882.57
	Tls.	158,103.92		Tls.	158,103.92

SCHEDULE 1.

PROPERTIES (BEQUEATHED TO LESTER TRUSTEES).

Property.	Probate Valuation Plus additions, etc. to date.	Allocation as per Will.
B.C. Lot 1272	Tls. 611,540.00	Site of Henry Lester Institute (Now for Endowment thereof)
„ „ 8638	70,316.00	Income to the Lester School
U.S.C. Lots 563 and 637	71,233.00	do
B.C. Lot 1506	427,560.00	Site of the Lester School and Recreation Ground
„ „ 9475	344,250.76	Income to the Lester School
„ „ 1312	263,835.00	do
„ „ 388	1,056,300.00	Income to Henry Lester Institute
„ „ 1436	450,700.00	do
„ „ 3483	21,836.00	Vacant Land : not allocated
„ „ 3562	33,025.00	do
„ „ 3599	43,815.00	do
„ „ 3484/5	302.00	do
Land at Nanziang	3,465.00	
Total bequeathed by Will	Tls. 3,398,177.76	
Add : Property purchased by Lester Trustees as substituted site for Medical Research Institute	390,430.00	
	Tls. 3,788,607.76	

SCHEDULE 2.

INVESTMENT OF INCOME HELD IN TRUST FOR HENRY LESTER INSTITUTE AND LESTER SCHOOL.

			Nominal Value	Cost.
S. M. C. Loan	1908	6%	Tls. 5,000.00	Tls. 4,874.25
do.	1913	6%	4,000.00	3,919.50
do.	1916	6%	3,600.00	2,903.45
do.	1919	7%	2,100.00	2,010.50
do.	1920	7%	10,000.00	9,864.07
do.	1921	8%	10,500.00	10,341.45
do.	1922	7%	155,100.00	148,526.39
do.	1923	6%	21,400.00	17,296.04
do.	1925	6%	33,700.00	32,217.29
do.	1926	6%	62,800.00	56,523.72
do.	1927	7%	7,700.00	7,392.00
			Tls. 315,900.00	Tls. 295,868.66

SCHEDULE 3.

INVESTMENT OF HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS, LEGACY CAPITAL

			Nominal Value.	Cost (Nett).
S. M. C. Loan	1922	7½	Tls. 53,800.00	Tls. 50,000.00

SCHEDULE 4.

SUNDRY INVESTMENTS IN SHANGHAI (GENERAL FUNDS).

				Nominal Value.	Cost.
S. M. C. Loan	1909	6%	Tls.	35,900.00	Tls. 35,718.70
do.	1919	7%		78,700.00	79,093.50
do.	1924	6%		25,800.00	23,082.34
			Tls.	140,400.00	Tls. 137,894.54

SCHEDULE 5.

ASSETS IN UNITED KINGDOM.

	£	s.	d.	@ Ex. 2/7½ Tls.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, Current Account ...	290	13	2	2,232.25
British Government War Stock (5%) 1929/47 £80,528.1.9 @ cost ... (Market value at 31/12/28 £82,641.19.0)	82,053	15	9	630,173.07
	£82,344	8	11	Tls.632,405.32
Less : Liabilities in U.K. :— Tls.				
Stephenson, Harwood & Co. ... £83.15.6 = 643.39				
Viney, Price & Goodyear 55. 6.0 = 424.70				
	139	1	6	1,068.09
	£82,205	7	5	Tls.631,337.23

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3870.

MIDSUMMER HOLIDAYS.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3871.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, entrance at 10 Tifeng Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	12

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	10
Lower School, Boarders	25
Lower School, Day Scholars	8.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Extra subject:—Piano	8.00

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.
2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.
3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.
4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.
2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.
3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.
2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.
3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.
4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first four days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorised times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3872.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reduction:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.

3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3868.

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Notification No. 3835, regarding the affixing of bulb horns to public motor vehicles, has been cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3860.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 15 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3862.

LOAN OF 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1909 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3863.

LOAN OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1919 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3864.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 16 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3865.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 18 dated June 30, 1929, will be payable on June 29, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

The Council has sanctioned the formation of a Reserve in connexion with the Light Gun Battery S.V.C.

The Commissions of the following are renewed from dates against their names:—

Field Artillery Battery (Hons.) —Lieut. A. K. Ward dated April 1, 1929.

Portuguese Company. — Lieut. M. P. de Campos dated April 1, 1929.

Chaplains.—Capt. the Rev. E. F. Borst-Smith dated April 18, 1929.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieut. W. C. Divers dated May 13, 1929.

Russian Company.—2nd Lieut. G. I. Starkoff to be Lieutenant. Mr. N. P. Bajenoff to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to The New World Hotel Co. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 1300, Thibet Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Yangtszepoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Company for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.067 which is required from Cadastral Lot 2770 for the scheduled widening of Yangtszepoo Road in return for a sum of Tls. 612.

Kansuh and Alabaster Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. Y. Liu for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 15,979 of an area of Mow 0.706 required from Cadastral Lot 29 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on July 1, 1929, as follows :—

FOREIGN HOUSES.

NANKING ROAD.

Present Number	Occupant	New Number.
2	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	3
2D	Nakao, S.	21
9	Lane, Crawford & Co. Ltd.	23
10	Gray Trading Co. Van Hedal, Mde Cowper, Miss V. Yellow Jacket Cafe	20
11	Crawford, D. W.	25
11A	The Chinese American Bank of Commerce	29
11B	Various	27
12	Kelly & Walsh Ltd. Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. Getz Bros & Co. Howard, Capt. A.E.N. Fuller, J.	22
12A	David & Co., Ld. A.J.	24
13	Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld. Shanghai Engg. Club	30
14	Hall & Holtz Ld.	31
15	Raven Trust Co., Ld.	50
17A	Squires Bingham & Co.	52
19	Cathay Lace Co. American Asiatic Underwriters	54
20	Macbeth Gray & Co. Kempton, F. Hwo Shing & Co. Mackenzie, Capt. Asia Realty Co. Shanghai Chemical Laboratory	56
22	Office Appliance Co.	74
23	Ferrari, A. P.	76
24	S'hai Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ld. Paris Clinic Sopher & Co. T. Jones, Dr. Evan	73
24A	Sennet Freres	75
24B	Hip Seng & Co. Sports Ld.	77
25	Chinese American Publishing Co.	78
26	De Luxe Co., Ld.	80
27	Lipkovsky, M.	82
28	Tabaqueria Filipina	79
28A	Grekoff, Mrs. L.	81
30	Weeks & Co., Ld.	101
31	Brewer & Co., Ld.	96
31A	Shanghai Gas Co., Ld.	98
31B	Llewellyn & Co., Ld. J.	100
32	Hosenloff, L. R.	102
33	German Club	104
33A	Vanderburgh, B. M.	106
33B	Yi Chang Yung & Co.	114
33C	Chong Yi Yu	112
33D	Millington Ld. do.	110 108
33E	WillowPatternPressLd.	
34	Hardoon, S. A.	103
35	Boyes Bassett, & Co. Arnhold & Co. H.E.	105
36	Sullivan Mfg., Co. Hardoon, S. A. Kosloff & Co. Woo, James	107
36A	Cie Italiana d'Extreme Orient Melchers & Co. Huber & Co. E.	109
36B	Goddard, Dr. J.	115
36C	Lee & Co., H.	117
37	Montrie & Co., Ld.	116
38	Ullmann & Co.	118
40		120
41	American Drug Co.	126
42		130
43	Hung Chong International Correspondence School Yee Fit Kong German Sexual Diseases Hospital	132
43A	Heline, Madam	119
44	Ismer & Co., C.	134

Present Number	Occupant	New Number.
44A	La Espana-Manila Hat Store	121
45	Maison Parisienne	136
46	Chun Hwa Shoe Co.	138
47 48	Hope Bros & Co., Ld.	140 142
48A	Great Eastern Shoe Store	129
48B	Wessels Electric	131
49A	Chellaram, D.	133
50	Oculists Institute Co., Ld. Chang, Dr. C. M. May Tah Bank Gill, Dr. R. E. Rakusen, C. P.	141
51		160
52	Lai Wah Co., Ld.	162
53		164
54	Chang & Co., J. D.	166
55	Evans Confectionery	168
56	Hwa Foong Co.	170
69	The National Optical Co.	163
71	Mow Tuck Lee Co.	165
73	King Lay Ham Co.	167
75	North Yan Yue Jong	169
77	Nye Tsun Dong	171
79 81	Grenard & Co., Ld. L.	191 193
82	S.S. Photo Studio	195
83	Dah Foh & Co.	197
85	S'hai Electric Supply Co.	184
101	Handsome Wallpaper Co.	306
103	Fu Chai Hsu	308
105	Kau Sih Yih	310
125	The Wrist Watch Bazaar Co.	426
126	Tien Fook Co.	428
127	Kwang Wha	430
128	Kwong Sang Hong	432
140	Wing On Co. (S'hai) Ld.	551
141 142	Sincere Co., Ld.	550 560
145	Sun Sun Co., Ld.	570
150	Town Hall	571

CHINESE HOUSES.

P.	2	Chinese	60
	3	,,	62
	5	,,	70
	6	,,	66
	7	Chinese-American Publishing Co.	64
	25	Chinese	172
	35	,,	174
	36	,,	176
	37	,,	178
	38	,,	180
	38A	,,	182
	40	,,	188
	41	,,	190
	48	,,	192
	49	,,	194
	50	,,	206
	51	,,	204
	52	,,	202
	53	,,	200
	59	,,	198
	60	,,	210
	61	,,	212
	62	,,	208
	63	,,	214
	64	,,	220
	65	,,	222
	66	,,	224
	67	,,	226
	70	,,	230
	71	,,	232
	72	,,	234
	73	,,	236
	75	,,	238
	76	,,	240
	77	,,	242
	78	,,	244
	79	,,	246
	80	,,	248
	81	,,	250
	83	,,	252
	84	,,	254
	85	,,	256
	86	,,	258
	87	,,	260
	88	,,	262
	89	,,	264
	90	,,	266

Present Number		New Number.
91	Chinese	270
92	,,	276
93	,,	278
94	,,	280
95	,,	282
95A	,,	284
96	,,	290
97	,,	288
97A	,,	286
98	,,	292
99	,,	294
99A	,,	296
100	,,	298
103	,,	300
104	,,	302
105	,,	304
112	,,	312
113	,,	314
114	,,	316
115	,,	318
116	,,	320
117	,,	322
118	,,	324
119	,,	326
120	,,	328
121	,,	330
123	,,	350
127	,,	352
128	,,	354
140	,,	356
141	,,	358
142	,,	360
143	,,	362
144	,,	364
145	,,	366
146	,,	368
147	,,	370
148	,,	372
149	,,	374
150	,,	376
151	,,	378
152	,,	380
153	,,	382
154	Singer Sewing Machine Co.	384
156	Chinese	390
157	,,	392
158	,,	394
159	,,	396
160	,,	398
161	,,	400
162	,,	404
163	,,	406
164	,,	408
165	,,	410
166	,,	412
167	,,	414
168	,,	416
169	,,	418
170	,,	420
171	,,	422
188	S. Hibino & Co.	460
189	Chinese	462
190	,,	464
191	,,	466
192	,,	468
193	,,	470
193A	,,	472
194	Chinese Post Office	474
237	Chinese	478
238	,,	480
239	,,	482
240	,,	484
241	,,	486
241A	,,	480
242	,,	492
242A	,,	494
244	Sze Yuen Ming	496
245	Chinese	498
246	,,	500
247	,,	502
256	,,	508
257	,,	510
258	,,	512
264A	,,	514
259	,,	516
260	,,	518
261	,,	520
263	,,	522
264	,,	524
265	,,	526
266	,,	528
267	,,	530
268	,,	532
333	,,	580
333A	,,	582
334	,,	584
335	,,	586

Present Number		New Number.
336	Chinese	588
337	,,	590
338	,,	592
339	,,	594
340	,,	596
341	,,	598
342	,,	600
343	,,	602
344	,,	604
345	,,	606
346	,,	608
347	,,	610
348	,,	612
349	,,	614
350	,,	616
351	,,	618
352	,,	620
360	,,	640
361	,,	642
362	,,	644
363	,,	646
364	,,	648
365	,,	651
366	,,	649
367	,,	647
368	,,	645
369	,,	643
370	,,	641
371	,,	639
371A	,,	621
372	,,	619
373	,,	617
374	,,	615
375	,,	613
375A	,,	611
376	,,	595
377	,,	593
378	,,	591
379	,,	589
380	,,	587
381	,,	585
385	,,	583
386	,,	581
390	,,	567
391	,,	565
392	,,	563
393	,,	561
394	,,	559
415	,,	517
416	,,	515
417	,,	513
418	,,	511
419	,,	509
420	,,	507
421	,,	505
422	,,	503
423	,,	501
424	,,	499
425	,,	497
426	,,	495
427	,,	493
428	,,	491
429	,,	489
430	,,	487
431	,,	485
432	,,	483
433	,,	481
434	,,	479
435	,,	477
436	,,	475
448	,,	472
449	,,	471
450	,,	469
451	,,	467
451A	,,	465
452	,,	463
453	,,	461
454	,,	459
455	,,	435
456	,,	433
457	,,	431
458	,,	429
459	,,	427
464	,,	425
464A	,,	423
465	,,	421
469	,,	395
470	Chiyo Yoko	393
471	Taiyang & Co.	391
472	Chinese	389
473	,,	387
474	,,	385
474A	,,	383
475	,,	381
476	,,	379
477	,,	377
478	,,	375
489	,,	373

Present Number		New Number.
490	Chinese	371
491	,,	369
492	,,	367
493A	,,	365
494	,,	363
495	,,	361
496	,,	359
497	,,	357
498	,,	355
500	,,	353
501	,,	351
502	,,	349
505	,,	261
512	,,	259
513	,,	257
514	,,	255
520	,,	253
521	,,	251
522	,,	249
523	,,	247
524	,,	245
524A	,,	243
526	,,	241
527	,,	239
528	,,	237
529	,,	235
529A	,,	233
530A	,,	231
530	,,	229
532	,,	227
534	,,	225
536	,,	223
538	,,	221
540	,,	219
542	,,	189
543	,,	187
544	,,	185
545	,,	183
546	,,	181
547	,,	179
548	,,	177
549	,,	175
550	,,	173
568	,,	127
569	,,	125
570	,,	123
576	,,	111

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 22.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Probationary Sub-Officer F. J. Jones is confirmed from June 11.

Police Force.—Wardress E. W. Krusen is permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

The appointment of Temporary Probationary Sergeant S. A. Verhovsky is confirmed from May 12.

The appointment of Temporary Probationary Sergeant P. F. Bojko is confirmed from June 1.

For continued excellent work, Sergeant C. White is promoted to be Sub-Inspector from June 16.

Sub-Inspector C. B. Henry is promoted to be Inspector with effect from June 1.

Public Health Department.—Mrs. F. V. Borgeest is appointed Housekeeper, Isolation Hospital, on probation, from April 22.

Miss E. A. M. Stillwell, Acting Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, is appointed Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, from July 13.

Miss C. E. Jones, Assistant Matron, Indian Police Hospital, is transferred as Assistant Matron to the Country Hospital, with effect from June 24.

Messrs. J. Weaver and W. J. Silvey, Sanitary Overseers on probation, are promoted to be Inspectors on probation from July 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss E. Hubbard is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 9 to December 20, 1929.

Director General.—Three months' special leave is granted to Mr. S. Fessenden, Director General, from June 29.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. J. Pope, Educational Assistant in the Secretariat, has been seconded for duty to the office of Mr. A. C. Clear.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1236. *Leave.* — S/Inspr. Buckley from 12 noon 14/6/29 to 12 noon 18/6/29.

Sgt. 55 Golding from 19/6/29 to 10/7/29.

No. 1237. *To Duty.*—S/C 589 Netter to duty from sick leave from 21/6/29.

No. 1238. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 517 T. H. Simek is accepted with effect from 17/6/29.

No. 1239. *Summer Uniform.—Ordinary Duties.* Khaki helmets will be worn as issued in all weathers with summer uniform between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Service caps with Khaki covers will be worn between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Men on night duty may wear either Khaki shorts or slacks, at their discretion.

Mobilization.—Khaki helmets and shorts will be worn with summer uniform during the entire period of mobilization. Note.—Black waterproof cap covers are now obsolete and are to be returned to Stores or Headquarters.

No. 1240. *Headquarters.*—The office will be closed to business on Monday and Tuesday, July 1st and 2nd (Summer Holidays).

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (*Specials*).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 22, 1929.	Foreign Cases notified within Settlement limits and Steamers and Trains (Estimated Population 1,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 836,450).
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	5	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	8
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	268

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during July and August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31, 1929

Officers	20	
Foreigners	463	
Japanese	145	
Sikhs	788	
Chinese	2,649	
		4,065
Clerical and Teaching Staff	193	
Followers	335	
		528
Total		4,593

CRIME.

Relation between gambling and crime.—Several murders have been committed in the Settlement recently in which the victims were well-known loafers or men of considerable influence among the gambling fraternity. It is possible that these murders have resulted from quarrels between rival gangs and that the quarrels have had some relation to the campaign against gambling which the police have been conducting for the last few months. There is little doubt that gambling losses frequently result in fights between gangs of professional gamblers or in more serious crimes wherein persons who have lost heavily look to other methods to recoup their losses. This view is shared by a number of prominent members of the Chinese community, and, while it can only be an opinion, the fact remains that serious crime has been reduced to an appreciable extent although it is still far too prevalent. It is known that the persons interested in gambling both among foreigners and Chinese are well supplied with funds and the police are fully aware that in attempting to deal with this problem long and sustained efforts will be required before it can be said to be eradicated.

During the month raids were made on nine gambling houses and 284 persons were arrested and charged with public gambling. The Judges of the Provisional Court took a serious view of the present state of affairs and fines ranging from $15 to $400 were inflicted while those conducting the gambling were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

For reasons which are well-known and which can hardly be stated in this report, efforts to deal with the gambling houses frequented by foreigners in the Settlement have for some time been of no avail. With a view to exploring every avenue in its efforts to put a stop to this gambling, the Council decided to take steps against the actual frequenters of these gambling dens and in accordance with this policy barricades were erected on the night of May 25/26 outside the exits from No. 151-C Bubbling Well Road and the names and addresses of 184 foreigners and 55 Chinese who left the premises were taken with a view to prosecution where possible.

The Council's efforts to restrict Greyhound racing and the gambling attendant thereon have already been made public. In connection therewith it is necessary to invite public attention to the practice followed by Greyhound Racing Clubs in the Settlements and Chinese Race Clubs operating outside the Settlement of issuing large numbers of complimentary admission tickets to the public. Small Chinese boys have been found selling these tickets for 20 cents each outside the entrances to one of these clubs. As a recent charity ball prizes given to patrons consisted of complimentary admission tickets to Greyhound Racing Courses in the Settlement. Various garages also issue tickets to their patrons as an inducement to use their cars. Such a practice cannot but be considered an invitation to gamble, as, if sport were alone the object, the issue of complimentary tickets would be superfluous.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month ten murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follow:—

On May 8, a male Chinese was attacked by three men while alighting from his motor car on Yunnan Road. He ran south along this road, pursued and fired at by his assailants, finally being shot dead at the Canton Road corner. On May 19, a male Chinese left a bathhouse on Kiukiang Road and was walking towards his motor car when he was attacked by a number of armed men and shot dead. His chauffeur was also wounded during the affray and died on May 26. It is well known that these two murders were the outcome of a faction fight as both victims were known to have been leaders of rival gambling gangs. On May 18, a male Chinese, employed as a detective at the Garrison Commander's Headquarters, Lunghua, was shot dead on Burkill Road and on May 25 an associate of the murdered man met a similar fate at 906 Pingliang Road. There are indications that these crimes were instigated by political enemies of the victims. On May 19 a watchman in the employ of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company at No. 2 Mill was attacked by a fellow watchman with an axe and killed during a quarrel. An iron shop apprentice was fatally wounded by armed robbers on May 20. On May 24 a Chinese woman was stabbed to death by a rejected lover. On May 30 an armed robber was fatally wounded by his confederates who fired on him by mistake when an alarm was raised by the inmates during an attempted armed robbery. A Chinese compradore was kidnapped on May 31 as he entered his car on Carter Road. He raised an alarm and attempted to escape whereupon the kidnappers opened fire fatally wounding him. His assailants made good their escape despite the efforts of a foreign pedestrian to capture them. A male Chinese was shot dead by armed robbers in Tsiang Ka Pang Village outside Settlement limits.

Four attempted murders were also recorded in the Settlement and one outside Settlement limits; eight persons were arrested for these and similar crimes previously committed.

Armed Abduction.—Two reports under this heading were received during the month. On May 3 the catering contractor to the American Club was kidnapped as he entered an alleyway on Honan Road and driven off in a waiting motor car. He was rescued on May 7 by Settlement police from a boat on the Shih Hui creek at Lunghua. On May 31 a Chinese school teacher while walking along Seymour Road was forced into a motor car which drew up beside him, and driven off.

Forty-two persons were arrested in connection with armed kidnapping and six persons were sentenced to death.

One attempted abduction was reported during the month. On the evening of May 23 a Chinese accompanied by his bodyguard was proceeding along Chinghai Road in his motor car when the car was compelled to stop owing to another car being parked in the middle of the road from which armed men alighted and approached complainant's car whereupon he and his bodyguard, who were both armed with pistols, opened fire and after an exchange of shots the armed men decamped.

Unarmed Abduction.—On May 11 two children and an amah were abducted while walking on Dixwell Road outside Settlement limits and are still missing.

Eight persons were arrested during the month in connection with crimes of this nature.

Armed Robbery. — Forty-three cases of armed robbery from premises and five on the highway were received during the month, a decrease of seventeen on the preceding month and a decrease of twenty-six on the number recorded in May

1928. Six cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances with the result that two persons were fatally wounded. At one house visited by armed robbers a birthday party was in progress and over 30 persons were present when the premises were entered. The timely blowing of a police whistle, however, dispersed the robbers. Further instances have been noted during the month in which the use of police whistles effectually routed gangs of armed men.

Eighty-five persons were arrested in connection with the above reports and reports received prior to May 1. Included in this number were 4 men who were arrested for being concerned in the big bank robbery at Kashing on April 28, when a large sum of money in notes and silver was stolen and the local police overpowered.

Executions.—Seven persons sentenced to death on charges of murder, armed kidnapping and armed robbery, were handed over to the Chinese Authorities and executed.

Appeal Court Proceedings.—The case of a male Chinese charged with sending threatening letters and sentenced to 12 years imprisonment was retried by order of the Nanking Authorities, the prisoner being sentenced to death.

A male Chinese sentenced to death on charges of armed robbery appealed successfully and his sentence was reduced to life imprisonment.

The police appealed in the case of a Chinese previously sentenced to 1 year's imprisonment on a charge of possession of arms and ammunition. The Court of Appeal increased the sentence to one of life imprisonment.

Three Chinese previously sentenced to death on charges of murder, attempted murder and armed robbery were retried by order of the Nanking authorities and their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

The sentences imposed by the Provisional Government on two male Chinese of fifteen years and sixteen years respectively were increased to life imprisonment after a retrial ordered by the Provincial Government.

As the result of an appeal by the police, a male Chinese acquitted on charges of armed robbery, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

An appeal by a Chinese sentenced to thirteen years for murder resulted in the original sentence being reduced to eleven years imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—During the month 398 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $122,795.43. These are comprised as follows:—20 cases of burglary, 14 of housebreaking, 7 of garage and godown breaking, 11 of shop and office breaking, 4 of fraud, 9 of embezzlement, 5 of shoplifting, 2 of extortion and 326 of larceny. As compared with the corresponding month of 1928 this is a decrease of 22 cases. Successful investigations were made in 240 cases resulting in the recovery of property valued at $12,735.75. In addition recoveries to the extent of $1,665.00 were made in regard to cases committed prior to May 1. Included in these figures are 107 for picking pockets and snatching, eighty-two being persons identified as old offenders.

Finger Print Bureau.

During the month of May, 1929, the total number of records received by this Bureau for identification was 1,696. This shows a decrease of thirty compared with last month and an increase of seventy-seven over the figures for the corresponding month of last year.

The total number of Chinese Records received from Stations was 1,122 from which number 317 identifications were made. Of the prisoners thus identified 36 per cent. had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

Political Situation.

May Anniversaries.—Owing to increased anti-Kuomintang and anti-Nationalist Government propaganda emanating from local communistic and radical sources, the "Revolutionary Anniversary Committee of May" a body organized under the auspices of the Kuomintang, considered it advisable to curtail materially its elaborate programme for the celebration of the various anniversaries throughout the month. Concurrently with the amending of the Committee's plans, the Defence Commissioner of Woosung and Shanghai issued a proclamation prohibiting meetings and demonstrations, sanction for the holding of which had not been given by this Committee. It was due in no small measure to the precautions taken and orders issued in Chinese territory that the various anniversaries in May passed off without any serious incident. It has invariably been found that precautions taken in the Settlement are more effective when supported by firm handling of the situation in Chinese territory.

Members of the local Kuomintang and affiliated organizations held the usual meetings in observance of Labour Day (May 1), the anniversaries of the Tsinan Incident (May 3), the assumption of the Presidency of the Canton Government by Dr. Sun Yat-sen (May 5), Humiliation Day (May 9) and the death of Gen Chi-mei, Tutuh of Shanghai (May 18). The series concluded with the 4th anniversary of the Nanking Road incident on May 30 which was commemorated by a service at the tomb of those killed. A meeting held in Kuomintang Headquarters the same day was marked by anti-foreign speeches supplemented by the distribution of literature of a like nature.

Lectures relating to the outbreak of the General Strike in 1919 were delivered by students on May 4 in several schools in Chinese territory. Three students of the Ta Lu University, 139 Gordon Road, were arrested on Carter Road on that date for delivering lectures in connection with the incident but were subsequently released with a caution.

In spite of the prohibition to hold meetings on May 9, Humiliation day, students and agitators planned to congregate on that day on the Public Recreation Ground and march to the Kuomintang Headquarters for the purpose of staging a demonstration against the Central Government and the Kuomintang. To frustrate these plans intensive searching of pedestrians and vehicles was carried out by the police in Chinese controlled territory on the night of May 8/9 while martial law was enforced on May 9 in addition to which the Authorities of the French Concession and International Settlement adopted precautionary measures with the result that the proposed massed gathering did not take place. The attempts were made by students to hold meetings in Chinese territory, but these were easily dealt with. At the request of the Chinese Authorities the Municipal police on the night of May 8 searched the following educational institutions which were suspected of being at the root of anti-Government agitation:—

Ta Lu University, 139 Gordon Road.

Hwa Nan University, 105 Avenue Road.

Kien Hwa Middle School, 98 Sinza Road.

In a room of the first mentioned establishment were found a small hand press together with inflammatory handbills, the ink of which was still wet, and a large quantity of blank paper. The printers had disappeared before the police entered the particular room, but it was evident that preparations for a meeting on May 9, to which reference was made in the literature, were in full swing and the fact that none of the usual anniversary posters appeared during the night points to this institution being responsible to a material extent for the issue of handbills on the occasion of the different anniversaries. Subversive literature was also found at the other two schools. The Provisional Court on May 9 ordered that the three establishments be sealed and that the literature seized be destroyed.

On May 28, a group of students of the Fu Tan University delivered lectures in front of the Commercial Press Employees' Union, Chapei, urging their audience to stop work on May 30 and join in a demonstration to be held that day. These orations were supplemented by handbills advocating the withdrawal of foreign naval and land forces from China, the declaration of a general strike on May 30 and the overthrow of the Nationalist Government on the grounds that it is allied with imperialists and has betrayed the Chinese people. Similar speeches were delivered on the same

date by students of the Labour University at Kiangwan.

Further attempts were made in Chapei on May 29 by small groups of students to deliver open air lectures and distribute pamphlets bearing on May 30 and on an alleged fatal assault by British soldiers on one Chang Hsueh-liang, but these were dispersed by the police.

Representatives of students of local schools and labour unions held a meeting on May 28 in the Shanghai Postal Workers' Union, Head Post Office Building, to discuss an incident where several British soldiers are alleged to have caused the death of a Chinese named Chang Hsueh-liang on Singapore Road on May 19. A girl student presided and denounced the Nationalist Government as an ally of the British imperialists and advocated the overthrow of the Kuomintang.

Demonstrations on May 30.—At about 8.15 a.m. a disorderly crowd of about 150 students and others emerged onto the Bund from the French Concession and turned west along Canton Road damaging motor cars and trams as they went. At Kiangse Road corner they were intercepted and dispersed by a squad of Municipal police who effected eight arrests. At about 9.50 a.m. another mob of students smashed several windows of the Shun Pao, Hankow and Shantung Road, and the Min Kuo Pao, 202 Shantung Road, the latter paper being the official organ of the Kuomintang. The activities of the crowd were however brought to a halt with the arrival of the police who apprehended four of the culprits. It is evident from this and other actions of the mob of students that the anniversary of the May 30 Incident was utilized more as a movement against the Kuomintang and as a means of embarrassing the party than a demonstration in observance of the day. Simultaneously sporadic attempts made by agitators to stage a demonstration on Nanking Road, Louza district, were frustrated by the Municipal police between 8.30 and 11.30 a.m. May 30; fourteen persons were arrested in Louza district for distributing pamphlets, etc. All but one of these, however, were released with a caution, the fourteenth man being detained on a charge of wilfully breaking the windows of a trolley-bus on Fokien Road. Police precautionary measures included the closing of the roof gardens of the Sun Sun, Sincere and Wing On Companies all of which are situated in the Nanking-Chekiang Road Area. Pamphlet-distributing and lecturing on Nanking Road was carried out by a few agitators, the major portion of the crowd being but onlookers in search of excitement. The good-humoured way in which the police on duty handled the crowds which collected on Nanking Road had not a little to do with the success of the police measures in this locality. A minor disturbance also took place on North Szechuen Road at about noon when some 200 students and idlers indulged in stone throwing. The glass of the windscreen of a police motor car and several windows of a tram were broken by the mob, three of whom were arrested and charged. Three others were apprehended but subsequently released.

An isolated attack on a tramcar on Sinza Road, near Tatung Road, at about 8.30 p.m. was limited to the breaking of one or two of the windows.

In addition to the foregoing incidents, the distribution of inflammatory literature was carried out in various parts of the Settlement. In this connection the following arrests were made:—

Pootoo Road District	7
Gordon Road District	1
West Hongkew District	1
Dixwell Road District	5

Of these prisoners, six were released with a caution and the remainder were charged with distributing literature of a nature likely to cause a breach of the peace.

The property wholly or partially damaged comprised 9 public transport vehicles, 9 motor cars and the windows of two newspaper offices.

Disorder in the French Concession was confined to an attack on two trams on the Bund by a mob of about 200 students and others, the damage to the vehicles being very slight. No incident of any note took place in Chinese controlled territory.

Communism.—As indicated in the foregoing outline of the political situation, local Communists took advantage of the May Anniversaries to spread their propaganda, which for the most part was directed against the National Government and Kuomintang and was surreptitiously disseminated either by handbills or slogans chalked on walls almost daily throughout the month in the Settlements and in Chinese controlled territory. There is little doubt that the Communists look upon Chinese students as a fertile field for the propagating of their doctrines and as scape-goats for the furtherance of their nefarious machinations. In addition to those mentioned above, searches were carried out by the Municipal police on premises suspected to be the meeting places of communists. These visits resulted in the seizure of a quantity of inflammatory literature. Twenty-five Chinese who were arrested on different dates for distributing or keeping communistic pamphlets were sentenced to terms of imprisonment or fines.

During the month the Chinese Authorities placed a ban on the "North-China Daily News" and denied that journal transmission through the post or by steamer. All Government offices and officials were ordered to cease subscribing to the paper, and anybody found reading it would be regarded as a reactionary. This measure is due to the allegation of the Kuomintang that the "North-China Daily News" had been publishing false reports and malicious rumours about the National Government. The ban was still in force at the end of the month.

Labour.—There were in May ten strikes of which the following five affected the Settlement, the last also extending to Chinese controlled territory and French Concession:—

Shing Ziang Cotton Mill, 203 Wuting Road. 200 operatives struck work on May 11 as a result of a trivial dispute between the foreman and employees over the admittance of friends to the mill quarters, but resumed unconditionally on May 15.

Willow Pattern Press, Ltd. 33-D Nanking Road. 50 employees ceased work on May 14, demanding the reinstatement of a dismissed worker but resumed on May 16 after the management promised to concede to their demand.

Sung Yuen Silk Filature, 6 Alabaster Road. 420 hands struck work on May 19 demanding that the filature door be closed daily at 6 a.m. instead of 5.45 a.m. but resumed unconditionally the following day.

A. B. C. Press, 45 Kiukiang Road. Eighty workers struck on May 22 as a protest against the decision of the management to deduct one day's wages for May 20, when they were given a holiday in commemoration of the anniversary of the inauguration of the Printers' Union, and had not resumed at the end of the month.

Secondhand Clothing Shops.—About 1,400 employees of the local secondhand clothing shops, the majority of which are located on Fokien Road, struck work on May 3, demanding compensation for their comrades who were arrested as a result of disorder in Jessfield village on March 31, reinstatement of the dismissed workers, a dole of $7 per month to each man out of employment and retention of those employees who participated in the disorder on March 31 in the Jessfield village. Four hundred resumed unconditionally on May 12 but the remainder had not resumed at the end of the month despite a proclamation issued on May 30.

The following five labour disputes occurred in Chinese controlled territory:—

Toa Jute Mill, 64 Robison Road. As a result of a dispute between workers carrying thread and those in the weaving room, 561 workers struck on May 3 but resumed unconditionally on May 7.

Shanghai Leather Factory, 56 Brenan Road. One hundred and twenty-two coolies struck on May 9 as the result of a minor difference between the employees and the management on the question of wages but resumed unconditionally on May 16.

Li Ming Match Factory, Nantao. Thirty workers in the rubber plate department went on strike at 7.30 a.m. May 22, for reasons unknown but resumed at 2 p.m. the same day following receipt of information that an order had been issued by the Public Safety Bureau for the arrest of four of their number who were believed to be the instigators of the strike.

Blacksmiths in Chapei.—Two hundred workers in blacksmiths' shops in Chapei struck work at 2 p.m. May 24 demanding an increase in wages and reduction of working hours but resumed the following

day after their masters had promised to consider their demands.

Wen Chi Silk Filature, Tien Tung An Road, Chapei. The management declared a lockout on May 17 as a retaliatory measure against spasmodic stoppages of work by the employees who number three hundred. The lockout was still in force at the end of the month.

Hsiang Chang Weaving Factory, 36 Rue Amiral Bayle. One hundred employees struck work at 7 a.m. demanding reinstatement of a dismissed worker and resumed on May 12 after the management had promised to consider their demand.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of days lost
Settlement	4	750	1,995
French Concession	1	100	500
Chinese controlled territory	4	1,013	2,982
All three areas	1	1,400	32,600
Total	10	3,263	38,077
Total for the corresponding month of 1928.	5	3,100	9,900

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for May 1929, was $13.17 per picul as compared with $11.98 per picul for the corresponding month of May 1928.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 503 (38 foreigners and 465 Chinese) of 1,847 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the police during May in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	66
Owners' Full Licences issued	222
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	85
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	108
Duplications and Extensions	123
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	427
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	427
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	11
Omnibus Drivers' Licences	3

Accidents :—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of May, 1929, and May, 1928 :—

	May, 1929.	*May, 1928*
Total number of accidents	741	646
Total number of persons injured	290	267
Total number of persons killed	7	12

Vehicles involved in accidents during May, 1929 :—

Tramcars	91 No. of these vehicles operating	269
Omnibuses	43 No. of these vehicles operating	88
Motor Vehicles	535 No. of these vehicles operating	6,737
Other Vehicles	426 No. of these vehicles operating	58,743

Vehicles involved in accidents during May, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	20	1
Omnibuses	13	0
Motor Vehicles	165	6
Other Vehicles	92	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May, 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	7
Injured	120

It is worthy of note that all the persons killed in May were known to have been at fault.

Improper riding on tramcars during May, 1929 :—

Killed	0
Injured	1

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 126 accidents during the month and in 40 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-teller visited various districts and gave 81 addresses in teashops and mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,980 persons.

The special regulations governing the operation of Taxicabs were cancelled during the month.

A new Traffic Regulation is now in force prohibiting right hand turns at the junction of Nanking and Lloyd Roads between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,173 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 344 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 223 records were received from the French Police out of which number 83 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,396
Identified	427
Percentage	31

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested, 113.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

805	*First offenders.*
120	*Second offenders.*
47	*Third offenders.*
150	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,122	

Return of Convict Labour for May, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	8,987.23
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	5,195.82
Total	Tls.	3,791.41
Grand Total Earned Convict Labour	Tls.	3,791.41

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Acting Commissioner of Police

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Dismissed	1
Fined	18
Imprisonment	9
(1 remanded from April)	
Imprisonment and deportation	6
Released	1
Sentence suspended	1
Various	1
(Remanded from April)	
Remanded	2
Total	47

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of May, 1929.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—		
Assault		1
(2) *Offences against property* :—		
Larceny		1
Embezzlement		1
Malicious damage		1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Motor Vehicles		23
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
House Refuse		1
Arms		4
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Gambling (conducting)		1
Uttering counterfeit bank notes		1
Returning from deportation		1
Various		5
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—		
Drunk and disorderly		5
Total		45

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of May, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		33	33
Assault		57	57
Attempted Suicide	2	3	5
Intimidation		13	13
Kidnapping		41	41
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		5	5
Manslaughter		7	7
Murder and attempted murder		10	10
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2) *Offence against Property* :—			
Burglary	1	14	15
Embezzlement and Misappropriation		17	17
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		43	43
Fraud or False pretences	3	26	29
Forgery		7	7
Godown-breaking		2	2
House-breaking	1	3	4
Larceny	7	344	351
Malicious Damage		15	15
Receiving stolen property		22	22
Robbery		97	97
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Bicycles		31	31
Brothels		4	4
Carriages		1	1
Carts		23	23
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		3	3
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs	1	5	6
Entertainment		4	4
Firearms		21	21
Foodshops		97	97
Hawkers		995	995
Lodging Houses		1	1
Markets		12	12
Motor Vehicles	19	510	529
Opium and noxious drugs		263	263
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		4,309	4,309

Shops Various	17	17
Wheel-barrows	79	79
Wines and Spirits	6	6
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—		
Buildings	6	6
Fireworks	2	2
House Refuse	90	90
Illegal Arrest or Detention	8	8
Indecent publications	5	5
Lotteries	16	16
Nuisance	3,289	3,289
Processions	7	7
Prostitutes 6	70	76
Traffic	1	1
Bribery	16	16
Coin, uttering counterfeit	29	29
Contempt of Court	2	2
Disorderly Conduct	17 63	80
Functioning illegal	2	2
Gambling	299	299
Libel and Slander	6	6
Loitering with intent	8	8
Obstructing the Police	5	5
Obstruction	166	166
Vagrancy 5		5
Inflammatory Literature	27	27
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*		
Husband and wife	15	15
Insanity	3	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope	1	1
Witness in criminal case	11	11
Various	23	23
Totals 62	11,379	11,441

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited 6		8,979	8,985
Case withdrawn		75	75
Cautioned		6	6
Dismissed	3	150	153
Fined	26	1,454	1,480
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	24	585	609
Imprisonment and fined	2	53	55
Death		7	7
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	1	1	2
Sent to Chinese Authority		38	38
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		7	7
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		6	6
Various		10	10
Totals 62	11,379		11,441

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on May 31, 1929.

Central Station	27
Louza Station	36
Hongkew Station	39
Harbin Road Station	18
West Hongkew Station	7
Wayside Station	7
Yangtzepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	57
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	1
Dixwell Road Station	5
Pootoo Road Station	1
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,344
Gaol (Amoy Road)	79
Reformatory	61
Total	4,704

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riesha	465	88
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	465	88

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on April 30, 1929	54
,, seized by Police	236
,, handed over to Police	37
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	39
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	189
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	36
,, remaining at kennels on May 31, 1929	62
,, shot by Police	10
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	1

Public Health Report for May.

The health of the community was satisfactory on the whole, the death-rate among Foreigners being well below, but among the Chinese, slightly above the normal.

The decline of Cerebrospinal Fever which set in towards the end of April, continued during the month.

It was satisfactory to observe the readiness with which the community carried out measures of prevention and these undoubtedly had an effect in the decline of the epidemic, which was the severest that has ever been known in Shanghai. Among resident Foreigners 7 fresh cases occurred—3 Japanese, 2 Indian, 1 British and 1 Greek: there were 4 deaths. Among resident Chinese 85 cases were notified with 33 deaths, and among non-residents 34 cases with 12 deaths. The majority of these cases were admitted to the Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospital. 92 deaths among resident Chinese were recorded by the Sanitation Division and from other sources.

There were 4 cases of Smallpox with 1 death among resident Foreigners: 1 British, 1 Japanese and 2 Indian; vaccination had never been done in the fatal case. Free vaccination was carried on at all the Branch Health Offices and altogether 3,926 Chinese and 34 Foreigners were vaccinated during the month. More free vaccinations have been done during the first five months of this year than during the whole of 1928. Altogether 2065 free doses of vaccine were issued at the request of Charitable Institutions in Chinese Territory and the French Concession.

Among Foreigners several cases of infective intestinal disease were notified, including 4 cases of Typhoid Fever, 5 of Amoebic and 3 of Bacillary Dysentery.

In view of the exceptional risks of contamination of food and drink in Shanghai, especially during the summer, it is timely to urge the importance of careful attention to the sanitary details of kitchen and serving room, and to the health of the domestic staff.

Observations have shown that a considerable proportion of Chinese servants are carriers of infection, such as that of Dysentery, and in cases of the slightest doubt it is wise to insist on them undergoing a thorough medical examination.

The important thing to remember for the avoidance of intestinal infections such as the Typhoids, the Dysenteries and Cholera, is that they are caused by food or drink infected from the excretions of a previous case, either by the use of such by the Chinese market-gardener, for the fertilisation of market-produce, or by infected fingers or by flies. The essential rule, therefore, to observe is, to eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

Do not Consume:—

(1) Fruit, vegetables or salads which have not been cooked or sterilised.
(2) Food infected by flies which often forage and feed on filth and become foully contaminated.
(3) Milk or cream which has not been efficiently pasteurised, or sterilised by bringing to the boiling point.
(4) Ice cream unless made of boiled materials.
(5) Water which has not been boiled or sterilised or passed through a clean and efficient germ-proof filter.

It has been well said that freedom from these infections is an index of the sanitary intelligence of a community.

The services of the Health Inspectors and copies of the Public Health Notice are willingly given on application to any of the Branch Health Offices or to the Public Health Department.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	20,015
Bacterial ,,	755
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	44
Bacteriological examinations	908
Analyses	311

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water

Sample received May 27, 1929
Report sent out June 3, 1929
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	21.0
Appearance on ignition :	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness :	13.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	10.0
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	4.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0689
Saline Ammonia	0.0040
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0055
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0304

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method. A slight increase in chlorides was again noticed between May 9 and May 25 after which date the figures have been normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.03 and 0.12 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.00 and 0.10 in samples taken from other points. Nitrites have been absent. Saline ammonia figures are again normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—25 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined during the month. Of these four were taken from the mains and 21 from taps in various parts of the settlement. In one sample from the main, coliforms were present to the extent of 10 per litre. None of these were of the B. coli group, and a further sample taken a week later showed no coliforms. Eight samples of water taken from taps showed the presence of coliform organisms to the extent of 800, 615, 10, 45, 100, 190, 270 and 365 per litre respectively and six of these samples contained either B. Coli Communis or Communior in numbers varying from 11 to 100 per litre.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses of water, as it leaves the Waterworks, showed compliance with the requisite standards and satisfactory purification.

Six samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Admissions Chinese
Small pox	4	12
Scarlet Fever	5	26
Diphtheria	2	7
Tuberculosis	7	4
T. B. Meningitis	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis	8	98
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary }	0	0
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	8	64
Total	34	211
Discharged	46	204
Died	8	71
Remaining last day of month	57	47

MATERNITY AND MENTAL WARDS.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Maternity	4	0
Mental	4	0
Total	8	0

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	132	153

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Non-Tubercular	1	3	2	1	0	0	7
Total	1	3	3	1	5	1	14

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	56
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	72
X-Ray Examinations	6
Total of cases attending	65
Total attendances	103

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC NEW CASES.

Syphilis	18
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	3
Gonorrhœa	20
Chancroid	16
Observation	6
Total	63
Total cases under Treatment	205
Total cases treated by Diathermy	9
Total Attendances	2,270

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	32
Other animals received for observation	6
Number having bitten people	28
Returned to owners	18
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	8
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	3

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	3
Animals proved rabid	1
Total number rabid	4

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,276	3,762	803	1,276
Rejected	9	2	0	16
Exported from Cattle-sheds	4	2	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	1	1	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,119
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,000
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,546
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Swimming Bath Total Entries	553
Open Air Swimming Pool Total Entries	2,086

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK, MAY, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	9
Insanitary wells abolished	1
Proper water supply provided	4
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	8
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1,265
Departmental notices issued	24
Written intimations issued	38
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	212
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	69
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	11,561
Food prosecutions	240
Licence applications received and dealt with	165

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN, EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Ivy Dairy	Mrs. R. Moores	371 Yu Yuen Road	26.6% Deficient in fat
Woo Kee	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement	8.5% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against small-pox	3,960
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	38
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	362
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,180
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,082
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	18,454
Houses cleansed and limewashed	160
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	324
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3
Offensive trade processes amended	5
Beggar-boats removed	2
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	78
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,327
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	164
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4
Licence applications received and dealt with	14
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,778
Prosecutions	5

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES															Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	1	1	15					1							1			4	1
Scarlet Fever			4															1	2
Diphtheria			3															3	
Tuberculosis	3	1	79					2		1			1					8	1
Leprosy																			
Influenza	1							1										5	
Cerebrospinal Fever	4		92			2								2				7	
Measles	2		12					2											
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever			31															4	
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	
Amœbic Dysentery																		5	
Bacilliary Dysentery	1					1												3	2
Diarrhœa	2		6									1		1					
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		3	2
Beri-beri	3							3										4	
All other causes	21	5	938	1	2	3		12		1		2	3	2					
From all causes:	38	7	1,180	1	2	6		21		2		3	4	5	1			48	8

Public Works Report for May.

Municipal Properties.—At the Gaol Extension, concrete roof slabs of No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks have been poured.

The whole of the steel work of the north boundary wall is in position and the west section of the wall has been poured. The foundations of the main entrance gateway have been laid.

At Gordon Road Police Station, the roof slab of the Cell Block has been poured. The boundary wall on the east side has been completed.

At the T. B. Hospital, Hungjao Road, the buildings have been completed and are now in occupation.

6-in. broken brick ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 405 feet and a width of 12 feet. Granite kerb has been laid for a length of 60 feet and an approach has been made up.

Fittings are now being installed at the following park entrances:—

Jessfield Park Entrance A.
Jessfield Park Entrance C.
Hongkew Park Entrance A.
Hongkew Park Entrance B.
Bund Gardens Entrance A.

The demolition during the month of the Shantung Road Fire Bell Tower removes yet another link with the past. The look-out station is now established in the tower of the Sassoon Building.

Work was started on the foundations of the Foochow Road Market on the 15th. The foundation trenches and pile driving are about half completed.

Tenders have been received for the construction of a new jetty in Soochow Road.

The Concreteware Yard was moved from Range Road to new premises at corner of Chinchow and Ningkuo Roads on May 11.

Sewerage and Drainage. — New sewers have been laid as follows:—

9-in. in Nanking Road, between Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road, for a length of 140 feet.

9-in. in Ward Road, between Dalny Road and Paoting Road, for a length of 295 feet.

12-in. in Ward Road, east of Liaoyang Road, for a length of 180 feet.

9-in. in Baikal Road, between Whashing Road and Liaoyang Road, for a length of 788 feet.

9-in. in Park Road, between Burkill Road and Avenue Road, for a length of 410 feet.

9-in. in Hardoon Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Nanyang Road, for a length of 82 feet.

9-in. in Yates Road, between Avenue Foch and Weihaiwei Road, for a length of 961 feet.

9-in. in Connaught Road, between Kiaochow Road and Yenping Road, for a length of 161 feet.

The following property connections have been made:—

Central District—3, totalling 295 ft. of pipe.

Eastern District—7, totalling 155 ft. of pipe.

Western District—29, totalling 789 ft. of pipe.

Summary of sewer pipework laid:—

	4"	6"	9"	12"
Central	6'	289'	140'	—
Eastern	—	155'	1,083'	180'
Western	—	719'	1,684'	—

Sixteen cesspools have been abolished during the month.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. in Kwenming Road, between Thorburn Road and Paoting Road, for a length of 1,792 feet.

12-in. in East Yuhang Road, between Alcock Road and Paoting Road, for a length of 60 feet.

9-in. in Alcock Road, between Point Road and Yochow Road, for a length of 80 feet.

2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. in Haiphong Road, between Singapore Road and Kiaochow Road, for a length of 320 feet.

The following property connections have been made:—

Central and Northern—6, totalling 186 ft. of pipe.

Eastern—7, totalling 418 ft. of pipe.

Western—10, totalling 394 ft. of pipe.

Summary of drainage pipework laid:—

	6"	9"	12"	1'6" x 1'0"	2'3" x 1'6"
Central & Northern	102'	49'	35'	—	—
Eastern	12'	446'	100'	1,792'	—
Western	136'	154'	104'	—	320'

Highways.—Asphalt concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Manilla Road, from Avenue Foch to Avenue Edward VII.

Bubbling Well Road, east of Myburgh Road.

Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt in lieu of sealing coat has been laid on the following road:—

Connaught Road, between Ferry Road and Kiaochow Road, for a lenth of 779 feet and a width of 2½ feet.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Soochow Road, west of Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Museum Road, south of Soochow Road.

A length of 2.429 miles of carriageway has been asphalt surfaced during the month.

The following roads have been remetalled:—

Penang Road, between Gordon Road and Moji Road.

Chemulpo Road, from Rangoon Road to Yenshan Road.

Pingliang Road, from Tsitisihar Road to Lay Road.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

West Soochow Road, east of Ferry Road, Cadastral Lot 4985, Western, for a length of 397 feet and width of 6 feet.

Elgin Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 480, Northern, for a length of 564 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Great Western Road, east of Tifeng Road, for a length of 180 feet and a width of five feet.

North Soochow Road, west of North Honan Road, for a length of 76 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

West Soochow Road, east of Ferry Road, Cadastral Lot 4985, Western, kerbmet kerb has been laid for a length of 216 feet and granite channel for a length of 420 feet.

Park Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 162, Western, for a length of 60 feet.

The alleyways south of Cadastral Lot 3195, Eastern (Pingliang Road Market) have been paved with concrete for a length of 194 feet and a width of 11 feet.

Ballasting and metalling has been laid in Dent Road Extension, from Point Road to East Yuhang Road, for a length of 150 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Ballasting and metalling has been completed in Whashing Road Extension, between Wayside Road and Ward Road, for a further length of 430 feet and a width of 20 feet. Mud footpaths nine feet in width have been raised and formed on both sides of the road, for further lengths of 550 and 450 feet respectively.

Dalny Road Extension, between Ward Road and Kwenming Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 600 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Pingliang Road Extension, between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 150 feet and a width of 20 feet and metalling completed for a length of 300 feet and a width of 14 feet.

Chemulpo Road Extension, south of Pingliang Road, has ben ballasted and metalled for a length of 150 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Point Road Extension, from Ningkuo Road to Linching Road, has been ballasted for a length of 140 feet and a width of 25 feet.

In Yenshan Road Extension, west of Chemulpo Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 180 feet on the north side of the road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road at the corner of Haiphong Road has been completed.

Hankow Road and Kiangse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 165, Central.

North Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 282, Northern.

Tsepoo Road fronting Cadastral Lot 281, Northern.

Tsepoo Road and North Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 130, Northern.

In Pingliang Road Widening, west of Whashing Road, fronting unregistered land north of Cadastral Lot 3970, Eastern, kerb and channel has been relaid for a length of 142 feet, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 95 feet and a width of 11 feet 6 inches and a strip 19 feet wide has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 150 feet.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

In Avenue Haig, north of Hungjao Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 450 feet and a width of 10 feet.

In Edinburgh Road, south of Great Western Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 400 feet and a width of 10 feet.

In Hungjao Road, east of Macleod Road, 10-in. broken brick ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,050 feet and a width of 21 feet and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 700 feet and a width of 21 feet.

In Macleod Road, north of Hungjao Road, 10-in. broken brick ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 400 feet and a width of 21 feet.

In Avenue Haig, west of Edinburgh Road, asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 700 feet and a width of 10 feet.

In Haiphong Road, between Hart Road and west of Ferry Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 280 feet and a width of 20 feet and 29 feet by seven feet.

In Singapore Road, between Haiphong Road and Hart Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 250 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Creek and River—Jetties and Pontoons.—Whangpoo River.—General repairs to Bund Pontoon No. 5 are in progress.

Kungping Road Jetty.—General repairs are in progress and a passenger jetty is in course of construction on the east side of the wharf.

Construction of a timber jetty has been completed in the Whangpoo River at the Gasoline Landing Accommodation, the Point, fronting Cadastral Lot 6067, Eastern.

In Lay Road, south of Yangtzepoo Road, repairs to timber jetty have been completed and repairs to concrete jetties are in progress.

Creeks and River—Bridges.—Partial reconstruction and general repairs to No. 19 Bridge, Warren Road, are in hand.

Land.—158 chang of bamboo fence, type "C," has been erected at Hungjao Cemetery Extension.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Meichow Road, between Yangtzepoo Road and Pingliang Road.—Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets; Four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Meichow Road, between Yangtzepoo Road and Pingliang Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket; Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,086.38 fong of material was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering	*Total in tons.*
Road sweepings collected	5,514
Gully deposit removed	1,303
Road sweeping used for land raising	2,382
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,701,930 gallons
Water used for washing roads	1,248,750 gallons

House Refuse.—9,585 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,846 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,973
Artisans	592
Foremen	243
Mafoos	96

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	9,233 pieces
Machine-made	3,342 ,,
Total	12,575 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 631 admissions during the month and 1,101 feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	447
W. C. Installations under construction	46
W.C. Installations tested	70
Inspections of W.C. Installations	378
Plans submitted for approval	307
Plans approved	159
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	54
Inspections by Inspectors	4,717
Carpenter Sheds erected	609
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	23
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	889
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,296
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	109
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	288
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	48
Contravention to building rules notices issued	71
Defective eaves notices issued	3
Applications for licences dealt with	36
Licenced premises inspected	107

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	109
Boundary stone certificates issued	25
Consular lots surveyed	33
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 40,969
Official plans prepared	40
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	91
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	109
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	130

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	43
Central ,,	22
Northern ,,	8
Eastern ,,	36

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library

NEW BOOKS.

Hows and Whys of Human Behavior (1929) ..George A. Dorsey
Why We Survive ..H. Ernest Hunt
Life of Christ (1923) Giovanni Papini
Christianity and Some Living Religions of the East (1929) Sydney Cane
The Howling Mob (1927) ..By A Gentleman With A Duster
Between War and Peace (1929) ....Florence Brewer Boeckel
Undertones of War (1928) Edmund Blunden
Foch Talks ..Commandant Bugnet
The Outline of Man's Knowledge (1929) ..Clement Wood
The Star Spangled Manner Beverley Nichols
The King's Candle ..Temple Thurston
Dr. Artz .....Robert Hichens
Six Mrs. Greenes .....Lorna Rea
Eileen of the Trees ....H. De Vere Stacpoole
Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel .....Baroness Orczy
A Wild Bird .....Maud Diver
The Web of Destiny ... "Seamark"
Gold in the Dust ....E. Maria Albanesi
Mr. Mulliner Speaking ..P. G. Wodehouse
Yolande of Johore ..W. Melville Wace
The Crinkled Crown ..William Le Queux
A Family That Was ..Ernest Raymond
Roon .....Herbest Asquith
The Best Detective Stories of the Year ..By Twenty Authors
The House of Corbeen ..Andrew Soutar
The Dagwort Coombe Murder Lynn Brock
Consummated ..Winifred Graham
No Dragon No Damsel ..Anthony Armstrong
The Dark Death .... Denise Robins
Duskin .....Grace Livingston Hill
The Tapestry Room Murder Carolyn Wells
The Tiger of Cloud River Ridgwell Cullum
Real People .....J. D. Beresford
The Road To Damascus Henrietta Leslie
Mr. Ram ..... John Eyton
The Fair Enchantress Henry Schumacher
Grey Gables .....Gladys E. Locke
The Major's Candlesticks George A. Birmingham
By Consent ..Mrs. Henry Dudeney
The Jade-Green Garter ..Douglas

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3869.

No. 4 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 4 Pontoon, The Bund, North of Canton Road, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from June 17, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 13, 1929.

No. 3867.

KUNGPING ROAD CARGO JETTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kungping Road Cargo Jetty will be closed to traffic, whilst undergoing repairs, from June 10 for a period of three weeks.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or
$7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Volunteer Corps Offices, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
2	(*b*) 1,800 yds. Khaki Serge	—	July 3, 11 a.m.
3	(*c*) 400 ,, Bedford Cord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
4	(*d*) 1,000 ,, Thick Serge	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
5	(*e*) 250 ,, Whipcord	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	(*a*) Delivery August 15, 1929 (*b*) (*c*) (*d*) (*e*) Delivery September 30, 1929 Samples can be had on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28″ wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27″ wide	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36″ wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
4	Supply of Fresh Milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1930, approximately *300 pints daily.* 1 Pint=16 fluid ozs.=1.032 lbs. weight. Supply of Fresh Cream to the above Institutions during 1930 as required, about.—*35 pints (of 16 fluid ozs.) monthly.*	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
5	Supply of Fresh Milk to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately *150 pints daily.* 1 Pint=16 fluid ozs.=1.032 lbs. weight. Supply of Fresh Cream to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately *120 pints (of 16 fluid ozs.) monthly.* Quotation may be made for either one or both Tenders, but they must be quoted for as separate contracts and on separate Tender Forms. Conditions added by tenderer on Tender Form are disallowed and may entail disqualification.	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/29	Supplying and Installing Two Passenger Lifts at Hongkew Police Station (Japanese Quarters).	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 1, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3873.

No. 3 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 3 Pontoon, The Bund, opposite Canton Road will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks, from July 5, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 5, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3871.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Junior School, entrance at 10 Tifeng Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	12

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	10
Lower School, Boarders	25
Lower School, Day Scholars	8.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Extra subject:—Piano	8.00

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 „	33⅓
4 „	40
5 „ or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first four days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3872.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reduction:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3868.

PUBLIC MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Municipal Notification No. 3835, regarding the affixing of bulb horns to public motor vehicles, has been cancelled.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3862.

LOAN OF 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1909 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3863.

LOAN OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debentures outstanding under the Municipal Loan of 1919 will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after December 31, 1929, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, June 4, 1929.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Change of Examination.

BY virtue of the powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the school certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarships of which THREE will be competed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—

Compulsory.

GROUP I.

Subject 2 ....English.
„ 4 ....Geography.

GROUP II.

„ 5 ....Latin together with one other language.

GROUP III.

„ 12 ....Elementary Mathematics together with two of the following.
„ 14 ... Chemistry.
„ 15 ....Physics.
„ 16 ....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form.

The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Shanghai Light Horse.—The commission of Lieut. P. Crovat is withdrawn under para. 34, Part I, Corps Regulations.

Land Commission.

CASE 190.

North Szechuen Road.—Cadastral Lot No. 897A, Northern District, heard in the Council Chamber on Monday, May 27, 1929, at 4 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. N. L. Sparke appears for the registered Owners, The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

The Council is represented by Mr. J. R. Jones, Deputy Secretary, Mr. J. E. Needham, Acting Commissioner of Public Works, being in attendance.

In opening his case, Mr. Sparke states that it is the policy of his Company to endeavour as far as possible to meet the Council on all questions of road surrenders and it is very rarely that they have a case referred to the Land Commission.

On March 18 last, he received a letter from the Secretary of the Council intimating that as the Council's offer of Tls. 8,240 as compensation for the area of Mow 0.227 required from Cadastral Lot 897A for the scheduled widening of North Szechuen Road, was unacceptable to them, the matter would be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, as requested.

The Council's offer is at the assessed rate of Tls. 33,000 per Mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and he is quite confident that the Commissioners do not consider that Tls. 33,000 per Mow is the fair market value for this lot.

The original claim was at the rate of Tls. 60,000 per Mow plus the usual 10 per cent. which is considerably below the market value but was put forward with a view to avoid, if possible, a Land Commission case.

He now claims compensation at the rate of Tls. 75,000 per Mow for an area of Mow 0.227, Tls. 17,025 plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, making a total claim of Tls. 18,727.

He states that the assessed value is not always a fair indication of the market value. He refers to the instance of Ewo Terrace, assessed at Tls. 35,000 and sold through public tender for approximately Tls. 85,000, illustrating the fact that the assessed value does not necessarily bear any relation to the market value, although of course, this particular sale has no bearing on Cadastral Lot 897A in any other respect.

The North Szechuen Road is a second Nanking Road, land values thereon have risen enormously in the last few years and to-day the price for this lot is nearer Tls. 100,000 per Mow than Tls. 75,000.

In 1927 at a time of great uncertainty in the local property market, B. C. Paoshan Lots 15 and 160 North Szechuen Road Extension were sold at the rate of Tls. 60,000 per Mow for an area of about 10 Mow; this did however, include Chinese buildings. This property is on the same road as the one now under consideration, but is beyond the Settlement limits. There is a great difference in value between property inside and property outside the Settlement boundary. If, therefore, during 1927 property was sold outside at the rate of Tls. 60,000 per Mow, it is quite obvious that a claim of Tls. 75,000 per Mow during 1929 for land inside the Settlement and on the same road, is very moderate.

During the last year his Company sold Cadastral Lot 914A, an area of 10.335 Mow for Tls. 50,000 per Mow. This lot is assessed at Tls. 25,000 per mow, and is in the neighbourhood of Cadastral Lot 897A but is of vastly less value, having no frontage to the North Szechuen Road.

He states that he has refrained from putting before the Commissioners any building schemes showing a possible return if the land were valued at Tls. 75,000 because he is content to leave the decision with them based on actual selling values. In any case the cost of preparing the necessary plans render this course prohibitive. He points out that a large department store or hotel would be a form of development which would most certainly show an adequate return on the land value claimed.

Mr. Jones states that the facts of this case are simple and their simplicity leaves the general principle free for a clear decision.

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Ltd. are the registered owners of Cadastral Lot 897A which measures Mow 4.877. From this a small area of Mow 0.227 has been surrendered in accordance with scheduled plans for the widening of North Szechuen Road to 60 feet. The registered owners originally claimed a total sum of Tls. 14,982 for the portion surrendered upon the following computation:—

0.227 mow at Tls. 60,000 per mow	Tls. 13,620
10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	1,362
	Tls. 14,982

He now claims Tls. 18,727, at the rate of Tls. 75,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Under the Land Regulations the Council is empowered to acquire land for certain public purposes and three Land Commissioners appointed by the Council, the registered owners of land and the ratepayers respectively are constituted into a tribunal to "determine the compensation (if any) to be paid or given for the land so acquired and for the buildings (if any) thereon and in respect of any tenancy of the said land or buildings respectively taking into account the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property."

This case raises three issues which are involved in most Land Commission cases:—

(1) The price on which compensation is based.

(2) The interest acquired in the land by the Council.

(3) The claim for 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Before dealing with these three principles there are a few facts peculiar to this case. The portion of Cadastral Lot 897A affected by the widening was formerly developed with five dwelling houses Nos. 18A to 22A, a plan of which is submitted. No. 22A was demolished in 1925 and a very important store, the Commercial Press, Ltd. was built on the site, the ground floors of the four remaining houses were converted into shops with mezzanine floors and the two upper floors into four six room flats No. 23 to 26 with entrances at the back on a roadway widened at the expense of garden of house No. 22

There has been no loss of frontage on the North Szechuen Road. The value of the frontage has, however, been enhanced by the setting back of the shops to the scheduled line and the widened roadway and improved pavement permit of roadcross for cars and the passing of pedestrians in front of the important shops now lining the road. The only loss has been at the back where owing to the curtailment of the garden space the rent of house No. 22 has been reduced from Tls. 1,080 to Tls. 972 per annum, a loss of Tls. 108 per annum which capitalized at 7 per cent. amounts to Tls. 1,543. The surrender of the narrow strip along Szechuen Road has in fact resulted in setting back, as it were, the whole of the portion developed causing a small portion at the back to be excised but the value of this portion should easily be set off by the improvement caused by the widening of the property as a whole.

The main principles which were mentioned above may now be considered.

(1) *Price Basis.*—The inherently mutual relationship between the ratepayers and the government of the community organized by the ratepayers for the benefit of the good order and protection of their property has given rise to the payment by the ratepayers of a rate assessed on the land. The land is given an assessed value, and is "assessed upon its merits, full weight to be given to the purposes for which the land could be used in regard to its situation as to waterways, and to the advantage accruing from frontage on public roads and corner sites, consideration to be give to *bona fide* sales of properties which have occurred since the last assessment." (Council instructions to Assessors 1927).

By its very nature and in the light of the criteria laid down in the Council instructions the assessed value of land in the Settlement should be a guide to the amount of compensation when the Council is called upon to pay for acquiring land. It is inequitable that the Council should receive on one basis, and pay on an entirely different basis in respect of the same piece of land. It may be a moot point whether compensation should equal the assessed value or whether credit should be given for increased value since the last assessment in this case in 1927.

The owners of Cadastral Lot 897A are claiming Tls. 75,000 per mow for land assessed at Tls. 33,000 per mow, that is an increase of 127 per cent. above the assessed value. It is strikingly obvious that either this claim is grossly exorbitant or that the assessed value on which the Council rates are based is excessively low. The award of this tribunal consisting of representatives of the owners of land, of the Council, and of the ratepayers must of necessity give some indication as to which side should be reinforced so as to even the scale.

It may be mentioned here that almost all the land required for widening North Szechuen Road from the Soochow Creek to Haining Road on both sides has been obtained at 10 per cent. above the assessed value and that in one case, that of Cadastral Lot 607 the Chinese Post Office site, there was a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment. The following lots were acquired on that basis:—

In 1915 Cad. Lots 841 and 871 from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

In 1916 Cad. Lot 655 (now Cad. Lot 625) also from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

In 1916 Cad. Lots 678 and 682 directly opposite Cad. Lot 897A which is the subject matter of our discussion.

In 1917 Cad. Lots 657 and 680 from the Compagnie de Jesus.

In 1922 Cad. Lot 607 subject to 1/3rd betterment from the Chinese Post Office.

In 1929 Cad. Lot 682 from the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

The range of years represented in the process of acquisition serves to emphasize that whatever the assessed value was at the time being the same principle was maintained from 1915 to 1929 whereas the owners in the present case seek to stand as an isolated example with a claim rising to 127 per cent. above that awarded to the owners of land along the remainder of the road.

It is contended that the owners should be given the fair market value of the land This contention assumes (*a*) that there is a free market of land where all the economic conditions necessary to the equability of price exists; (*b*) that the Council buys and the owner sells the land and that the compensation authorized by the Land Regulations is to be the price.

There is no market of land in Shanghai which would satisfy economic conditions; land is constantly bought and sold on account of each lot's special adaptability for certain purposes, and under conditions which often compel special prices owing to the restrictions of local land tenure. A fair market

value is a criterion which does not exist, as a normal and offers of purchase are very uncertain guides.

The second assumption is entirely wrong and is the source of most of the misunderstanding and erroneous impressions prevailing in Land Commission cases. If this assumption is wrong it also follows that the first assumption as to the fair market value is also wrong. The Council in fact does not buy the land, nor do the Land Regulations authorise a price to be paid; they authorise a compensation to be given. This leads to the next principle.

(2) *What interest in the land does the landowner give and the Council acquire?*—The Council as a public authority is empowered by the Land Regulations to acquire a certain limited interest in land to be devoted exclusively to specific public purposes, such as new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, public works and sanitation. It is not like a commercial undertaking which in England, as in the case of a railway company, has compulsory powers to acquire land and can use the land when acquired for any purpose and for gain within the scope of the undertaking. The Council is empowered to acquire a limited interest in land for a very restricted use. It does not buy the land, nor is the compensation authorized by the Land Regulations to be considered as a purchase price. This is a vital point to remember, and the failure to realize or to act upon the true nature of the transaction is responsible for the constant confusion and misunderstanding which leads to reference to a fair market value. The Land Commission is not authorized to consider the question of buying, nor to give a purchase price as compensation.

The limitations in the incidents of property acquired by the Council in the land and passing from the owner may be considered:——

(1) The land must be devoted and dedicated to the use of the public (Land Regulation VI) for the purpose of roads and public works. The Council cannot do what it likes with the land and cannot use it for gain or sell it for profit.

(2) The Council holds the land for the public on trust and when the objects of the trust are discharged the land reverts to the owner or the assignee of his rights. The area surrendered still remains included in the title deed of the original lot and in case of deviation or abandonment of a road the land surrendered reverts to the owner on the same terms as those of the surrender.

(3) The land surrendered for roads serves as a carrier for drains and cables which serve the abutting properties.

(4) The foundations of a building abutting on the road are allowed to project under the road, whereas without this concession the building would have to be set back and space would be sacrificed.

(5) The owners of buildings on the road have the benefit of the road for the provision of the air space required by the building rules.

(6) The road area is used not only to provide accommodation for through traffic but also to give benefits of access, foot pavements and lighting for the abutting houses.

(7) The Council in making a road gives the owners of abutting property the benefits referred to in 3, 4, 5, and 6, whereas otherwise private land would have to be used.

The Council therefore under Land Regulation VI acquires land which is held upon trust for a limited purpose, subject to reversion, with very restricted incidents of property, and subject to considerable easements and derogations in favour of the owners of the land. It is for such limited incidents of property that compensation is to be awarded.

(3) *10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.*—The owners in this case claim an additional 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. In many cases in the past this has been granted, and from references to arguments on which the claim has been made according to past records of the Commission it is perfectly clear that it is specifically based on the analogy of the provisions of the Lands Clauses Acts of 1845 and subsequent years. These Acts were passed to enable undertakings like railways, waterworks and gas works to buy land for undertakings which were carried on for gain and which obtained absolute ownership of the land for their purpose.

The Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919, however, has brought the English practice into line with that of America, and provides that "no allowance shall be made on account of the acquisition being compulsory."

The following comment is quoted from Cripps on Compensation (6th Ed.) P. 320.

> "The intention of the legislature is to draw a distinction between a body of persons, such as an ordinary railway company, which trades for profit and a body of persons who are unlike a railway company, inasmuch as they do not trade for the purpose of making a profit which would be available for the purpose of division in the form of dividend. The true meaning of the section is to include within the term "public authority" any body of persons authorized by statute to carry on a public undertaking which does not trade with the object of making profits for themselves or distributing profit as dividend."

The old analogy used to justify this allowance is now definitely shown to be erroneous, and in the case of a public authority like the Council such allowance is nowhere given. Moreover it is *ultra vires*. This tribunal is nowhere authorized by the Land Regulations to make this gift, however gratifying it may be to the recipient. The award is to be confined to compensation for what the Council gets and the owner gives having regard to any increase or decrease in the value of the remainder of the land. The Council and the ratepayers cannot by their elected representatives give, and the landowners by their representative can hardly claim money that is not authorized to be given under the Land Regulations.

From the above premises it is to be concluded that the Council is not buying the land and that a market value is not contemplated by the Land Regulations, neither is an allowance for compulsory surrender within their ambit. It remains to consider what compensation is to be given for such limited rights in the property taken from the owners for public uses. The land taken is not to be identified with the land on the frontage of Szechuen Road, as a frontage has been retained. The consequence of the alteration is the setting back of the property causing the loss of a small area at the back and the capitalized value of this piece has been shown to be Tls. 1,543, and against this may be set off the accrued benefits improved frontage of the property and the additional air space and height of buildings.

The owners' argument that because they have discussed a possible offer of a certain sum for the whole property they should be compensated for the small strip surrendered on the basis of the proposed offer is fallacious. In the first place the actual area lost is at the back and cannot be of the average value of the whole. In the second place the offer is based on the value of the whole property including the accrued enhancement of value by reason of the general development of North Szechuen Road and its widening to 60 feet, the scheduling of this particular piece of land since 1917 and the actual improvement made by the windening. North Szechuen Road is now, as the owners have remarked, a second Nanking Road, but it has been so made at the expense of the ratepayers' money. The fact that a good offer may be made now is in itself proof of the benefit derived from the expenditure of ratepayers' money by the Council, and as that benefit enures to the benefit of the owner, the Council should not pay the ratepayers' money twice over if it were possible to estimate the offer that would be made for this same property without the scheduled widening and without the expensive improvement and widening of North Szechuen Road in this vicinity, the betterment accruing from the Council's work would be evident. Applying the test laid down by Land Regulation VIA "having regard to the increase or decrease in value of the remainder of the property," it is evident from the offer quoted by the owner that

the remainder of the land has been enhanced in value, and the logical deduction is that the land should be surrendered free.

In reply Mr. Sparke refers to Mr. Jones' statement that the area to be surrendered is less than one-twentieth of the whole and that this would have no material effect on the total value, and says that he fails to understand this argument. Why because the area is small should his Company receive less than the fair value? It makes no difference to the proportionate loss sustained by his Company whether the area is small or large.

Mr. Jones says that it does not decrease the value of the remainder of the property, but the Shanghai Land Investment Company has not made any claim on account of decrease of value of remainder.

Mr. Sparke further refers to the statement that some landlords surrendered North Szechuen frontage at the assessed value in 1915 and 1916, and points out that there is absolutely no comparison between the values in 1915 and 1916 and those existing to-day.

In answer to Mr. Jones' argument that the Council's interest in the land surrendered is to hold it for the benefit of the general public, as it cannot be built upon and can be used only for the purpose of making roads, he submits that what the Council intends to do with the land is no concern of his Company, for there was a road frontage before and it is no partcular benefit to them that this road should be made slightly wider.

Mr. Jones, adds Mr. Sparke, attacks the principle involved in the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. This, however, is the Council's principle and is included in the Council's original offer and is not an invention of his, hence Mr. Jones' remarks in this connection are presumably directed against the Council and not against the land owners.

In conclusion, he submits that he can sell this property at the rate of Tls. 85,000 per Mow at least and that if a portion is surrendered to the Council, his Company receives so much less on the sale, calculated at this rate per Mow. It makes no difference whatsoever to the purchaser whether it is surrendered to the Council or anybody else, he is receiving a smaller area and the Land Investment Company as sellers receive a proportionately smaller amount of money, and the difference clearly represents the loss sustained by his Company from this surrender.

An argument has been put forward that his Company is not suffering the loss of the North Szechuen Road frontage. Naturally the Council is causing no such loss. Were this the case, he should have to claim for the value of practically the whole lot, as the site would be rendered almost valueless, whereas he is only claiming for the small piece to be surrendered.

After further discussion, both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The Commissioners consider that undoubted betterment has accrued to the property over a period of years through the Council's efforts in making the North Szechuen Road a 60 feet main artery, and are of opinion that this lot obtains its high market value owing to the importance of the North Szechuen Road as now developed, and ought, therefore, to pay its share towards cost of such improvement and award as follows:—

That the Registered Owners be compensated for the area to be surrendered as under:—

Mow 0.227 at Tls.	
70,000 per Mow	Tls. 15,890.00
less 1/3rd for betterment	5,296.00
	Tls. 10,594.00

J. T. W. BROOKE,
W. P. LAMBE,
H. G. ROBINSON. } *Land Commissioners 1929-1930*

L. G. WESTCOTT, *Secretary.*

Easements.

Free Air Standard.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Company of New York allowing a free air standard to remain installed on a piece of land which was formerly a portion of Cadastral Lot 15 and which has now been acquired for the widening of Park Road.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Company allowing a gasoline pump and tank to remain installed on a piece of land which was formerly a portion of Cadastral Lot 15 and which has now been acquired for the widening of Park Road.

Municipal Properties.

Liaoyang Road.—Surplus Land.—Cadastral Lot 2232 measuring Mow 0.052 has been sold to Mr. C. Y. Nieh for a sum of Tls. 600.

Point Road—Surplus Land—Cadastral Lot 3772 measuring Mow 0.238 has been sold to Mr. Sung Foo Yuen for a sum of Tls. 950. As additional consideration Mr. Sung Foo Yuen has surrendered free two areas totalling Mow 0.005 required from his property adoining Cadastral Lot 3772, for the scheduled extension of Point Road and widening of Wetmore Road.

Public Lighting.

Ningkuo Road.—It has been decided to install lighting on Ningkuo Road north of Ward Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 55.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fenchow Road.—Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. have surrendered an area of Mow 0.217 which is required from Cadastral Lot 3191 for the scheduled extension of Fenchow Road in exchange for the Council's surplus land Cadastral Lot 3193 (measuring Mow 0.628) and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 4,000 as equity of exchange.

Liaoyang Road.—An area of Mow 0.168 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2234 for the extension of Liaoyang Road has been surrendered free by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Yuenfong, East Seward and Hsian Roads.—Mr. A. W. Burkill has surrendered an area of Mow 0.481 required from Cadastral Lot 123 for the scheduled widening of Yuenfong, East Seward and Hsian Roads and the Council has agreed to release to him an area of Mow 0.098 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 123. For the difference in area of Mow 0.383 compensation has been arranged at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 19,000 per mow plus ten per cent. making a sum of Tls. 8,005.

Muirhead, Kwenming and Tongshan Roads.—An area of Mow 2.234 ex-Cadastral Lot 1603 has been acquired from the China Realty Company for a sum of Tls. 11,476. Of this area Mow 2.180 is required for the scheduled widening of Kwenming and Tongshan Roads and the extension of Muirhead Road. The balance area of Mow 0.054 remains available for disposal as surplus land. A further area of Mow 0.328 scheduled from this lot for the widening of Kwenming Road has been surrendered free by the Company in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 12, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, L. T. Yuan, S. L. Hsu, the Director General, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of May 31, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of June 3, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Traffic Committee* of June 4, are submitted and confirmed.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, June 18, 1929, at 4.45 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, C. H. French, P. W. Massey, L. T. Yuan, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works the Deputy Secretary, and Mr. J. C. Greig.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Wednesday, June 19, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. L. C. Chien, C. H. French, S. L. Hsu, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. N. Neild, Mr. C. Sakurazawa, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and Mr. A. G. Nugent (for Secretary).

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. French, seconded by Dr. Neild, Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, June 20, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. C. M. Bain, Rev. T. Darlington, Messrs. W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling, L. T. Yuan, and the Educational Assistant.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Lambe, seconded by the Rev. T. Darlington, Mr. C. M. Bain is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Friday, June 21, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. C. M. Bain, A. M. Cannan, Dr. H. Chatley, Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, the Librarian, the Treasurer and Comptroller, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. A. G. Nugent (for Secretary).

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Cannan, seconded by Mr. Gordon Lowder, Dr. H. Chatley is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

P. W. D. Materials Testing Laboratory.

The Public Works Department is now able to undertake tests of building and other materials as follows:—

(1) Compression tests on concrete, brick, stone, timber and metals.

(2) Tensile tests on steel flats, squares and rounds, other metals, railway couplings, chains and wire ropes.

(3) Cold bending tests on metal flats and bars and reinforcing bars.

(4) Transverse tests on steel, cast iron, timber, concrete, railway rails and sleepers.

(5) Brinell hardness tests on all metals.

(6) Complete specification tests on cement, concrete, etc.

Specimens plainly marked and accompanied by all necessary particulars should be sent to the P. W. D., Administration Building, Hankow Road.

All communications regarding testing should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, from whom full particulars as to fees, sizes of specimens, etc., may be obtained.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, June 29.

Volunteer Corps.—The services of Captain C. A. Anglesea-Sandels, Adjutant, S.V.C., will terminate on June 29.

Police Force.—The following are appointed Assistant Warders from June 24:—Messrs. J. Campbell, G. S. Sim, A. S. Whitaker and T. S. Whitfield.

The appointment of Temporary Probationary Sergeant N. T. Medvedeff is confirmed from June 1.

Public Works Department.—Park-keeper W. C. Smith is permitted to terminate his services with effect from September 24.

Mr. T. E. Byers is appointed Park-keeper on probation from June 28.

Electricity Department.—Mr. W. J. Dickie is appointed Assistant Shift Charge Engineer from June 24.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. L. C. Pouison is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, June 29, 1929.	Cases notified during week ending 6 p.m. on day preceding that on which Return is issued.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Population 828,620).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	3	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	6
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	16	232

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during July and August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3856.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1, 1929, the fee charged for admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, Jessfield Park Zoological Garden and the Public Garden will be increased to 20 cents silver.

The charge for Season Tickets will remain as hitherto, $1.00 per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1929.

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or
$7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
4	Supply of Fresh Milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1930, approximately *300 pints daily.* 1 Pint=16 fluid ozs.=1.032 lbs. weight. Supply of Fresh Cream to the above Institutions during 1930 as required, about.—*35 pints (of 16 fluid ozs.) monthly.*	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
5	Supply of Fresh Milk to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately *150 pints daily.* 1 Pint=16 fluid ozs.=1.032 lbs. weight. Supply of Fresh Cream to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately *120 pints (of 16 fluid ozs.) monthly.* Quotation may be made for either one or both Tenders, but they must be quoted for as separate contracts and on separate Tender Forms. Conditions added by tenderer on Tender Form are disallowed and may entail disqualification.	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/28	Construction of Superstructure of Foochow Road Market	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 15, 11 a.m.
29/35	Supply of Furniture for Police Quarters	—	July 15, 11 a.m.
29/36	Erection of Boundary Wall, Entrance Gates, Garage and Store at Harbin Road Police Station.	—	July 15, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/26; Construction of Reinforced Concrete Pumping Chamber.

Yang Zung Kee	Tls. 15,975
Hsieh Shing Co.	12,500
Zen Tai & Co.	11,155
Ling Sung Kee	10,900
*Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	9,600*

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/30; Erection of Boundary Wall and Entrance Gates at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

	Tls.
Sung Ziang Kee	3,637
Sing Fah Kee	2,960
Cheng Tai & Co.	2,900
Sih Yung Kee	2,750
Hsin Yah Zan	2,497
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	2,385
Zen Tai & Co.	2,350
Yang Zung Kee	2,320
*Waih Lee Construction Co.	2,180*
Hsieh Shing Co.	2,060
China Amalgamated Nail & Wire Products Co. (Elliston Pugh & Co., Agents)	1,850†

†Quotation for wire netting fencing. *Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/31; Erection of Pig Slaughter House Extension—Cad. Lot 3973 E.

	Tls.
Wing Chong Tai	5,900
Cheng Tai & Co.	4,490
*Chang Sing & Co.	4,385*

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/17B; 6,000 fong Soochow Granite Spalls.

	Price per fong Tls.
Yuan Zea Kee	8.60
Chow Tao Kee	8.25
Kawng Shing	7.80
Hsing Zung Tile & Lime Co.	7.72
Yang Zung Kee	7.65
Yu Zung Kee	7.58
Shn Tah Kee	7.54
Tai Kee	7.50
Sung Vee Kee	7.10
Shar Shin Kee & Co.	7.05
Yang Ching Kee	6.98
Lih Shing Co.	6.95
Yung Mow	6.90
Yung Yik Kwong	6.87
*Wai Ming Stone Co., Ltd.	6.55*

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/17C; 1,200 fong of Soochow Sand (Decomposed Granite).

	Price per fong Tls.
Chow Tao Kee	7.25
Yang Zung Kee	6.95
Yuan Zea Kee	6.80
Shar Shin Kee & Co.	6.80
Shn Tah Kee	6.70
Kawng Shing	6.50
Tai Kee	6.50
Yu Zung Kee	6.50
Hsing Zung Tile & Lime Co.	6.35
Sung Ven Kee	6.20
Yang Ching Kee	5.95
Wai Ming Stone Co., Ltd.	5.95
Lih Shing Co.	5.95
Yung Mow	5.85
Yung Yik Kwong	5.80
*Ning Tsing Kee	5.73*

*Accepted.

Police Force. Tender No. 1; Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from July 1, 1929. Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required:—

Rice (unpolished) (200-lbs. to 1 picul) 750 piculs.
Wheat (133-lbs. to 1 picul) 40 piculs.
Flat Green Beans (133-lbs. to 1 picul 80) piculs.
Newchwang Soya Beans (133-lbs. to 1 picul.) 70 piculs.

	Rice per 200-lb.	Wheat per 133-lb.	Green Beans per 133-lb.	Soya Beans per 133-lb.
King Cheng Sing Rice Shop	$13.80	$7.90	$7.30	$9.40
	13.60			
Chuen Tuh Li Rice Shop	13.70	7.80	7.20	9.30
	13.50			
	12.10			
Sing Kong Rice Shop	13.60	7.70	7.10	9.20
	13.40			
Sing Hop Kee & Co.	12.20	7.10	6.90	8.80
Dong Shung Rice Co.	12.20	7.10	6.60	8.50
Yee Dah & Co.	12.20	6.80	6.60	8.40
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	12.05	7.00	6.50	8.50

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3874.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Foreign Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese.

The successful applicant, who should possess teaching experience in general subjects, and be certificated by a recognized educational authority, will be required to commence duty in September.

Salary Tls. 315 per mensem.

Applications should be made on a special Form which may be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3875.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from August 1, 1929, Traffic Regulation No. 34 is amended to read as follows:—

"34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so, and such licence must be produced to the Police if and when demanded. Driving licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, in the case of freight vehicles, hire cars and common carriers, to competent persons over the age of twenty-one years, and in the case of other motor vehicles to competent persons over the age of seventeen years."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book-keeping.

Commencing pay Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications, enclosing copies of references, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road, and should be delivered on or before July 23.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1929.

Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. F. E. H. Groenman, Consul-General for the Netherlands, informs the Council that during the absence of Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, he will act as Senior Consul.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai on holiday, Mr. F. W. Zuber, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General for Switzerland.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—Lieut. L. F. da Costa resigns his commission (19/6/29) and, in consideration of long and valued services in the Corps, is granted the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant on retirement with permission to wear uniform.

Rabies or Hydrophobia.

Rabies among dogs having been unusually prevalent during June, attention is directed to the information and advice contained in the special pamphlet on the Prevention of Rabies, which may be obtained, in English or Chinese, on application to the Public Health Department.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, June 26, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, T. Funatsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, S. L. Hsu, the Director General, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of June 18, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of June 19, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of June 20, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Library Committee* of June 21, are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, June 28, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

At the Special meeting of the Council held on Friday, June 28, 1929, at 5.30 p.m., there are present: H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten. *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching. S. L. Hsu, the Director General and the Secretary.

Messrs. K. Kuroda and C. A. Peel, Members of the Electricity Committee and the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager and the Secretary of the Electricity Department also attend.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Haining Road.—An area of Mow 0.110 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 731 for the widening of this road has been surrendered free by Mr. Ying Chong Lung in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

P. W. D. Materials Testing Laboratory.

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Motor Vehicles Registered in International Settlement.

The appended tables, showing the number of different makes of Motor Vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the June quarter, 1929, are published for general information:—

MOTOR CARS

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A.B.C.	1	—
A.C.	5	—
Aga	3	—
Ajax	2	—
Albert	3	—
Albion	—	1
Alsace	1	—
Amilcar	1	—
Anderson	1	—
Angus Sanderson	3	1
Argyll	2	—
Ariel	1	—
Armstrong Siddley	7	—
Arrol Johnston	2	—
Auburn	11	—
Austin	187	—
Austro Daimler	1	—
Autocrat	1	—
Automobile	1	—
B. S. A.	1	—
Bean	5	—
Benova	1	—
Benz	6	—
Berliet	6	—
Bianchi	5	—
Biddle	1	—
Brasier	2	—
Brazier	1	—
Briscoe	5	—
Buick	539	74
Buguatti	1	—
Cadillac	25	—
Calcott	5	—
Calthorpe	4	—
Chalmers	6	—
Chandler	45	—
Chevrolet	212	85
Chirbiri	—	—
Chrysler	86	20
Citroen	151	7
Cleveland	1	—
Clyno	16	—
Columbia	9	—
Common Wealth	1	—
Continental Motors	1	—
Crossley	7	1
D. F. P.	1	—
Daimler	6	—
Darracq	1	—
De Dion Bouton	14	1
De Soto	4	—
Deimster	1	—
Delage	25	—
Delehaye	1	—
Derby	1	—
Dodge	168	38
Donnet Zedel	1	—
Duerkopp	5	—
Durant	6	1
Dux	1	—
Elcar	3	—
England	1	—
Erskine	57	—
Essex	145	19
F. B. Stearns	2	—
Fiat	276	—
Flint	1	—
Ford	321	46
Franklin	5	—
G. W. K.	1	—
Galloway	4	—
Gardner	4	—
Graham Paige	9	3
Grant	1	—
Gray	8	—
Gwynne	1	—
Haynes	1	—
Hillman	2	—
Hispano Suiza	2	—
Horch	2	—
Hotchkiss	1	—
Hudson	29	3
Humber	10	—
Hupmobile	126	23
Inter State	1	—
Isotta Fraschini	2	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Jewett	31	2
Jowett	8	—
Jordan	1	—
La Licorne	3	—
Lancia	1	—
Lexington	1	—
Le Zebra	3	—
Liberty	2	—
Lincoln	2	—
Locomobile	2	—
Lorraine Dietrich	1	—
Kissel	1	—
M. A. G.	1	—
Machis	1	—
Majola	1	—
Marmon	7	—
Mathis	14	—
Maxwell	11	1
Mercedes	1	—
Mercer	1	—
Millburn Electric	6	—
Moon	1	—
Morris Cowley	267	—
Morris Minor	5	—
Morris Oxford	144	1
Morris Leon Bollee	2	—
Morrison Garages	1	—
N. A. G.	3	—
Nash	159	32
National	1	—
Oakland	27	—
Octo	2	—
Oldsmobile	76	1
Opel	6	—
Otomo	1	—
Overland	79	10
Overland Whippet	107	16
Owin Magnetic	1	—
Packard	50	—
Paige	9	—
Paterson	1	—
Peerless	3	—
Peugeot	39	—
Pierce Arrow	2	—
Plymouth	18	6
Pontiac	37	4
Premier	2	—
Protos	10	—
Regal	1	—
Renault	77	—
Reo	1	—
Riley	1	—
Roamer	1	—
Rolls Royce	6	—
Rover	9	—
Rugby	71	11
Salmson	1	—
Saxon	1	—
Scripps Booth	9	—
Seabrook	1	—
Singer	26	—
Standard	85	—
Star	10	—
Stearns	1	—
Stephens	2	—
Steyr	2	—
Stoewer	1	—
Studebaker	260	16
Stutz	7	—
Sunbeam	9	—
Swift	7	—
Talbot	7	—
Talbot Darracq	2	—
Templar	2	—
Triumph	2	—
Vauxhall	7	—
Velie	2	—
Westcott	1	—
Willys-Knight	42	6
Wolseley	17	—

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes :— 166
" " " Private Cars :—4,450
" " " Public Cars :— 429

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, ETC.

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	1	3
All American	1	1
American	1	—
Arcadia	1	—
Arrol Johnson	1	1

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Austin	2	3
Auto Car	—	1
Benz	4	1
Berliet	3	7
Bethelham	6	3
Brasier	2	—
Brennabar	1	—
Brockway	1	5
Buda	—	3
Buick	1	—
Bussing	2	2
Cadillac	1	2
Chevrolet	47	37 11(Buses)
Citroen	8	—
Clydesale	1	7
Common Wealth	1	—
Continental Motors	1	2
Daimler	1	—
Darroch	—	1
Dart	1	2
De Dion	5	—
Defiance	1	4
Delehaye	—	3
Delanny Belleville	1	—
Dennis	3	5
Detroit	3	—
Diamond	3	1
Dinos	—	1
Dixi	—	1
Doane	1	—
Dodge	2	3
Duerkopp	2	—
Dyson	1	—
Eagle Engineering Co.	—	3
Essex	1	1
F. Y.	1	—
Fageol	—	2
Faun	—	1
Federal	9	28
Federal Knight	6	4
Fiat	4	2
Ford	206	124 5(Buses)
Fordson	—	1
G.M.C.	9	13
Garford	6	27
General Vehicle Coy	3	—
Georges Ray	—	1
Graham Bros	15	13
Guy	2	2 (Buses)
Hallford	—	1
Hansa Lloyd Werke	—	2
Harley Davidson	2	—
Hewitt Ludlow	—	3
Highway	3	—
Horch	—	3
Hudson	3	1
Hupmobile	4	1
Hupp	—	1
Hurlburt	—	1
International	18	13
Karrier	10	3
Kelly Springfield	1	—
Kimball	1	—
Kissel	—	1
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	6	—
Latel	2	—
Leyland	3	1
Licorne	1	4
Local	1	1
Locomobile	3	—
M. A. N.	—	1
MacCormack Deering	—	2
Mack	2	3
Magrini	7	1
Mann	1	—
Martini	—	1
Maxwell	3	3
Mercedes	—	2
Meteor	1	—
Morland	1	2
Morris	12	—
Morris Commercial	7	1
Morris Cowley	4	1
Morris Oxford	1	—
N. A. G.	1	—
Nash	1	1
Opel	1	—
Overland	5	1
Overland Whippet	1	—
Packard	1	6
Paige	1	—
Palladium	4	4
Panhard Levasseur	1	—
Peugeot	1	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Pierce Arrow	2	3
R. B. Semi Trailer ...	1	—
Renault	26	30
Reo	1	5
Republic	11	20
Rugby	4	1
Ruggles	4	—
Sanford	1	—
Scripps Booth ...	1	—
Selden	2	13
Seloc	1	—
Seston	1	—
Service	2	1
Shelvoke & Drewery ...	7	—
Short Bros ...	1	—
Somua	3	—
Star	2	—
Stewart	24	35
Studebaker	1	2
Stutz	—	1
Sunbeam	1	—
Tasker	2	—
Thornycroft	50	1
Tilling Stevens ...	—	70 (Buses)
Titan	1	1
Trojan	1	—
Troy	1	2
U. S.	—	1
Walker	2	—
Warner Trailer ...	8	—
White	10	—
Wichita	4	14
Willys Knight ...	—	1
Winton	—	1
Yale	1	—
Yorkshire Commercial...	1	—

MOTOR TRUCKS, ETC.
Total number of Makes :—136
" " " Private Trucks :—652
" " " Public Trucks :—608

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make.	No. registered.
A. B. C.	1
A. C. E.	5
A. J. S.	23
A. K. D.	1
A. W. Wall	1
Ace	9
Adam Opel	1
Albion	2
Alldays Allen	2
American	1
Argeo	1
Ariel	28
Automoto	2
B. S. A.	27
Bayliss Thomas	1
Benjamin	1
Brough Superior	1
Calthorpe	1
Campion	1
Charter-Lea	2
Cito	4
Cleveland	19
Conventry Charges ...	1
Conventry Challenger ...	1
D. F. R.	1
D. K. W.	6
Deutsche Werke ...	1
Diamant	1
Douglas	49
Dunelt	8
Emblem	1
Endurance	2
English	1
Evans	3
Excelsior	38
Excelsior Junior ...	1
Excelsior Minor ...	2
F. N.	1
Francis Barnett ...	2
Gerber Krieger ...	1
Gillet	2
H. & A. Dufaux ...	1
H. R. D.	1
Harley Davidson ...	65
Henderson	11
Heros	1
Hudson	1
Humber	4
Indian	46
Indian Baby	1
Indian Prince	6
Indian Scout	3

Make.	No. registered.
Iver Johnson	1
James	4
La Francaise Diamant ...	2
Le Grimpeur	1
Levis	1
Liberty	1
McKenzie	6
Matchless	13
Mobile Auto Scooter ...	1
Monet & Goyon	8
Motor Sacoche	1
Ner-a-Car	67
New Hudson	3
New Imperial	3
Norton	4
O. K.	7
O. K. Bradshaw	2
O. K. Junior	1
O. K. Supreme	1
Opel	4
P. V.	1
Panther	1
Phelon & Moore	1
Precision	1
Premier	3
Radco	1
Raleigh	16
Reading Standard ...	2
Royal Enfield	13
Rudge	1
Rudge Multi	2
Rudge Whitworth ...	30
Sarolea	1
Scott	2
Stock	2
Sturmey Archer ...	1
Sunbeam	2
Triumph	84
U. S. A.	1
Velocetto	6
Wanderer	4
Zehnder	2
Zschopauer Motor Werke ...	2

MOTOR CYCLES.
Total number of Makes :— 95
" " " Cycles :— 706

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 6.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Sub-Officer B. M. Koreneff is confirmed from June 25.

Police Force.—Probationary Sergeants A. E. Sprigge, C. Bastin, C. J. Capes and J. E. Wilson are dismissed the Force with effect from June 27.

Mr. E. E. Knight is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from June 27.

Probationary Sergeant G. W. Diveley is permitted to terminate his service with effect from June 30.

The appointment of Probationary Sergeant W. W. Donaldson is confirmed from November 1, 1928.

Public Health Department.—Mr. W. H. Chambers is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from July 15.

Public Works Department. — Sanitary Overseer A. F. Gladstone is permitted to terminate his service on July 1.

Mr. A. E. Ratcliff, Clerical Assistant, is invalided with effect from October 25, 1929.

Electricity Department.—Mr. A. B. Camplin, Substation Attendant, is transferred to be Assistant Shift Charge Engineer on probation from July 1.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Mr. R. Spivey is appointed Assistant Master from June 24.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1241, *Leave.*—Inspr. Gibson's leave is extended to 20/7/29.

Inspr. Elliot from 5/7/29 to 1/8/29.

S/C 151 Maher indefinite sick leave from 18/6/29.

S/C 620 Jensen indenite sick leave from 27/6/29.

S/C 56 Comencini from 26/6/29 to 10/7/29.

Recruit 36 Okminski 3 months leave from 27/6/29.

No. 1242. *Chinese Section.*—The following 39 men have now passed the firing test.

701 Yao Zung Teh
702 Doo Yang Wgo
703 Lowe Pah Yuen
704 Choung Li Ching
705 Doo Tse Yang
706 C. M. Koo
707 Yang Ching Ping
708 Sun Pao Tsoo
709 Tong Ching Wen
710 Moo Pah Loh
711 Tso Teh Sing
712 Doong Vueng Tsung
713 Liu Liang Cheng
714 Zien Ching Sing
715 Ho Sin Yue
716 Sung Wue Yu
717 V. C. Mao
718 Yang An Shih
719 Chan You Chung
720 Chu Kiu Ming
721 Sung Mei Ching
722 Zung Shao Luen
723 Tao Yo Yu
724 Wang Si Ken
725 Wang Sung Yuen
726 Zeu Zong Nyee
727 Do Vin Ngo
728 Zau Seu May
729 Ho Ke Chi
730 Chen Chueng
731 Chow Gen Hai
732 Wong Tsze Ming
733 Sze Pong Tsing
734 Wong Tchah Ziang
735 Chan Kei Sung
736 Chow Ven Ping
737 S. Z. Lee
738 Chang Yih Foong
739 Sung Mae Sie

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 6, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified in respect of foreigners residing within or occupying municipal roads. Estimated Population 1,000.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Estimated Population 833,060.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	22
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	3	217

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for May.

During the month 53 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	41	2	3	46
False Alarms (Good Intent)	6	—	—	6
" " (Malicious)	—	—	—	—
Chimney Fires	1	—	—	1
Special Calls	—	—	—	—
	48	2	3	53
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 837 ; Ch. Tls. 10,162)	Tls. 10,999	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. —; Ch. Tls. 370)	—	Tls. 370	—	Tls. 11,369
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn.Tls.1,828,550; Ch. Tls. 620,850)	Tls.2,449,400	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. —; Ch. Tls. 460)	—	Tls. 460	—	Tls. 2,449,860
Lives Lost	11	—	—	11
Firemen Injured	2	—	—	2
Persons other than Firemen	5	—	—	5
Buildings.				
Destroyed (1 Hut and 4 Straw)	1	4	—	5
Damaged	32	—	—	32
Mileage to fires	239½	15½	24½	279½
Water used. (Gallons)	64,560	2,850	500	67,910
Hose laid (Feet)	14,625	550	800	15,975
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.
Time occupied at fires	115.03½	— 57	3.42	119.42½

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 9,585 hours.

There was only one fire of particular note during the month:—

May 5, 2.50. J.a. 1235 Singkeipang Road. Hardware Shop and Oil Store. Sections of Hongkew Division.—I regret to have to report that this fire was attended with extremely heavy loss of life, no less than 10 persons being burnt to death. On arrival the premises were found to be a mass of flames, the intensity of the fire being greatly enhanced by the stocks of oil. A report was received that three or four persons were missing, and as soon as an entry could be effected a search was made. Four bodies were found near the staircase, but as the fire apparently started in a loft underneath, their escape was cut off. Five bodies were found in a suspended loft above the first floor, and one in a back room.

This call was received from Hongkew Station Watch Tower, and *en route* it appeared as if a large fire was in progress, and undoubtedly long before arrival all hope for the inmates had passed.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*—
   (a) Premises of Applicants for Licences 43
   (b) Re-inspection 42
2. *Licensed Premises.*—
   (a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 629
   (b) Garages and Repair Shops 27
   (c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 126
3. Buildings under construction. 244
4. *Completed Buildings.*—
   (a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 9
   (b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) —
   (c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 57
   (d) Godowns and Wharves 27
   (e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 15
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings. 40
6. Pumping Connections 462
7. Miscellaneous Inspections. 28
8. Storage of Hazardous Goods 35

Total 1,784

The above inspections revealed 185 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 189 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

(a) Shanghai Waterworks 1,812
(b) Private installations 670

Total 1,882

178 Permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during July and August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3873.

No. 3 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 3 Pontoon, The Bund, opposite Canton Road will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from July 5, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 5, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to conditions of supply and relative tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
4	Supply of Fresh Milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1930, approximately *300 pints daily.* 1 Pint=16 fluid ozs.=1.032 lbs. weight. Supply of Fresh Cream to the above Institutions during 1930 as required, about.—*35 pints (of 16 fluid ozs.) monthly.*	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
5	Supply of Fresh Milk to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately *150 pints daily.* 1 Pint=16 fluid ozs.=1.032 lbs. weight. Supply of Fresh Cream to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately *120 pints (of 16 fluid ozs.) monthly.* Quotation may be made for either one or both Tenders, but they must be quoted for as separate contracts and on separate Tender Forms. Conditions added by tenderer on Tender Form are disallowed and may entail disqualification.	—	July 12, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/28	Construction of Superstructure of Foochow Road Market	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/32	Construction of Bunding in Soochow Road West of Park Road	—	July 30, 11 a.m.
29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 15, 11 a.m.
29/34	Supply of Metal Casements and Doors to Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station.	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/35	Supply of Furniture for Police Quarters	—	July 15, 11 a.m.
29/36	Erection of Boundary Wall, Entrance Gates, Garage and Store at Harbin Road Police Station.	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/37	Erection of Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station.	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.	—	September 2, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Volunteer Corps. Tender No. 1 (a) ; 5,500 yards Khaki Drill, Spinners Stockport.

	Price per yard.
Chali Trading Co., Ltd.	Tls. 0.47
Bejonjee & Co.	s.1/2½d.
*Alex. Ross & Co., (China) Ltd.	1/1⅜*
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	1/1⅜
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	1/1 11/16

*Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/17A ; 80,000 Soochow Granite Setts.

	Tls.		per	
Hong Zung Kee	1,880	per	10,000	pieces
Yuan Zea Kee	360	,,	1,000	,,
Yung Yik Kwong	208	,,	1,000	,,
Wai Ming Stones Co., Ltd.	2.05	,,	10	,,
Yu Sing Ching	2.00	,,	10	,,
Shn Tah Kee		0.34	per	piece
Tai Kee		0.25½	,,	,,
Sung Ven Kee		0.239	,,	,,
Chow Tao Kee		0.23	,,	,,
Yang Ching Kee		0.224	,,	,,
Yung Mow		0.22	,,	,,
Shar Shin Kee & Co.		0.215	,,	,,
Ning Tsing Kee		0.21	,,	,,
Lih Shing Co.		0.21	,,	,,
Hsing Zung Tile & Lime Co.		0.21	,,	,,
Yu Zung Kee		0.197	,,	,,
*Koo Yao Kee		0.18	,,	,,

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3877.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) The Cemeteries are open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(3) Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with decorum.

(4) Spitting is prohibited.

(5) Dogs are not admitted.

(6) Artificial wreaths, flower vases, dwarf trees in pots, etc. may be placed on graves only at owners' risk.

(7) No person will be admitted to the Cremation Chamber during the progress of cremation.

(8) No photographs are permitted to be taken in the Cemeteries during the progress of burials without a permit first obtained from the Secretary of the Council.

(9) Complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

(10) The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No hand other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be re-opened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo., of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc, around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3874.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Foreign Assistant Master in the Public School for Chinese.

The successful applicant, who should possess teaching experience in general subjects, and be certificated by a recognized educational authority, will be required to commence duty in September.

Salary Tls. 315 per mensem.

Applications should be made on a special Form which may be obtained from the undersigned on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3875.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from August 1, 1929, Traffic Regulation No. 34 is amended to read as follows:—

"34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so, and such licence must be produced to the Police if and when demanded. Driving licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, in the case of freight vehicles, hire cars and common carriers, to competent persons over the age of twenty-one years, and in the case of other motor vehicles to competent persons over the age of seventeen years."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3876.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerical Assistant in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must have previous office experience and a good knowledge of book-keeping.

Commencing pay Tls. 250 per mensem.

Applications, enclosing copies of references, should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, Administration Building, 15 Hankow Road, and should be delivered on or before July 23.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—Captain A. H. Swan resigns his commission.

Municipal Properties.

Baikal Road.—Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 1.184 from Cadastral Lot 2680 has been sold to Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. for a sum of Tls. 8,500.

Public Lighting.

Haiphong and Singapore Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on the above roads East of Kiaochow Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 247.

Markham Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on Markham Road East of Medhurst Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 203.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the Special meeting of the Council held on Friday, July 5, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, S. L. Hsu and the Secretary. Messrs. A. W. Burkill, K. Kuroda, C. A. Peel, Members of the Electricty Committee and the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, July 8, 1929, at 11.45 a.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Chen, K. Fukushima, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, the Acting Commissioner of Police, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 13.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant H. C. C. O'Rourke from July 23.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Assistant Nurse M. B. Johnston is accepted with effect from September 30.

Long leave is granted to Mr. C. S. Marissoff, Interpreter, V. D. Clinic, from January 7, 1930.

Nurse J. M. Martin is promoted to be Assistant Matron (Reserve) with effect from July 12.

Dr. W. K. Dunscombe is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathology) from July 12.

Mr. P. B. Anderson is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from July 6.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. N. Kousnetzoff is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 29 to August 31.

Mr. E. Orden is appointed temporarily as Musician from July 1 to August 31.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Music Mistress (part-time) will terminate on September 8.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1243. *Leave.* — Sgt. 268 Henningsen from 8/7/29 to 1/8/29.

A/S 191 Middleton from 1/8/29 to 31/1/30.

S/C 105 Nyland from 5/7/29 to 15/7/29.

S/C 276 Beeman from 5/7/29 to 15/7/29.

S/C 6 Roberts from 9/7/29 to 8/8/29.

S/C 186 Lavrov from 18/7/29 to 9/8/29.

S/C 32 Bowern from 11/7/29 to 2/8/29.

S/C 555 Pearson from 3/8/29 to 25/8/29.

S/C 508 Browne from 1/8/29 to 1/9/29.

No. 1244. *To Duty.*—S/C 620 Jensen to duty from sick leave from 12/7/29.

No. 1245. *Services terminated.* —The services of S/I W. C. Rea terminated on 11/7/29.

No. 1246. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 563 D. A. Campbell is accepted with effect from 11/7/29.

No. 1247. *Promotion.* — A/Sgt. 291 Silva is promoted to Sergeant. i/c "B" Squad 4th Division with effect from 11/7/29.

S/C 20 Marchbank is promoted to A/S "A" Squad 4th Division, with effect from 11/7/29.

S/C 604 Larin is promoted to A/S "B" Squad 4th. Division, with effect from 11/7/29.

S/C 528 Rutherford is promoted to A/S "C" Squad 4th Division with effect from 11/7/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during July and August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

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Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden, chairs 10 cents.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 13, 1929.	Number of cases notified during week ending July 13, 1929.	Number of cases notified during week ending July 6, 1929.
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	6	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	224

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

P. W. D. Materials Testing Laboratory.

The Public Works Department is now able to undertake tests of building and other materials as follows:—

(1) Compression tests on concrete, brick, stone, timber and metals.

(2) Tensile tests on steel flats, squares and rounds, other metals, railway couplings, chains and wire ropes.

(3) Cold bending tests on metal flats and bars and reinforcing bars.

(4) Transverse tests on steel, cast iron, timber, concrete, railway rails and sleepers.

(5) Brinell hardness tests on all metals.

(6) Complete specification tests on cement, concrete, etc.

Specimens plainly marked and accompanied by all necessary particulars should be sent to the P.W.D., Administration Building, Hankow Road.

All communications regarding testing should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works, from whom full particulars as to fees, sizes of specimens, etc., may be obtained.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Change of Examination.

BY virtue of the powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the school certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarships of which THREE will be competed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—

Compulsory.

GROUP I.

Subject 2 ....English.
" 4 ....Geography.

GROUP II.

" 5 ....Latin together with one other language.

GROUP III.

" 12 ....Elementary Mathematics together with two of the following.
" 14 ....Chemistry.
" 15 ....Physics.
" 16 ....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a SPECIAL APPLICATION FORM in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form.

The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 17, 1929.

No. 3856.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after June 1, 1929, the fee charged for admission to Hongkew Park, Jessfield Park, Jessfield Park Zoological Garden and the Public Garden will be increased to 20 cents silver.

The charge for Season Tickets will remain as hitherto, $1.00 per annum.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1929.

No. 3850.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

THE Council has laid out a parking space for motor cars on Cadastral Lot 77B Peking Road beween Kiangse Road and Szechuen Road and on and after June 1, fees in respect of each car making use thereof will be charged as follows:—

$0.50 per day or part of a day, or
$7.50 per month.

For the convenience of car owners making use of this space a Police telephone box has been installed. Applications for monthly parking permits should be made to the Departmental Secretary (Room 144) Public Works Department. Daily tickets may be purchased from the Attendant on the site.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

No. 3852.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES ISSUE OF PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Scale of Charges will become effective from June 1, 1929:—

Memorial, with kerb	Tls. 8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 16, 1929.

No. 3854.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following additions and amendments to the Traffic Regulations have been approved:—

Regulation No. 34a is amended to read:—

"It shall be the duty of the licensee of any vehicle, if required, immediately to give any information which might lead to the identification of the driver of such vehicle who has committed, or is alleged to have committed, a breach of the Traffic Regulations, or any other offence."

The following new Regulation extends and confirms the provisional rule set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3613, of May 16, 1927:—

"46b.—No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right hand turn in any direction at the intersection of Kiangse Road with Nanking Road between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. or between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

The following new Regulation is added:—

"46c.—No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right hand turn in any direction at the junction of Nanking Road and Lloyd Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

The following new Regulation extends and confirms the rule set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3516, of August 6, 1920:—

"46d.—Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted, traffic will proceed along the section of Kiukiang Road between the Bund and Szechuen Road from East to West only."

Section (9) of Regulation No. 47, which states the location of vehicle stands for the ranking or parking of motor or horse-drawn vehicles, is amended to read:—

"(9) Bubbling Well Road (South side) between Myburgh and Thibet Roads, where the kerb is set back."

That part of Regulation No. 47, relating to the ranking or parking of private ricshas, which reads, "Bund, North of Masonic Club," is amended to read, "Bund, North of N. Y. K. Offices."

Regulations Nos. 46b, 46c and 46d, as set forth above, will be enforced from Monday, May 27. The other Regulations are effective from the present date.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 23, 1929.

No. 3837.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort be "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of its "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30348), and Yangtszepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/25	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Jetty on the Soochow Creek near Taibet Road.	—	July 29, 11 a.m.
29/28	Construction of Superstructure of Foochow Road Market	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/32	Construction of Bunding in Soochow Road West of Park Road	—	July 30, 11 a.m.
29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 15, 11 a.m.
29/34	Supply of Metal Casements and Doors to Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station.	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/36	Erection of Boundary Wall, Entrance Gates, Garage and Store at Harbin Road Police Station.	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/37	Erection of Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station.	—	July 22, 11 a.m.
29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender Forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1930 Supplies of Stationery.	—	August 10, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3880.

No. 2 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 2 Pontoon, The Bund, north of Avenue Edward VII, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from July 29, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3881

WAYSIDE PUBLIC WHARF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pontoon will be closed for repairs for two weeks from July 24.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3875.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from August 1, 1929, Traffic Regulation No. 34 is amended to read as follows:—

"34.—No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway who is not in possession of a licence from the Council or the French Council to do so, and such licence must be produced to the Police if and when demanded. Driving licences are issued by the Police of the respective Councils, after examination, in the case of freight vehicles, hire cars and common carriers, to competent persons over the age of twenty-one years, and in the case of other motor vehicles to competent persons over the age of seventeen years."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 11, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Medical Officers.—Lieut. T. Seno resigns his commission.

Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, Consul-General for the United States of America, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he resumed the Senior Consulship on July 22.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the China Household Removing Co., No. 406/416 Avenue Foch.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang and Kinchow Roads.—In order to consolidate the Eastern District Depôt Cadastral Lot 6510, the Council has acquired Cadastral Lot 6514 Pingliang Road measuring Mow 0.482 from Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. in exchange for the Council's surplus land Cadastral Lot 1850 Kinchow Road measuring Mow 0.547. A sum of Tls. 1,200 has been paid to the Council as equity of exchange.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Thibet Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Moore Memorial Church for the surrender for the sum of Tls. 11,616 of an area of Mow 0.220 required from Cadastral Lot 636, for the scheduled widening of this road.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 1,475 of the area of Mow 0.149 required from Cadastral Lot 2846 for the scheduled widening of this road.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 800 of the area of Mow 0.050 required from P. B. C. Lot 690 for the widening of this road.

Race Course Road.—The Council has acquired Cadastral Lot 1587 measuring Mow 4.968 together with the buildings standing thereon from Messrs. Hansons for a sum of Tls. 160,000. Of this area Mow 2.741 is required for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road. The remaining area of Mow 2.227 is available for disposal as surplus land.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 9, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, C. H. French, P. W. Massey, L. T. Yuan, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works and the Deputy Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 20.

Police Force.—The appointment of Probationary Sergeant D. F. Watson is confirmed from November 1, 1928.

S. E. Cummins is appointed Assistant Warder on probation from June 29.

Probationary Sergeant F. W. J. Barling is dismissed the Force with effect from July 16.

Probationary Sergeant P. A. P. Bradfield is transferred to be Sanitary Overseer in the Health Department on probation from August 1.

Public Health Department. — Nurse A. Z. Davies is promoted to be Assistant Matron, Mental Ward, from July 1.

The appointment of Miss C. V. Riley, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from March 1.

Electricity Department. — The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on July 16, of Mr. V. J. Polynine, Office Assistant.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. R. Russell, Distribution Assistant, from August 27.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1248. *Leave.*—Inspr. C. H. Lilley from 1/8/29 to 31/8/29.

S/C 609 Grosfils from 12/7/29 to 2/8/29.

No. 1249. *To Duty.* — Inspr. Gibson to duty from leave 20/7/29.

S/C 105 Nyland to duty from leave 17/7/29.

No. 1250. *Promotion.* — Sergt. 302 N. B. Ramsay is promoted to Sub-Inspector with effect from 9/7/29.

No. 1251. *Posting.*—The following men having completed their training are posted as follows from 22/7/29.

S/C 17 H. B. Wilmarth "A" Squad 4th Division.

S/C 31 H. Walsh "A" Squad 4th Division.

S/C 35 W. J. Betines "C" Squad 2nd Division.

No. 1252. *Recruits.*—S/C's 37 W. G. Harmon, 38 L. B. Kinnes and 42 T. H. Davel having passed their firing course are posted for training from 18/7/29.

No. 1253. *Chinese Section.*—S/C 740 Bao Yung Chuen has now passed the firing test.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (*Specials*).

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For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden, chairs 10 cents.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 20, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign residents of the Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 34,770)	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 833,160).
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	17
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid Fever	2	13
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	259

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30, 1929.

Officers	20	
Foreigners	494	
Japanese	157	
Sikhs	788	
Chinese	2,666	
		4,125
Clerical and Teaching Staff	211	
Followers	352	
		563
	Total	4,688

CRIME.

Public Gambling.—Seven raids were made on public gambling houses during the month and 486 persons were arrested and fined or imprisoned. In addition, fifteen raids were made on houses used for the purpose of Hua Hui lotteries and 133 persons were awarded sentences of imprisonment or were fined. Suppression of Hua Hui lotteries where the drawings take place at different places daily presents considerable difficulty.

The premises known as the "Wheel" situated at No. 151-C Bubbling Well Road were searched and after removal of gambling paraphernalia were still in the hands of the police at the end of the month.

A public gambling house at No. 5 Yates Road was raided at 12.15 a.m. on June 22 and 183 Chinese and foreigners, including 2 Mexicans, 9 Spaniards, 1 Japanese, 1 Portuguese and 2 Russians were arrested and charged. Fines to the amount of $37,820.00 were inflicted and terms of imprisonment imposed in many cases.

In connection with the above two houses, four Mexican citizens were arrested and charged before the Mexican Consul and remanded on bail. Successful application by the police resulted in the Mexican Consul declaring that he was not entitled to exercise judicial control over Mexican citizens and jurisdiction was taken by the Provisional Court, the four accused being held in custody on remand pending trial.

The following table shows the results of police action in regard to public gambling (including Hua Hui gambling) since April 1929.

Raids	29
Persons arrested	1,246
Persons fined	1,111
Persons fined and imprisoned	110
Persons imprisoned	9

Twenty-one British subjects were summoned for frequenting a public gaming house and were finally bound over in the sum of $200 each not to haunt or resort to gaming houses in future. A number of summonses against other foreigners in connection with the above matter are still pending.

General. — Armed crime has steadily decreased and 139 fewer reports have been received for the half year ended June 30, than in the corresponding period of 1928.

As a warning to banks and other commercial enterprises employing messengers, etc., to convey large sums of money about the Settlement, the following circular was issued:—

"The police earnestly seek the co-operation of the managers of banks and heads of other commercial enterprises in efforts which are being made to ensure that messengers employed to transport specie, money, banknotes and valuables documents through the streets are able to do so in safety. The police hope that the employers of these messengers will make arrangements whereby the danger of such property being robbed, stolen or lost will be reduced to a minimum, and that instructions will be given to all persons engaged in the work regarding the most effective way of carrying out these arrangements, with special reference to the action to be taken in case of attack.

"Several of the leading local banks when transporting notes and valuables use strong iron boxes with efficient locks. These boxes are carried in motor vehicles or on two wheeled trucks, to which they are securely chained. As an extra precaution the parties escorting the valuables include, in addition to the shroff and truck coolies, a Chinese watchman who carries firearms and a police whistle. In this way the banks in question not only take precautions to ensure that the valuables will reach their destination in safety, but provide, in case of attack, means whereby the property can to some extent be defended and an alarm raised.

"The police are at all times willing to furnish, by arrangement, and on payment, escorts for money and valuables in transit through the streets. The officers in charge of police districts will furnish escorts at any time that an application is

made to them either personally, or by letter, or by telephone.

"It is hoped that the members of the community to whom this notice is addressed will follow the example of the concerns whose precautionary measures are above described, and that they will not hesitate to call upon the police to assist in the measures they are taking for the safety of their property. All such applications for assistance or advice addressed to the Police will receive prompt attention."

A notorious Chinese burglar, who had committed many burglaries in the western district extending over a period of several months, was arrested during the month. When arrested he was wearing part of the clothing and jewellery stolen from No. 149 Weihaiwei Road on May 15, last. He was convicted on fourteen charges of burglary and sentenced to 9 years imprisonment.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—On June 8 a male Chinese during a quarrel sustained wounds to which he later succumbed. On June 14, during a running battle between police and armed robbers one Chinese constable and a pedestrian were shot dead and four pedestrians wounded. On June 17, two male Chinese were attacked while walking along an alleyway off Gordon Road, one was shot dead and the other severely wounded. It is suspected that the motive for this crime is of a political nature as the deceased was at one time an official of the Kuomintang.

Four attempted murders were also recorded. On June 1 a male Chinese was attacked by three men while walking along Fearon Road. One of his assailants produced a pistol and fired wounding him in the thigh. The wounded man refused to give the police any information. On June 13 a Chinese woman was stabbed by her husband who accused her of infidelity. On June 21 armed robbers entered a general goods store on Broadway. As they were leaving the premises one of the inmates raised an alarm and the robbers fired wounding him in the leg. On June 22 a male Chinese, employed as a detective by the Chekiang River Police, was attacked by armed men as he entered an alleyway on Medhurst Road and sustained multiple wounds. He was engaged in making investigations into the robbery from the Kashing branch of the Bank of China.

Armed Abduction.—On June 19, two Chinese school boys were abducted from outside No. 1981 Avenue Road. They were rescued from a house in the Chinese City on June 20 as a result of a series of raids carried out by Municipal Police during which a gang numbering 28 persons were arrested in possession of arms and ammunition.

Abduction outside Settlement Limits.—On June 15 a cotton mill manager was abducted in his own car which broke down after proceeding a short distance and the abductors held up a Ford Hire Service car and after forcing their victim to enter, drove away. Complainant returned home on June 19, but refused to give the police any information as to his release. It is suspected that ransom was paid.

Release of Kidnapped persons.—A Chinese boy, Hsu Ah Soo, who was abducted in his father's motor car from outside the Woo Pung School, Wong Kya Chao Road, on May 15, was released on June 6. His abductors had placed the boy on a boat and taken him to Sungkiang where he was detained until the date of his release. It is suspected that ransom was paid. A male teacher who was kidnapped on Seymour Road on May 31, returned home on June 22. Particulars regarding his release could not be obtained as he left Shanghai immediately. It is suspected that ransom was paid.

Forty-eight persons were arrested in connection with armed kidnapping and in addition two were shot dead by Police while resisting arrest. Twenty-one persons were also arrested during the month on charges of unarmed abduction.

Armed Robbery. — Forty-eight cases of armed robbery from premises and six on the highway were received during the month, an increase of one on the preceding month, and a decrease of thirteen on the corresponding period of last year. Four cases of attempted armed robbery were also reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in three instances with the result that a Chinese police constable and a pedestrian were shot dead and five persons wounded.

Eighty persons were arrested in connection with the above reports and reports received prior to June 1. In addition, one of two men who fired at a police search party on June 4 was shot dead while resisting arrest.

Threatening Letter Cases.—Ten persons were arrested for offences of this nature during the month.

The case against a male Chinese previously sentenced to 17 years imprisonment on a charge of sending threatening letters was retried by order of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, the prisoner being finally sentenced to death and the sentence of 12 years formerly passed on another prisoner charged with the same offence increased to 18 years.

Executions.—Two persons sentenced to death on charges of armed kidnapping and two on charges of armed kidnapping and armed robbery were handed over to the Chinese authorities and executed.

Property Stolen.—During the month 372 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $302,863.79. These comprised the following: 24 cases of burglary, 7 of housebreaking, 6 of misappropriation, 7 of godown-breaking, 11 of shop and office breaking, 4 of forgery and false pretences, 11 of embezzlement, 6 of shoplifting, 3 of extortion and 293 of larceny. This return shows a decrease of four on the corresponding period of last year. Successful results were obtained in 286 cases included in which were 99 arrests for picking pockets and snatching. Property was recovered to the value of $20,290.60 and in addition, recoveries to the extent of $4,519.00 were made in regard to cases committed prior to June 1.

Finger Print Bureau.—With the object of establishing their identity ten bodies of Chinese were photographed and finger printed at the public mortuary. On June 13 an armed kidnapper was shot dead by the police and later identified from finger prints.

POLITICAL.

Military Situation.—On June 22, the Provisional Court at the instance of Nanking ordered the sealing of the North Western Bank, 508 Tientsin Road, alleged to be owned by Feng Yu-hsiang, and the seizure of its properties. It was found however that all documents and moneys had been removed from the premises by the Bank management some two months previously and that only a few articles of furniture had been left behind.

Nanking has placed an order locally for the supply of five hundred army mechanical transport vehicles. The chassis and engines of these trucks have been imported from America while the bodywork and canvas tops are being supplied locally.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Observance of the State Burial of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.—The observance of the State Burial of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen on June 1, local members of Kuomintang and representatives of societies held memorial services in the Hospice of St. Joseph, Nantao and at Pootung and the local foreign and Chinese communities suspended business on that day.

June Anniversaries.—Members of the local Kuomintang and affiliated organizations commemorated the 90th anniversary (June 3) of the burning at Canton of a large quantity of opium seized from British merchants by order of Ling Tseh-hsu, the then Viceroy of Kwangtung and Kuangsi and the 7th anniversary of the sufferings endured by Dr. Sun Yat-sen following the defeat of his army by General Chen Chiun-ming in 1922 (June 16). As was to be expected the meeting held in observance of the former occasion was used for propagating of the demands for the abrogation of the so-called unequal treaties, the abolition of the Consular jurisdiction and for the restoration of all foreign settlements to China. In observance of the 4th anniversary of the Shameen Incident (June 23) a gathering of about 200 persons mostly students congregated at the corner of Kiaochow and Singapore Roads for the purpose of holding a meeting, but the majority of these dispersed on the approach of the Municipal Police who arrested 17 of the participants including one Korean. A quantity of literature found strewn about and in possession of several of the persons apprehended dwelt on the Shameen and other similar incidents, and advocated amongst other things the overthrow of the present Nanking Government which was described as an ally of foreign imperialism. Of the arrested persons, 16 Chinese were sentenced to ten days' imprisonment while the case against the Korean

had not concluded at the end of the month. On June 23 coincidentally with the attempted meeting in observance of the Shameen Incident groups of students of the former Hua Nan, Kien Hua and Ta Lu Universities congregated outside the premises occupied by these educational institutions prior to their sealing on May 9 at 105 Avenue Road, 79 Sinza Road and 139 Gordon Road respectively, and, as a protest against their suppression, staged a demonstration by forcibly removing the seals and entering the premises and smashing several window panes. Six of the demonstrators were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment by the Provisional Court.

Anti-Feng Yu-hsiang Campaign.—With a view to expressing its allegiance to the National Government in the prevailing conflict with Feng Yu-hsiang the local Kuomintang held a campaign against this leader from June 21 to 27 in the form of meetings, street lecturing and distribution of pamphlets in various parts of Chinese controlled territory. In the speeches made, Feng Yu-hsiang was denounced as an ally of Soviet Russia, an arch-enemy of the Kuomintang and as a master intriguer.

Communism.—In connection with their activities, raids by the Municipal Police on June 25 on Chinese dwelling houses Nos. 1446 and 1225 Hart Road and 258 and 581 Seymour Road resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of communistic literature and the arrest of eight persons, the case against whom had not concluded at the end of the month. The literature seized shows that 581 Seymour Road had been used as offices of the "Shanghai Youth Federation," "Support Committee of the Shanghai Three Sealed-up Schools" and "Propaganda Department of the Shanghai Youth Anti-Imperialist League."

In addition, the Municipal Police arrested three persons, one on a charge of disturbing the peace and order within the jurisdiction of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai and two for being in possession of inflammatory literature with intent to distribute. These were ordered by the Provisional Court to be handed over to the Chinese authorities, together with another who was arrested in May for being responsible for the distribution of the "Shanghai Pao" a communistic newspaper which conducted an insidious propaganda against anything constituting law and order and aims at undermining the loyalty of the Chinese and Sikh members of the Shanghai Municipal Police. On May 31 it published a manifesto issued by the May 30 Incident Commemoration Preparatory Committee addressed to the Chinese policemen of the Shanghai Municipal Police reminding them that they had come to Shanghai to earn a living and not to act as the "teeth" and "claws" of the Imperialists nor to assist the foreigners in their oppression of the Chinese people.

Two vendors of the "Shanghai Pao" were sentenced to two months' imprisonment and five others to fines ranging from $10 to $20. *Labour.*—There were in Shanghai during the month 27 strikes of which the following 16 affected the Settlement: — *Nanyang Printing Co., No. 435 Kiukiang Road.*—40 Employees struck work on June 6 demanding reinstatement of two of their colleagues who were dismissed for gambling on May 31, but resumed four days later after the management had acceded to their request. *British Cigarette Co., No. 17 Thorburn Road.*—About 700 night-shift operatives stopped work at 8.30 p.m. June 14 as a protest against the reduction in wages in proportion to working hours but resumed unconditionally two hours later after 16 agitators had been paid off. *Tuck Tai Iron Works, No. 734 Point Road.*—120 employees ceased work on June 27 demanding reinstatement of three dismissed workers and were still out at the end of the month. *W. Da Yeh Lay Road.*—At 5.30 a.m. June 29, about 300 coolies struck as a protest against the dismissal of seven of their comrades for being absent from work on June 26 but resumed unconditionally on June 30. *Wah Cheng Canvas Co., No. 216 Yochow Road.*—140 workers who struck work on June 29 demanding permission to organize a new union, had not resumed at the end of the month.—*China Canvas Manufacturing Co., No. 272 Hailar Road.*—50 workers struck work on June 29 to enforce a demand for an increase in wages and were still out at the end of the month.—*Hwa Dah Cigarette Factory, No. 11 Kinchow Road.*—350 female workers struck work on June 6 demanding increase in wages but resumed unconditionally on June 12. *An Yui Silk Filature, No. 9 North Chengtu Road.*—430 out of 600 female workers struck work on June 16 as a protest against ill-treatment on the part of one foreman but resumed unconditionally on June 18. For a reason of a similar nature 40 of them struck again on June 20. *Hongkew Park Coolies.*—100 coolies employed in Hongkew Park ceased work on June 23 as a protest against the decrease of $0.10 per day from their wages, but resumed unconditionally on the following day. *Experimental Garden on Cresent Avenue Yu Yuen Road.*—Ten gardeners went on strike on June 24 in sympathy with the No. 1 gardener who was dismissed for unsatisfactory work and were replaced by new hands on the following day. *Shanghai Tramway Co., Whasiang Road Depôt.*—As a result of the company's refusal to entertain a claim for proportionate New Year bonus made by ten temporary workers, who had been notified that their services would terminate at the end of the month, 380 employees in the Depôt ceased work on June 25, but resumed on the following day when the manager dispensed with the services of the temporary hands and gave each of them a gratuity of two weeks' wages. *A. B. C. Press, No. 45 Kukiang Road.*—80 workers who struck on May 22 resumed on June 12 after the management had promised to pay them one fourth of their wages for the period of the strike. *Feng Shun-jen Drug Shop, No. 28 Hankow Road.*—40 employees ceased work on June 12 demanding increase of their bonus from $2,800 to $4,300 which sum is divided among them at the Dragon Boat Festival every three years but resumed on June 16 after the management had agreed to their demand. *Cantonese Drug Shop Employees.*—About 120 employees of 15 Cantonese drug shops went on strike on June 9 demanding increase in wages and better treatment but resumed on June 27 after the management gave favourable consideration to their demands. In connection with this strike the Municipal Police arrested 10 shop assistants for compelling the employees of drug shops to go on strike and four for a similar offence at drug shop No. 939 Woochang Road. Six of the defendants were each fined $100 and the remainder $50 by the Provisional Court. *Second-hand Clothing Shop Employees.*—About 1,000 employees of the local second hand clothing shops, the majority of which are located on Fokien Road, who struck on May 1 had not resumed at the end of June. However, in the latter part of the month, these shops re-opened for business and carried on with the assistance of apprentices. On June 2, the strikers visited a shop at 332 Boulevard des deux Republiques, French Concession, and destroyed some 30 articles of clothing. On June 8, seven strikers assaulted the manager of a second-hand clothing shop 707/8 Fokien Road on Canton Road near Yunnan Road. On June 12 they attempted to prevent three shops on Fokien Road from resuming business but withdrew on the approach of the Police. On June 18 some 30 strikers and 70 apprentices assembled outside a second hand clothing shop at 811 Fokien Road with a view to forcing it to close down, but their object was frustrated by the arrival of the police. On June 19, the Municipal Police arrested at 20 Fokien Road a shop assistant for distributing inflammatory handbills and he was subsequently released by the Provisional Court with a caution. *Local Chinese Medicine Shop Employees.*—About 3,000 employees of local Chinese medicine shops struck work for one day on June 28 for the purpose of making an appeal to the local Kuomintang Headquarters and the Social Bureau to consider a set of demands which included reinstatement of unemployed workers, introduction of a checking-system of prescriptions, and suppression of a new employees' Union of this trade which was recently established at the Hsueh Waung Miao Temple. On the following day the employees in the trade did not resume and remained out at the end of the month, despite the promise given by the Chinese Authorities that their demands would be considered. On June 29 the local Kuomintang Headquarters and the Social Bureau jointly issued a proclamation urging all workers in this trade to resume work before July 2.

The following eleven labour disputes and one suspension of business occurred in Chinese controlled territory:—

Wharf Coolies.—About 3,170 wharf coolies employed at wharfs in Pootung and Chapei (Soochow Creek) ceased work on June 3 demanding increase of 20 cents per month to offset a levy of that amount imposed upon them by the Reorganization Committee of the Wharf Coolies' Labour Union at Shih Pa Kan, Pootung, but resumed unconditionally on the following day. *Chinese Gramophone Shops.*—About 200 employees of 17 Chinese gramophone shops in Chapei went on strike on June 24 demanding increase in wages and had not resumed at the end of the month. *B. A. T. Pootung Factory.*—40 female workers of the Packing Department suspended work on June 3 demanding increase in wages but resumed unconditionally on the following day. 4,000 operatives of this concern struck again on June 4 demanding reinstatement of two of their comrades but resumed on June 8 and 10 respectively after the management had agreed to reinstate the dismissed worker in a week's time and to defray the medical expenses which were incurred by one worker who was injured in a fight on June 4 with Company's watchmen. *Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Lunghwa.*—500 workers struck work on June 6 demanding that a compensation be paid to the family of one of their number who was assassinated on June 4, but they resumed on June 13 after the management had promised to reconsider their demand. *Japan-China Silk Spinning and Weaving Mill, 60 Singapore Road, O. O. L.*—200 workers ceased work on June 25 demanding reinstatement of two of their comrades, but resumed unconditionally on June 29 following the arrest by the Chinese police of the Jessfield Station of the three of their number for forcibly preventing workers from resuming. *Yung Chong Match Factory, Pootung.*—1,200 operatives struck work on June 2 to enforce a demand for double wages for May 9, May 30 and June 1 on which days they did not take a holiday, but resumed on the following day after the management had promised to grant $1.20 to each male and $0.70 to each female worker in lieu of their demand.

Twenty workers employed in the match-stick cutting room of this concern struck again on June 27 demanding that the number of workers in this department be increased during the hot season, but resumed on the following day after the committee of their union had promised to take the matter up with the management. *San Sing Cotton and Iron Works, No. 2 Branch, 783 Ward Road.*—30 employees of the Iron Department struck work on June 28 as a protest against the alleged ill-treatment by the foremen of the department of one of their comrades but resumed unconditionally on June 30. *Longshoremen at the Hwa Tun Wharf.*—20 longshoremen employed on this wharf went on strike at 7 a.m. on June 2 demanding that the number of longshoremen be doubled but resumed at 6 p.m. the same day after the management had agreed to increase the number of longshoremen by 50 per cent. This stoppage affected 2,500 wharf coolies. *San Yu Industrial Factory, Ward Road, O. O. L.*—San Yu Industrial Factory's operatives—60 in number—in the Spinning Department struck work on June 19 demanding employment of four new hands for the purpose of transporting yarn from their department to the Weaving department and resumed on June 21 after the management had agreed that four of them be selected to undertake this work. *Silkworm Refuse (Chrysalis) Dealers in Chapei.*—300 silkworm refuse (chrysalis) dealers in Chapei suspended business on June 12 to oppose the levy of a 2 per cent. monopoly fee by a new hand named Ho Hsing at Tan Tse Kow, Chapei, but resumed on June 16 after the Chapei Police arrested the proprietor of the hong holding the monopoly obtained from the Magistrate of Paoshanhsien. This monopoly is valid for Paoshansien only and does not extend to the Shanghai area in which the foregoing dealers carry on business. Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of working days
Settlement	14	3,264	9,503
French Concession	—	—	—
Chinese controlled territory	11	9,440	12,715
All three areas	2	4,000	39,000
Total	27	16,704	61,218
Total for the corresponding month of 1928	6	37,968	679,377

Rice.—The average price of the Chinese rice for June 1929 was $13.60 per picul as compared with $11.96 per picul for the corresponding month of June 1928.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 359 (41 foreigners and 318 Chinese) of 1,478 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the police during June in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licenses:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	61
Owners' Full Licences issued	242
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	84
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	82
Duplications and Extensions	141
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	424
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	430
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	23
Owners' ,, Cancelled	1
Omnibus Drivers' Licences	1

Accidents.—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of June, 1929, and June, 1928:—

	June, 1929.	*June, 1928*
Total number of accidents	754	593
Total number of persons injured	312	214
Total number of persons killed	14	8

Vehicles involved in accidents during June, 1929:—

Tramcars	104 No. of these vehicles operating	268
Omnibuses	51 No. of these vehicles operating	88
Motor Vehicles	564 No. of these vehicles operating	6,807
Other Vehicles	352 No. of these vehicles operating	59,651

Vehicles involved in accidents during June, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	28	2
Omnibuses	6	1
Motor Vehicles	176	11
Other Vehicles	102	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June, 1929, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	13
Injured	135

Improper riding on tramcars during May, 1929:—

Killed	0
Injured	4

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 121 accidents during the month and in 55 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

The number of accidents (fatal and otherwise) for the first half of 1929 as compared with the similar period of 1928 are as follows:—

	1928.	1929.
Fatal	57	64
Non-fatal	3,882	4,548

Of the fatal accidents for 1929, 42 have been proved or are believed to have been the fault of the deceased. The figures for 1928 are not available as this classification was only brought in from the beginning of this year.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,425 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 365 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 156 records were received from the French Police out of which number 79 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,581
Identified	444
Percentage	28

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested, 106.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

1,031	*First offenders.*
119	*Second offenders.*
56	*Third offenders.*
131	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,377	

Return of Convict Labour for June, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	8,794.08
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	5,261.40
Total	Tls.	3,532.68
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,532.68

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June, 1929.

	Number of persons
Bound over	15
Case withdrawn	2
Cautioned	16
Dismissed	1
Fined	32
Imprisonment	2
Imprisonment and deportation	3
Remanded	7
Total	78

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of June, 1929.

(1) *Offences against the person :—*		
Assault		3
Attempted larceny and attempted homicide		5
(2) *Offences against property :—*		
Embezzlement		1
Larceny		1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Motor Vehicles		26
Public gambling		13
Breach of public peace		1
Dog		1
Various		2
b. Breaches of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Nuisance		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk and disorderly		4
Gambling		19
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*		
Total		77

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of June, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person :—*			
Abduction		23	23
Allowing Children in Brothels		4	4
Assault	1	63	64
Attempted Suicide		4	4
Intimidation		8	8
Kidnapping		4	4
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		1	1
Manslaughter		4	4
Murder and attempted murder		10	10
Rape		3	3
(2) *Offences against Property :—*			
Burglary		22	22
Embezzlement and Misappropriation		16	16
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		45	45
Fraud or False pretences	2	16	18
Forgery		3	3
Godown-breaking		1	1
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	3	265	268
Malicious Damage		9	9
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		77	77
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bicycles		49	49
Brothels		3	3
Carriages		1	1
Carts		25	25
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs	1	10	11
Firearms	1	23	24
Foodshops		58	58
Hawkers		527	527
Hotels (lodging and boarding-house)		3	3
Lodging Houses		1	1
Markets		7	7
Motor Vehicles	18	333	351
Opium and noxious drugs		395	395
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		4,336	4,336
Shops Various		2	2
Tea-shops		8	8
Wheel-barrows		57	57
Wines and Spirits	1	1	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		9	9
Fireworks		7	7
House Refuse		170	170
Illegal Arrest or Detention		3	3
Indecent publications		9	9
Lotteries		84	84
Nuisance		3,131	3,131
Processions		3	3
Prostitutes		90	90
Traffic		1	1
Bribery		4	4
Coin, uttering counterfeit		11	11
Disorderly Conduct	12	56	68
Functioning illegal		2	2
Gambling	2	485	487
Libel and Slander		10	10
Loitering with intent		18	18
Obstructing the Police		5	5
Obstruction		160	160
Vagrancy	7		7
Political		5	5
Inflammatory Literature		28	28
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and wife		5	5
Insanity		17	17
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Stray Children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		13	13
Various		3	3
Totals	48	10,766	10,814

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	6	8,221	8,227
Case withdrawn	1	30	31
Cautioned		3	3
Dismissed	1	144	145
Fined	21	1,677	1,698
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	17	504	521
Imprisonment and fined	2	129	131
Death		4	4
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority		25	25
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		17	17
Various		4	4
Totals	48	10,766	10,814

Prisoners in Custody on June 30, 1929.

Central Station	35
Louza Station	19
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	29
West Hongkew Station	35
Wayside Station	17
Yangtszepoo Station	20
Sinza Station	40
Bubbling Well Station	15
Gordon Road Station	2
Dixwell Road Station	12
Pootoo Road Station	2
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,544
Gaol (Amoy Road)	70
Reformatory	58
Total	4,907

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	528	528
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	528	528

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on May 31, 1929	83
,, seized by Police	259
,, handed over to Police	34
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	31
,, restored to owners without payment	8
,, destroyed at Police kennels	217
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	33
,, remaining at kennels on June 30, 1929	67
,, shot by Police	25
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	Nil

Public Health Report for June.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, and the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese, about normal.

Cerebrospinal Fever still continued to decline and only one fresh case occurred among resident Foreigners. The patient was an Indian and the case was fatal. Among non-resident Americans one case occurred.

Among Chinese residents, 20 cases were notified with 10 deaths, and among non-residents 25 cases and 12 deaths. In addition to these, 28 deaths were recorded among resident Chinese by the Sanitation Division.

There was very little Smallpox, only one case occurring among Foreigners, the patient being Japanese. Among the Chinese 3 deaths were recorded.

No case of Cholera was reported in Shanghai but cases were reported from Amoy, Swatow, Canton and Saigon.

During the month 93 persons attended the Public Health Department for advice or Pasteur Treatment for dog-bites.

A pamphlet, in English and Chinese, on the "Prevention of Rabies" is issued gratis by the Public Health Department, and all dog-owners are urged to obtain a copy from 16 Hankow Road or from any of the Branch Health Offices.

The pamphlet gives all necessary particulars about the disease, instructions what to do with suspected animals, and how to act when bitten.

The saliva of animals infected with Rabies may be infective as long as one or even two weeks before outward and visible signs or symptoms of the disease appear, so that even in cases of bites from apparently healthy dogs, it is advisable to treat wounds on the assumption that they are infected, by having them efficiently cauterized, and if wounds are severe, or multiple, or on head, face or neck, hands or wrists, to commence Pasteur treatment pending investigation of the condition of the dog during a fortnight's observation.

Extreme difficulties were experienced by the Public Works Department in the disposal of refuse, by the refusal of the Chinese Public

Health Authorities to allow dumping of refuse from the International Settlement on an outlying site where refuse from Chinese territory and from the French Concession was already being dumped. This was a deplorable instance of sacrificing the public health and welfare to the attainment of political ends.

It became necessary to dump the refuse within the settlement, and only the adoption of intensive measures of fly-prevention by the Public Health Department prevented serious detriment to the public health and welfare.

The coming of the summer makes it desirable to revise and readjust our habits concerning food, drink, clothing, exercise and rest.

Hot and humid climates, like that of Shanghai in the summer, are enervating, and make the special senses and the whole nervous system hypersensitive to normal stimuli, thus producing irritability, depression and other forms of malaise. These ill-effects are increased by excess in food and drink, by over-clothing, by too much exercise and by lack of rest and sleep.

Meat should be reduced in quantity and replaced by dairy-produce as milk, eggs and cheese. Abundance of fresh fruit and vegetables is desirable, but bearing in mind the dangers inherent in local conditions, care should be taken that all fruit is cleansed and sterilized by boiling water. If alcohol is taken at all, it should be well-diluted and after sundown.

Severe strictures have recently been made in medical circles on the cocktail habit.

Cocktails contain aromatic and irritant essential oils as well as about 15—30 per cent. of alcohol, and the chief danger lies in the effect these essential oils have in causing rapid absorption of the alcohol from the empty stomach, and its consequent rapid and powerful effect on the central nervous system.

The continuous use of cocktails injures the mucous membrane of the stomach and leads to disorders of digestion, irritability of the heart, sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion and other evils.

Clothing should be loose and light. Loosely woven cotton or linen underclothing is the best. The fibres are smooth and unirritating; they absorb moisture quickly and part with it quickly, thus promoting efficient and constant action and ventilation of the skin. Silk is less absorbent, wool still less so; the fibres of wool, imbricated like tiles upon a roof, cause irritation and increase the tendency to prickly heat.

Exercise is best taken in the early morning or the late afternoon. It should be pleasurable and stimulating, and moderate enough not to cause fatigue; it should be followed by a warm bath, and a rub down with cold sponge or a tepid shower. Early hours and ample sleep are great safeguards of the nervous system. The way of enlightened moderation is the way of health.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

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Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES														Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox		1	3		1													1	2
Scarlet Fever			9															7	2
Diphtheria			3															2	2
Tuberculosis	12	1	80	1		6		5				1						18	3
Leprosy																			
Influenza																			
Cerebrospinal Fever	3		32			1		2										1	1
Measles			15																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	2		33			1		1										9	
Paratyphoid Fevers																		2	1
Amœbic Dysentery			2															4	1
Bacilliary Dysentery																		6	1
Diarrhœa	4	3	20		1		1	4					1						
Rabies	1			1														1	
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		1	
Beri-beri	1		3					1										1	
All other causes	26	7	861	1		6	3	9		5		2	2	3	2				
From all causes :	49	12	1,061	3	2	14	4	22		5		2	4	3	2			53	13

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK,

JUNE, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	10
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	18
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1,332
Departmental notices issued	25
Written intimations issued	44
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	187
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	61
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	13,046
Food prosecutions	181
Licence applications received and dealt with	122

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN, EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Model Dairy	Miss M. Perry	8 Tifeng Road	5% Deficient in fat
Chin Kee Dairy	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement	17% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against small-pox	25
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	29
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	251
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,061
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	745
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	15,712
Houses cleansed and limewashed	174
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	306
Smoke nuisances suppressed	5
Offensive trade processes amended	3
Beggar-boats removed	7
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	110
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,265
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	105
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	5
Licence applications received and dealt with	15
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,808
Prosecutions	2

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	5,440
Bacterial ,, ,,	323
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	56
Bacteriological examinations	818
Analyses	286

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received June 26, 1929

Report sent out July 4, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	25.0
Appearance on ignition :	No change
*Total Hardness :	13.5
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	10.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	4.8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1593
Saline Ammonia	0.0046
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0070
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0541

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali; not by soap method.

The amount of chlorides has remained normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.02 and 0.15 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.00 and 0.08 in samples taken from other points. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—21 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined during the month. Of these 4 were taken from the main and 17 from taps in various parts of the settlement. From all the former, coliform organisms were absent in 120 cc quantities; and of the latter, five showed the presence of coliform organisms to the extent of 10, 25, 120, 615 and 365 per cc respectively. None of these were of the B. coli group. These results show the water supplied to be of a high bacteriological standard of purity but there are evidences of local contamination, in these cases probably not of faecal origin.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses of water, as it leaves the Waterworks, showed compliance with the requisite standards, and satisfactory purification. Five samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

		Admissions	
		Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox		1	7
Scarlet Fever		10	16
Diphtheria		2	4
Tuberculosis		10	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis		3	32
Measles		0	2
Cholera		0	0
Typhoid Fever		0	0
Paratyphoid Fevers		0	0
Amœbic	Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary	Dysentery	0	0
Acute	Diarrhœa	0	1
Chronic	Diarrhœa	0	0

Rabies	1	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	3	38
Total	30	101
Discharged	28	79
Died	7	31
Remaining last day of month	52	38

MENTAL WARD.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Mental	3	0
Total	3	0

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	109	137

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis : Pulmonary	1	0	0	0	2	3	6
Tuberculosis : Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions : (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Non-Tubercular	2	3	0	2	0	2	7
Total	5	3	0	2	2	4	16

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	52
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	71
X-Ray Examinations	6
Total cases attending	60
Total attendances	97

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC New Cases.

Syphilis	10
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	2
Gonorrhœa	26
Chancroid	18
Observation	6
Total	62
Total cases under Treatment	201
Total cases treated by Diathermy	1
Total Attendances	2,114

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	33
Other animals received for observation	0
Number having bitten people	25
Returned to owners	17
Returned to Police for destruction	5
Still under observation	9
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	2

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	4
Animals proved rabid	3
Total number rabid	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,409	3,467	906	1,169
Rejected	17	0	1	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	6	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	1	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Swimming Bath	Total Entries = 1,010
Open Air Swimming Pool	Total Entries = 9,322

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,945
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,016
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,021
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Public Works Report for June.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced during the month in the disposal of house refuse. For many years past, with occasional interruptions, the refuse has been boated up or down the River and deposited on land in isolated positions.

The authorities of the adjoining Chinese areas have now taken action to prevent this method of disposal being continued and as a temporary measure the refuse is being deposited within Settlement Limits on such ground as can be obtained. The total daily quantity to be disposed of is about 800 tons.

Municipal Properties.—At No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks of the Gaol Extension, concrete internal partitions have been poured. The erection of the iron grilles to the cells and to windows is in progress.

The whole of the steel work of the north boundary wall is in position and the concrete is being poured. The artificial stonework to the main entrance gateway is now being laid.

At Gordon Road Police Station, the interior finishing of the Cell Block is in hand. The boundary wall on the west side is in course of construction.

The fittings have been installed at the following park entrances and the buildings are ready for occupation:—

Jessfield Park Entrance A.
Jessfield Park Entrance C.
Hongkew Park Entrance A.
Hongkew Park Entrance B.
Bund Gardens Entrance A.

At the T. B. Hospital in Macleod Road, north of Hungjao Road, asphalt surfacing has been completed for lengths of 400 feet by 16 feet and 405 feet by 12 feet and also 2 approaches have been made up and asphalt surfaced for lengths of 70'0"x 13'0", 35'0"x 6'00" and 12'0"x 12'0".

At the Foochow Market, excavation, pile driving and coarse concrete under foundation beams have been completed. Concrete work has been started on the foundation beams.

Excavation and sheet pile driving have been started for the basement.

Sewerage.—New sewers have been laid as follows:—

12-in. in Kweichow Road between Newchwang and Chefoo Roads for a length of 108 ft.

9" in Jansen Road, north of Yangtszepoo Road for a length of 560 ft.

15-in. in Kinchow Road between Wayside Road and Ward Road for a length of 56 ft.

15-in. in Ward Road between Liaoyang Road and Kinchow Road for a length of 238 ft.

12-in. in Ward Road between Thorburn Road and Liaoyang Road for a length of 400 ft.

9-in. in Thorburn Road between Ward Road and Kwenming Road for a length of 53 ft.

9-in. in Connaught Road between Kiaochow Road and Yenping Road for a length of 581 ft.

9-in. in Hart Road between Bubbling Well Road and Annam Road for a length of 100 feet.

15-in. in Myburgh Road between Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road for a length of 331 ft.

12-in. in Myburgh Road between Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road for a length of 82 ft.

9-in. in Myburgh Road between Bubbling Well Road and Burkill Road for a length of 82 ft.

6-in. in Love Lane between Yates Road and Medhurst Road for a length of 238 ft.

9-in. in Yates Road between Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch for a length of 23 ft.

9-in. in Avenue Road at the corner of Wenchow Road for a length of 270 ft.

The following property connections have been laid:—

Central District—2, totalling 33 ft. of pipe.

Eastern District—2, totalling 37 ft. of pipe.

Western District—7, totalling 158 ft. of pipe.

Ten cesspools have been abolished during the month. Summary of sewer pipework laid:—

	6-in.	9-in.	12-in.	15-in.
Central	33'	—	108'	—
Eastern	37'	613'	400'	294'
Western	396'	1,056'	82'	331

Drainage.—New drains have been laid as follows:—

12-in. in East Yuhang Road between Alcock Road and Paoting Road for a length of 625 ft.

9-in. in Alcock Road between Point Road and Yochow Road for a length of 265 ft.

2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. in Haiphong Road between Singapore Road and Kiaochow Road for a length of 312 ft.

6-in. in Haiphong Road between Singapore Road and Kiaochow Road for a length of 75 ft.

6-in. in Haiphong Road between Singapore Road and Ferry Road for a length of 93 ft.

12-in. in Hart Road between Connaught Road and Changping Road for a length of 4 ft.

6-in. in Hart Road between Connaught Road and Changping Road for a length of 27-ft.

The following property connections have been laid:—

Central District—1, totalling 30 ft. of pipe.

Northern District—4, totalling 89 ft. of pipe.

Eastern District—228 ft. of pipe.

Western District—10, totalling 337 ft. of pipe.

Summary of drainage pipework laid:—

	6-in.	9-in.	12-in.	2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in.
Central	30'	—	—	—
Northern	—	89'	—	—
Eastern	34'	331'	753'	—
Western	212'	242'	82'	312'

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following road:—

Kashing Road, from Fearon Road to Woosung Road.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Museum Road, south of Soochow Road.

Honan Road, north of Peking Road.

North Soochow Road, west of Chapoo Road.

North Soochow Road, east of Chapoo Road.

A total length of 3.331 miles of roads have been asphalt surfaced.

The following roads have been remetalled:—

Mokanshan Road, east of Tonquin Road.

Ferry Road, between Macao Road and Ichang Road.

Newchwang Road, from Kweichow Road to Yunnan Road.

Yunnan Road, from Chefoo Road to Newchwang Road.

Yunnan Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road.

Kweichow Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road.

Pingliang Road, from Tsitsihar Road to Lay Road.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Tonquin Road, south of Macao Road.

Newchwang Road, from Kweichow Road to Yunnan Road, on both sides.

Yunnan Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road, on the east side.

Kweichow Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road, on the west side.

Ningpo Road, from Yunnan Road to Kweichow Road, on the north side.

Thorburn Road, south of Pingliang Road, on the west side.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Markham Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3527.

Thibet Road, from Burkill Road to Peking Road, on the east side.

Thibet Road, south of Soochow Road, on the east side.

Whashing Road, junction with Kirin Road, on the east side.

Yangtszepoo Road, west of Sansing Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 6854.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Tonquin Road, south of Macao Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 71 feet.

Thorburn Road, south of Pingliang Road, on the west of road, for a length of 133 feet.

Traffic guards have been laid on the following road:—

Thibet Road, from Hankow Road to Amoy Road, on the west side, for a length of 1,685 feet.

At Dent Road Extension, from Tongshan Road to Point Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed, a length of 1,000 feet 20-ft. in width having been laid.

Whashing Road Extension, between Wayside Road and Ward Road, has been asphait surfaced for a length of 840 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Pingliang Road Extension, between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, has been asphalt surfaced for a length of 1,550 feet and a width of 20 feet.

At Dalny Road Extension, between Ward Road and Settlement Boundary, a strip 20 feet in width has been ballasted and metalled for a further length of 165 feet, and the east margin raised and formed for a length of 700 feet.

At Point Road Extension, from Ningkuo Road to Linching Road, ballasting has been laid for a length of 810 feet and a width of 25 feet, and metalling completed for a length of 180 feet and a width of 25 feet.

At Yenshan Road Extension, west of Chemulpo Road, concrete pavement slab footpath has been laid for a length of 132 feet and a width of 5½ feet.

At Lay Road Deviation, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 120 feet and a width of 40 feet and kerb and channel laid for a length of 250 feet.

At Kwenming Road Extension, from Paoting Road to Dalny Road, gullies have been laid preparatory to bricking and metalling full width.

At Yangchow Road Extension, from Whashing Road to west of Fenchow Road, excavation preparatory to bricking and metalling has been commenced.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Park Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 162, Western.

Taku Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1370, Western.

Tsepoo Road, east of North Chekiang Road.

North Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 737, Northern.

At Pingliang Road Widening, junction with Dalny Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2763 and 2764, Eastern, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a length of 120 feet and a width of 15 feet, and kerb and channel for a length of 98 feet.

At Pingliang Road Widening, fronting Cadastral Lot 3960, Eastern, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 120 feet and a width of 5 feet, and kerb and channel relaid for a length of 101 feet.

At Pingliang Road Widening, east of Meichow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 7493, Eastern, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a length of 124 feet and a with of 26 feet, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 165 feet and cement concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 114 feet and a width of 12½ feet.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

Avenue Haig, north of Hungjao Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 120 feet and a width of 10 feet.

Avenue Haig, south of Hungjao Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 150 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Hungjao Road, east of Macleod Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 600 feet and a width of 21 feet.

Haiphong Road, between Ferry Road and Singapore Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 32 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Singapore Road, between Haiphong Road and Hart Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 31 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Creeks and River—Bridges. —Enamel signs stating maximum load (6,000 lbs.) have been erected on the following bridges:—

Nos. 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45 and 46.

Hongkew Creek.—General repairs to Kashing Road Bridge have been completed.

Ningkuo Road Bridge.—General repairs are in progress. A section of iron wood decking (Billian) has been laid for experimental purposes.

Creeks and River—Bundings.—52 feet of concrete pile bunding has been constructed in the Soochow Creek near Markham Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3522, Western.

Creeks and River—Jetties and Pontoons. Whangpoo River.—General repairs to Bund Pontoons Nos. 4 and 5 have been completed.

Kungping Road Jetty.—General repairs are in progress. 4 fender piles 14"x 14"x 50' 0" having been driven during the month. *Wayside Public Wharf.*—General repairs are in progress. Handrail to passenger jetty on east side of wharf has been erected for a length of 200 feet.

At Lay Road, north of Pingliang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 5371, Eastern, the construction of a timber jetty has been completed.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Lay Road Jetty.—Two 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets; One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Changshu Road, north of Burkill Road.—One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Wetmore Road, between Pingliang Road and Yangchow Road.—Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.—586.83 feng of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering	*Total in tons.*
Road sweepings collected	5,350
Gully deposit removed	1,224
Road sweeping used for land raising	2,312
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,726,700 gallons
Water used for washing roads	1,659,200 gallons

House Refuse.— 8,751 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,154 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,031
Artisans	547
Foremen	226
Mafoos	95

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	8,705 pieces
Machine-made	2,334 „
Total	11,039 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 588 admissions during the month and 900 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	432
W. C. Installations under construction	57
W. C. Installations tested	46
Inspections of W.C. Installations	456
Plans submitted for approval	240
Plans approved	167
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	68
Inspections by Inspectors	5,090
Carpenter Sheds erected	511
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	8
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	563
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,494
Dangerous notices issued	4
Unauthorized building notices issued	139
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	21
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	36
Contravention to building rules notices issued	61
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	21
Licenced premises inspected	57

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	35
Boundary stone certificates issued	96
Consular lots surveyed	35
New lots put under taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	111,730
Official plans prepared	28
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	91
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	52
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	99

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	24
Central „	45
Northern „	9
Eastern „	2

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for June.

Preparation for Summer Planting Season.—Work during the month included the preparation of all ground intended for the reception of plants for decoration purposes in Parks, Gardens and Municipal properties during the summer season.

Roadside trees, particularly in exposed areas, were inspected and, where necessary, work of a re-

forcing nature was carried out as a precautionary measure prior to the typhoon season. Pruning to a considerable extent, mainly in lighted thoroughfares, was executed in conjunction with the above, together with the removal of blight, insects, etc., of a destructive nature.

Continued drought necessitated a considerable amount of extra labour for watering purposes in Parks and also for roadside trees situated on paved areas.

Works of a noteworthy nature in the several areas are as follows:—

Jessfield Park.—Design and construction of a formal garden on a site near the north gate.

Extension of the eastern lake together with the provision of a new outfall has been completed.

Hongkew Park.—The construction of an additional bowling green was completed during the month and work on four new hard tennis courts commenced.

Lamps for additional lighting were erected.

Quinsan Square. — Preliminary work of a slight nature was executed in conformity with a projected scheme for re-design in the autumn.

Wayside Park.—Cement structure, temporarily erected for the conversion of a lily pond into a swimming pool for troops has been removed, the basin reverting to its original design and uses. Water lilies have been inserted and a new landscape aspect effected by the addition of Japanese juniper trees.

Summer houses, shelters, etc., have been rebuilt.

Hungjao and Columbia Nurseries.—An area on the east of Columbia Road near Hungjao Road has been fenced in. This will be utilized for Chrysanthemum rearing and general use as an adjunct to Jessfield Park reserve area.

Works constituting general rearrangement of nursery areas, including provision for eventual grouping of trees and shrubs, together with planning of reservation areas for rearing purposes have been inaugurated.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.—Work connected with the development of this site approaches completion.

Areas for Sporting Facilities.—All available space in the Hongkew Park and the Public Recreation Ground has been assigned for the summer season for purposes of tennis, baseball, cricket and lawn bowls, constituting accommodation for one hundred and twelve clubs, utilizing one hundred and sixty tennis courts, seven lawn bowling greens, two baseball pitches and several areas for cricket.

The foreign staff, for purposes of general supervision in Parks and control of labour in all areas, has been augmented by the appointment of seven additional park-keepers.

VISITORS TO PARKS, GARDENS AND CHILDREN'S GARDENS

JESSFIELD PARK.

By admission tickets sold	11,830
By season tickets	19,617
Children	6,664
Total	38,111

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	392
By season tickets	1,773
Children	516
Total	2,681

HONGKEW PARK.

By admission tickets sold	7,008
By season tickets	52,820
Children	7,699
Total	67,527

PUBLIC GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	9,068
By season tickets	60,643
Children	3,767
Total	73,478

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Adults	15,403
Children	24,926
Total	40,329
Total Visitors	222,126

L. J. HUGHES,
Acting for Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be reopened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo., of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/25	Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Jetty on the Soochow Creek near Thibet Road.	—	July 29, 11 a.m.
29/32	Construction of Bunding in Soochow Road West of Park Road	—	July 30, 11 a.m.
29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 15, 11 a.m.
29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
29/40	2,300 Tons Mineral Fillers Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender Forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1930 Supplies of Stationery.	—	August 10, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3882.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 5.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 1, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by food infected by the excretions of a previous case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit; vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3880.

No. 2 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 2 Pontoon, The Bund, north of Avenue Edward VII, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from July 29, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3881

WAYSIDE PUBLIC WHARF.

NOTICE is hereby given that the pontoon will be closed for repairs for two weeks from July 24.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1929.

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr. L. Tillitse, Consul-General *ad interim* for Denmark, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, with effect from July 26, Vice-Consul A. Morch will be in charge of the Consulate General for Denmark.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F. de Paula Brito, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai and that of the Vice-Consul, the Chancellor Mr. A. de S. Braga will be in charge of the Consulate General for Portugal.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Armoured Car Company.—Major W. C. Bond; Active service, 12 years.

Portuguese Company.—Corporal A. F. Gomes; Active service, 13 years.

Japanese Company.—Lieutenant M. Koidzumi; Active service, 12 years. Sergeant K. Tsunoda; Active service, 12 years. Corporal G. Kawabe; Active service, 12 years.

Chinese Company.—Sergeant K. J. Chen; Active service, 11 years; reserve, 2 years. L/Sergeant K. W. Wong; Active service, 12 years. Corporal D. K. Chant; Active service, 12 years, Corporal T. T. Loh; Active service, 12 years. L/Corporal L. Y. Chien; Active service, 12 years.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. Revised Tariff of Charges.

The appended agreement, entered into between the Council and the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. on June 19, 1929, embodying the revised Tariff of Charges, is published for general information:—

THIS INDENTURE made at Shanghai this 19th day of June One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine BETWEEN THE SHANGHAI WATERWORKS COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as "the Company" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the one part and THE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANGKING PANG (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" which expression shall include its successors in office) of the other part WHEREAS by an Indenture dated the 17th day of March 1928 and made between the Company of the one part and the Council of the other part (hereinafter called "the Principal Indenture") it was provided that until otherwise agreed between the parties thereto the Company should be entitled to charge for all water supplied for Municipal purposes and to Intra-Agreement Consumers (which expressions were in the Principal Indenture defined) at the rates set forth in Schedule C annexed thereto AND WHEREAS by the Principal Indenture it was further provided that the Tariff of Charges should be subject to revision on the 1st day of July 1929 and thereafter quinquennially (or at such lesser periods as might be from time to time agreed upon by the parties thereto) AND WHEREAS it has been agreed between the parties hereto that the next revision of the said Tariff of Charges after the said 1st day of July 1929 shall be on the 1st day of July 1931.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the parties hereto do hereby mutually agree as follows:—

1. The Company shall on and after the 1st day of July 1929 be entitled to charge for all water supplied for Municipal purposes and to Intra-Agreement Consumers at the rates set forth in Schedule C annexed hereto instead of at the rates set forth in Schedule C annexed to the Principal Indenture.

2. The Tariff of Charges including all matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of the Company's annual dividends as provided in the Principal Indenture) shall be subject to revision on the 1st day of July 1931 and thereafter quinquenially (or at such lesser periods as may be from time to time agreed upon by the parties hereto)

in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Indenture.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and the year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Limited has been hereunto affixed in pursuance of a direction of the Board and in the presence of } A. W. BURKILL, A. J. WELCH, *Directors.* W. R. WALTER, *Secretary.*

THE SEAL OF THE COUNCIL for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangking Pang has been hereunto affixed in the presence of } S. M. EDWARDS, *Secretary.*

SCHEDULE C.

Schedule of Charges to be made by the Company (until otherwise agreed) for all water supplied for Municipal Purposes and to Intra Agreement Consumers as from July 1, 1929, referred to in Clause 1 hereof.

1.—*Municipal Purposes.*—To the Council for all water supplied for Municipal purposes at the rate of Three mace (Taels 0.30) for 1,000 gallons but inasmuch as supplies of water for certain Municipal purposes are not measured by meter a memorandum is annexed hereto setting forth the method which shall be observed in calculating such supplies which memorandum shall be adjusted from time to time by consent of both parties hereto.

2.—*Domestic Purposes.*—(*a*) To Intra Agreement Consumers (for domestic purposes) whether the premises be residential or otherwise at the rate of 6 per cent. on the actual rent payable by the occupier as it may be from time to time and without any deduction whatsoever or where the occupier is the owner of the premises at the rate of 6 per cent. on the rent assessed by the Council for the purposes of taxation as it may be from time to time without any deduction whatsoever and in both such cases the rent shall be the rent for the whole of the premises occupied including any garden or other land forming part thereof PROVIDED THAT in the event of the actual rent or assessed rent for any one house being in excess of Taels Two hundred per calendar month where rents are payable in accordance with the Gregorian calendar or per moon where rents are payable in accordance with the lunar calendar the rate on such excess shall be 2 per cent. Provided further that in the event of the actual rent or the rent as assessed by the Council being on account of special circumstances lower than the rent would have been but for such special circumstances the Council shall from time to time furnish the Company with all such information as the Company may require in regard to the assessment of rentals.

(*b*) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall in the case of any building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers, where the Company requires the landlord to accept a service or supply and enter into a contract therefor pursuant to Clause (*e*) hereof, or in the case of any single building occupied and used solely as one office (which expression shall not include a shop whether wholesale or retail or any premises in which any person or persons shall reside) where the consumer demands a service or supply by meter and at its option may in the case of a block of buildings occupied as staff quarters or in the case of any consumer found supplying water to a non-consumer or in the case of any consumer found to be wasting water charge for water supplied for domestic purposes as measured by meter at the following rates:—

$5.00 per meter for any quantity used where the monthly consumption does not exceed 10,000 gallons.

$0.50 per 1,000 gallons where the monthly consumption does not exceed 200,000 gallons.

$0.45 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 200,000 gallons and not exceeding 500,000 gallons.

$0.40 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 500,000 gallons and not exceeding 700,000 gallons.

$0.35 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 700,000 gallons and not exceeding 1,000,000 gallons.

$0.30 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 1,000,000 gallons.

(*c*) Except where the supply is measured by meter the rate for a supply of water for water closets shall be as follows:—

$1.00 per month for one or two water closets.

$0.40 per month for each water closet in excess of two.

(*d*) Except where the supply is measured by meter the rate for the supply for automatic urinal flush tanks shall be as follows:—

For each tank designed to flush .85 gallon $1.40 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 1 gallon $1.65 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 1.15 gallons $1.90 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 2 gallons $3.40 p.m.

For each tank designed to flush 3 gallons $5.00 p.m.

The rate for tanks designed to flush other quantities shall be determined by the Company from the estimated quantity of water that will be consumed calculated at the rate of $0.50 per 1,000 gallons.

(*e*) In the case of any building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers or in the case of any block of buildings the Company shall be entitled to require the landlord of such building or block to accept a service or supply for the whole of such building or block and to enter into a contract therefor as if such landlord were so far as the Company is concerned the sole consumer in respect of the whole supply or service to such building or block PROVIDED that in the case of a building containing a number of offices or flats or a number of different consumers the Company shall be entitled to require the landlord thereof to accept such service or supply and enter into a contract therefor only if the Company shall charge for such service or supply by meter but this proviso shall not apply to any building which in the opinion of the Company is not expressly designed for occupation by a number of different consumers.

Except where the service or supply is by meter the Company shall also be entitled to require such a landlord to furnish to the Company at the end of each month or moon a statemen in writing of the rent payable by each tenant of such building or block.

PROVIDED further that in any case whatsoever where the landlord of any premises shall pay the water rate the Company shall not be bound at the request of such landlord to discontinue the supply of water to such premises or any part thereof so long as the same shall remain occupied but nevertheless such landlord shall not be relieved of his obligations to pay the whole of such water rate.

3.—*Non-Domestic Purposes.*—(*a*) For all supplies of water to Intra Agreement Consumers for other than domestic purposes as measured by meter at the following rates:

$5.00 per meter for any quantity used where the monthly consumption does not exceed 10,000 gallons.

$0.50 per 1,000 gallons where the monthly consumption does not exceed 200,000 gallons.

$0.45 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 200,000 gallons and not exceeding 500,000 gallons.

$0.40 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 500,000 gallons and not exceeding 700,000 gallons.

$0.35 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 700,000 gallons and not exceeding 1,000,000 gallons.

$0.30 per 1,000 gallons for any additional monthly consumption on the same premises above 1,000,000 gallons.

Provided that where the supply is to a garden forming part of premises in respect of which the rate for domestic purposes is payable the monthly consumption in excess of 2,000 gallons only shall be charged for.

(b) PROVIDED ALWAYS that where the supply is for both domestic and non-domestic purposes in lieu of charging by meter the Company may charge for a supply of water for other than domestic purposes a rate (exclusive of any charge made in respect of water-closets or automatic urinal flush tanks) in addition to the charge for water supplied for ordinary domestic purposes as hereinbefore provided. Such additional rate in the case of Purveyors of hot water shall not exceed $9.00 per calendar month and in the case of bean curd shops shall not exceed $6.00 per calendar month and in all other cases shall not exceed $5.00 per calendar month.

The charge for water supplied for domestic purposes may be payable by the landlord and the additional rate by the occupier and the existence of a contract with the landlord shall not in any way prevent the Company from exercising its rights under a contract with the occupier or *vice versa*.

4.—*Stand-By Supplies.* — Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall be entitled to charge Intra Agreement Consumers for all stand-by supplies by meter at the rates hereinbefore laid down for such PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Company shall be entitled to charge for any such supply a minimum monthly rate varying with the size of the connection to the Company's main as follows:—

Size of Connection.	Minimum monthly rate.
2-in.	$79.00
1½-in.	32.00
1¼-in.	23.00
1-in.	20.00

The minimum monthly rate for other sizes of connection to the Company's main shall be of sufficient magnitude to cover interest and depreciation on the estimated value of plant and mains required to furnish the average hourly consumption of water by the consumer and such minimum monthly rate shall in all cases be assessed at the rate of $9.00 per 1,000 gallons of the estimated maximum rate of supply in gallons per hour of which the communication or service pipe installed shall be capable.

The Company shall not be held responsible for either pressure or quantity in the event of the incidence of stand by demand synchronizing with that of the maximum hourly demand.

5.—*Supplies from Rubicon Road Works.*—Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Company shall be entitled to charge Intra Agreement Consumers for all supplies of water from its works at Rubicon Road for whatever purposes as regulated by meter at the rate of $0.60 per 1,000 gallons PROVIDED THAT the Company shall be entitled to charge for each meter a minimum rate of $6.00 per calendar month which minimum rate shall entitle such consumer to a supply during such month not exceeding 10,000 gallons free of any additional charge.

6.—*Private Fire Hydrants, Sprinkler and Drencher Systems.*— The Company shall make no charge for the supply of water for the purpose of fire extinction drawn off from a private fire hydrant sprinkler or drencher system PROVIDED that such fire hydrant sprinkler or drencher system be supplied by a separate service pipe connected with the Company's main and that the consumer enters into a contract with the Company as to such supply and to comply with the reasonable regulations of the Company and to pay an annual fee in the case of private fire hydrants of $5.00 per hydrant irrespective of size but not exceeding in any case $20.00 and an annual fee in the case of a sprinkler or drencher system of $0.10 per sprinkler or drencher head supplied by one connection to the Company's main but not exceeding in any case $100.00 which said annual fees shall in all cases be payable by equal quarterly instalments in advance. The Company shall be entitled to seal every private fire hydrant after the same shall have passed the initial test following its installation. Any seal broken subsequently by the fire brigade for testing purposes or otherwise shall be replaced by a brigade seal. In the event of any seal being broken and water used for any purpose other than fire extinction the Council shall in every way assist the Company to recover compensation from the consumer or other party concerned. The Company shall be entitled to charge a consumer for every sealing by the Company of a fire hydrant a fee of One Tael or such other sum as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto.

MEMORANDUM.

As to calculation of supply of Water for Municipal purposes referred to in Schedule C. Clause 1. hereof.

The following quantities are agreed to:—

	Gallons
(1) For making roads and footpaths (to be in proportion to length of macadamised roads) 67 miles at 200 galls, per day per mile	13,400 per day
(2) Per each water cart filled	
A—Horse cart	200
B—Steam and motor water wagons	800
(Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	
(3) For use by Steam Rollers (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	
(4) For washing carts (to be in proportion to number of carts) at 25 galls. per cart per week .. .. 100 carts	2,500 per week
(5) For testing sewers. To be calculated on volume of sewers laid (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	
(6) For mixing concrete for sewer foundations (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	50 per fong of concrete laid
(7) Discharge from a hydrant with 2½-in. hose attached for the purpose of flushing drains, washing carts and for other Municipal purposes .. .. .. (Returns to be sent to the Company by the Council monthly)	250 per minute
(8) Discharge from a hydrant with hose and nozzle:— with pump at 80 lb. pressure	
Stopcock 1¼-in. Nozzle ⅝-in. tip	20 per minute
Hailey 1¼-in. Nozzle ¾-in. tip	30 „ „
Hailey 2½-in. Nozzle ¾-in. tip	160 „ „
London Hand Control ¾-in. tip	80 „ „
London Hand Control ¾-in. tip	120 „ „
Shut Off Nozzle ¾-in. tip	160 „ „
Shut Off Nozzle 1-in. tip	210 „ „
without pump at 40 lb. pressure	
Stopcock 1¼-in. Nozzle ⅝-in. tip	15 per minute
Hailey 1¼-in. Nozzle ¾-in. tip	20 „ „
London Hand Control ¾-in.	30 „ „
London Hand Control ¾-in. tip	80 „ „
(9) For washing urinals (to be in proportion to number) For 15 urinals	Tls. 11.25 per month

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Murakami & Okamoto to surrender for a sum of Tls. 3,979 the area of Mow 1.447 required from the property West of Cadastral Lot 6594 for the scheduled extension of this road.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Eddie Cafe, Ltd. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 1012 Broadway.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Messrs. Hall & Holtz, Ltd. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 34 Szechuen Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 10, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the Special meetings of June 28 and July 5, are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of June 28, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of July 8, are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, July 12, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, July 15, 1929 , at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Li Ming, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are submitted and confirmed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Chen, K. Fukushima, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. Yu Ya Ching, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, July 27.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Probationary Sub-Officer J. V. Hourihan is confirmed from July 22.

Six months' sick leave is granted to Assistant Station Officer T. F. E. Hopkins from July 30.

Police Force.—Temporary Probationary Sergeant A. D. White is appointed Office Assistant from July 1.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse C. Paskaloff is accepted with effect from August 11.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. W. Morris is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from August 1.

Mr. P. F. P. Unterberger, Clerk-of-Works, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer from August 1.

By order,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1254. *Headquarters.*—Inspr. Merritt will be in charge of Headquarters during Inspr. Lilley's absence (August 1 to 31). Office hours will be 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 4 to 6.30 p.m.

No. 1255. *Leave.*—S/Inspr. Ball from 22/7/29 to 14/8/29.

Sgt. 27 Engelmann from 30/7/29 to 30/8/29.

S/C 549 Mackinnon from 30/7/29 to 30/8/29.

No. 1256. *To Duty.*—Sgt. 24 Achuck reports for duty from leave 26/7/29.

S/C 28 Gifford reports for duty from leave 26/7/29.

No. 1257. *Resignation.*—The resignation of A/S 200 A. C. Cooper is accepted with effect from 22/7/29.

The resignation of S/C 171 A. W. Stubbs is accepted with effect from 24/7/29.

The resignation of S/C 502 Atkinson is accepted with effect from 26/7/29.

The resignations of S/C's 48 L. T. A. Clement and 153 J. B. Evans are accepted with effect from 27/7/29.

The resignation of Recruit S/C 37 W. G. Harmon is accepted with effect from 23/7/29.

No. 1258. *Services terminated.*—The services of Recruit S/C 8 H. M. Stanley terminated on 21/7/29.

No. 1259. *Chinese Section.*—Ex S/C 198 A. Chant is appointed a member of Chinese Section, No. 741.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert,
Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert,
Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert
Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Brass Band Concert,
Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert,
Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert,
Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden, chairs 10 cents.

With effect from August 3, combined tickets of admission to Jessfield Park and the Concert enclosure will be on sale at the main entrance to the Park, price 60 cents (small money) per person.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, July 27, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign residents of the Settlement limits and roads. (Estimated Population 32,675).	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 833,150).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	2
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Malaria	12	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	240

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,950,000	—	800,329.66	1,440,239.11	—	795,056.90	1,428,968.27	—	536,363.89	1,037,102.07
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,500,000	—	81,508.44	1,200,894.03	—	72,562.51	1,107,441.03	—	71,715.93	930,486.91
Foreign (Special	290,000	—	7,872.36	142,059.27	—	8,349.42	132,136.99	—	6,482.98	102,281.97
Chinese (General	3,130,000	—	89,701.78	1,478,347.12	—	126,835.97	1,401,310.48	—	141,894.74	1,162,713.73
Chinese (Special	32,000	—	2,242.21	15,815.89	—	1,521.13	13,081.00	—	2,945.68	11,517.62
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	2,974.90	3,034.90	—	5,825.00	5,825.00	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	169,571.47	342,286.05	—	146,620.33	269,545.58	—	118,114.83	255,602.59
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	46,500	11	1,076.00	23,271.84	16	1,398.30	22,350.15	11	935.00	16,607.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	13	925.00	17,075.00	9	475.00	17,700.00	5	175.00	16,412.50
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	1	26.00	278.00	1	3.00	256.50	3	18.00	252.00
Eating House, etc.	40,000	339	595.60	19,855.27	601	1,291.06	18,995.57	395	898.22	12,910.35
Foreign Food Shop	2,000	9	42.69	816.27	30	76.89	759.71	11	18.00	624.43
Chinese Club	5,000	4	100.00	2,166.70	3	58.35	2,608.35	9	179.20	2,420.95
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	34	72.57	937.45	27	58.20	413.17	90	97.51	272.76
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	1	3.00	12,252.00	2	16.50	11,402.50	2	24.00	7,715.00
Chinese Wine Shop	48,000	38	217.55	24,556.60	267	1,694.55	23,364.65	326	1,552.40	16,427.05
Beer and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	4	100.00	566.70	1	8.35	8.35	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	608	1,396.75	8,410.25	614	1,457.75	8,822.00	639	1,241.75	7,613.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	16	105.53	3,353.11	27	176.18	3,478.79	54	366.96	3,492.08
Food Hawker	73,000	4,208	5,988.48	33,741.80	4,344	6,240.45	35,195.02	4,238	6,113.33	31,883.72
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	29	1,912.50	10,274.50	27	1,577.50	8,884.50	23	1,395.00	8,040.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	49	1,091.00	6,457.00	43	1,027.00	6,018.00	34	858.00	5,473.50
Other Entertainments	11,500	30	1,003.00	4,993.00	28	971.00	5,681.00	18	654.00	3,440.00
Pawn Shop	56,500	345	13,264.67	27,103.48	109	4,037.85	26,435.26	360	11,882.16	26,637.12
Exchange Shop	12,000	85	120.55	5,648.90	106	158.05	5,425.40	239	364.45	5,101.30
Tobacco Shop	21,000	276	396.37	10,317.97	427	624.00	9,943.60	688	1,113.40	9,470.85
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	14	116.00	1,154.00	30	156.35	1,174.35	62	350.50	1,197.18
Cargo Boat	8,000	841	546.75	3,741.23	807	524.10	3,806.08	853	567.31	3,393.59
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	76	108.45	648.22	78	112.09	659.99	74	107.30	635.12
Launch	6,000	171	426.00	2,744.00	139	342.00	2,703.00	47	103.00	2,606.50
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,750	422.26	2,023.47	1,866	450.95	2,062.05	1,965	479.08	1,977.38
Sampan	750	16	11.39	363.25	33	23.72	374.66	34	24.54	360.40
Private Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 48 C. 5	70.47	1,937.71	P. 8 C. 3	22.63	2,306.79	P. 23 C. 17	93.18	2,809.82
Livery Stable	10,000	P. 240 C. 229 V. 195	822.88	5,026.26	P. 261 C. 250 V. 163	906.81	5,604.66	P. 276 C. 265 V. 346	962.43	6,047.15
Motor Vehicle and Garage	480,000	P. 783 G. 3	2,495.91	236,835.72	D. 704 G. 3	2,087.72	211,643.02	D. 608 G. 1	4,164.65	177,425.84
Bicycle	27,000	901	1,283.85	26,060.18	691	992.49	22,629.62	793	1,144.42	19,836.97
Cart	90,000	246	211.00	48,908.34	268	345.00	41,821.00	439	515.00	40,124.67
Private Ricsha	220,000	119	227.06	108,957.92	124	238.98	107,191.22	190	330.47	82,378.93
Public Ricsha	172,000	9,995	14,215.17	85,571.00	9,995	14,347.06	86,280.05	9,996	14,438.13	86,806.53
Wheelbarrow	65,500	10,541	5,271.16	32,706.33	10,158	5,079.80	31,843.34	10,505	5,254.02	30,111.00
Firearms	10,500	137	573.70	6,113.60	84	336.00	4,937.91	79	158.00	2,708.00
Dog	9,000	217	772.66	7,512.11	183	657.49	5,597.18	141	509.67	3,299.60
Sing Song House	48,000	1,061	15,140.43	31,047.85	—	—	15,355.70	444	6,431.16	24,511.79
Miscellaneous	5,550	76	200.35	3,152.41	163	873.08	2,502.19	122	195.87	2,260.86
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	141,000	5,829	11,680.00	69,442.65	5,499	11,211.43	67,275.60	15,168	10,948.21	65,805.2
Town Hall	2,500	—	130.00	3,460.00	—	205.00	490.00	—	—	375.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	2,392.28	32,151.97	—	2,280.00	31,835.92	—	1,848.83	31,314.90
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	6,508.20	11,827.62	—	1,041.65	12,748.59	—	1,251.56	10,696.83
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Co.	88,480	—	—	66,323.78	—	—	57,423.48	—	—	42,740.17
Gas Company	1,000	—	500.00	500.00	—	—	—	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	6,664.00	6,664.00	—	6,247.50	6,247.50	—	6,247.50	6,247.50
Electric Construction Company	150,000	—	—	34,142.95	—	—	31,306.43	—	—	20,827.09
French Omnibus Co.		—	219.69	219.69	—	—	—	—	—	—
China General Omnibus Company	47,000	—	4,489.46	20,639.80	—	2,909.60	7,727.24	—	—	1,831.20
Electricity Department	1,200,000	—	—	—	—	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	—	1,200,000.00	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	72,500	—	3,269.73	18,538.85	—	—	953.84	—	963.62	4,721.91
Total Tls.	13,047,520		1,261,406.93	5,703,167.12		2,729,512.69	6,830,552.28		2,162,492.88	5,548,059.67

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

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	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 15, 11 a.m.
29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
29/40	2,300 Tons Mineral Fillers Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
29/42	Installation of plumbing and sanitary fittings; Foochow Road Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
29/43	Installation of Electric light and power services; Foochow Road Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
29/44	Installation of goods lift; Foochow Road Market	—	August 26, 11 a.m.
29/45	Supply and fix Collapsable gates; Foochow Road Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
29/46	Supply and fix steel casements with glazing; Foochow Road Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
	ALL DEPARTMENTS.		
	Tender Forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.		
1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1930 Supplies of Stationery.	—	August 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Tender No. 2.—1,800 Yards Khaki Serge
" " 3.— 400 " Bedford Cord
" " 4.—1,000 " Thick Serge
" " 5.— 250 " Whipcord

	Tender No. 2	Tender No. 3	Tender No. 4	Tender No. 5
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	s.6/6¼d.	s.16/4¼d.	s.8/5d.	s.13/8d.
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	7/2	8/4½	7/11¼	12/11
Alex. Ross & Co., (China) Ltd.	7/3½	8/2¾	9/9¼	11/3¾

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3883.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

SING-SONG HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved, and will be enforced from September 17, 1929:—

"14a.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department."

"14b.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 8, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by food infected by the excretions of a previous case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3880.

No. 2 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 2 Pontoon, The Bund, north of Avenue Edward VII, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from July 29, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 25, 1929.

Consul-General for Finland.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Consul-General for Finland, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai, Mr. E. Kari, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General for Finland.

Public Garage Licences.

The subjoined correspondence serves to illustrate the Council's intention to refuse the issue of public garage licences in respect of premises so located as to render the operation of a hire service therefrom detrimental to general traffic interests:—

Shanghai, July 4, 1929.

SIR,—Before applying for the permit for reverting the two houses in Siking Road on Cadastral Lot No. 178, Central, into garage, I hereby beg to enquire whether there is any objection to any of your Departments concerning the issue of the licence for this garage.

Attached I beg to send you herewith the block plan showing the proposed site marked to which I shall be glad to hear from you as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,
THE CENTRAL REALTY CO.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 9, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 4, enquiring whether the Council will be prepared to issue a licence for a public garage in respect of premises situated upon Cadastral Lot 178, Siking Road.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the Council is unwilling to issue a public garage licence in respect of these premises, since it is satisfied that the public interest would not be served thereby.

Having regard to the narrow width of Siking Road and to the fact that this road already carries a heavy volume of traffic it is considered that the operation of a garage in the location proposed would result in an aggravation of the existing traffic congestion with the attendant risk of accidents.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

THE CENTRAL REALTY CO.

Shanghai, July 13, 1929.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of 9th instant, in connection with my enquiry whether the Council will be prepared to issue a licence for a public garage in the above premises, for which I am obliged.

I note all you write regarding the congestion of traffic in this vicinity and from this cause the Council is therefore not prepared to issue such a licence.

Under the circumstances, I beg to submit you herewith new plans for the proposed garage to be constructed on this proper'y facing Canton Road, and as this road is much wider than Siking Road and the congestion of traffic will no doubt be greatly relieved, I trust you will be agreeable to issue a licence in this connection.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Yours faithfully,
THE CENTRAL REALTY CO.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 24, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 13, relative to your application for a public garage licence, wherein you request that, as an alternative to the site which you formerly suggested and which the Council disapproved, approval may be accorded to a site in Canton Road, Cadastral Lot 178, indicated on the plan accompanying your letter.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that traffic considerations, which determined the Council's first refusal, pertain also to the present

case, and that on the grounds of the aggravation of traffic congestion which would ensue, the Council is unwilling to entertain any application for licences for garages located in the block bounded by Honan, Canton, Kiangse and Siking Roads.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

THE CENTRAL REALTY CO.

Municipal Properties.

Victoria Nurses' Home, New Mental Ward, etc.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co. Ltd. for the acquisition of B. C. Lots 10800, 10802 and 10803 Great Western Road measuring a total area of Mow 25.201 for a sum of Tls. 361,634. Part of this land will be utilized for the erection of a Nurses' Home and the balance will remain available for municipal purposes or for sale as surplus land as the Council may decide.

Pootoo Road Police Station.—Negotiations have been concluded with Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd. for the purchase of the Pootoo Road Police Station buildings together with the portion of Cadastral Lot 5430 measuring Mow 3.798 on which they stand for a sum of Tls. 54,000

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 2,750 the area of Mow 0.050 required from Cadastral Lot 259 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Haining Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 6,120 of the area of Mow 0.153 required from Cadastral Lot 914 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Avenue and Gordon Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Pacific Engineering Co. for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 3,936 of the area of Mow 0.339 required from the property situated East of Cadastral Lot 2925 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 24, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig. General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, and the Deputy Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of July 9, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of July 15, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of July 16, are submitted and confirmed.

Recess.—It is decided that the Council recess shall extend from August 2 to September 10, both dates inclusive.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, July 26, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extract from the Order Book for the week ending Saturday, August 3.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant J. E. Powell is accepted with effect from July 25.

By order,
R. J. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1260. *Extract from Police Order No. C. 589 dated August 2.*—The Acting Commissioner has much pleasure in publishing for general information the following letter received from the Chairman of Council:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 2, 1929.

DEAR CAPTAIN MARTIN,—I would like to congratulate you and the officers and men under you for the very efficient manner in which the handling of yesterday's situation was organized and dealt with by the police.

Yours truly,
H. ARNHOLD,
Chairman.

CAPT., R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

In endorsing these sentiments the Acting Commissioner wishes to express to all ranks of the Force, Regulars and Specials, his personal thanks for the support afforded him on this occasion.

That the day passed off so quietly is eloquent testimony to the effective dispositions made by Chief Inspectors, etc., i/c districts, to the accurate information obtained by the C.I.D. and to the spirit animating all ranks. The Acting Commissioner feels confident that equally satisfactory results would have attended a much more serious situation.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

No. 1261. *Leave.*—Inspr. Elliot's leave is extended to 1/9/29.

S/C 112 Sudka from 30/7/29 to 19/8/29.

No. 1262.—*To Duty.*—Sgt. 268 Henningsen and S/C 595 Cobb report for duty from leave 31/7/29.

S/C 32 Bowern reports for duty from leave 2/8/29.

No. 1263. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 596 A. H. Parker is accepted with effect from 29/7/29.

No. 1264. *Recruits.*—S/C's 8 H. E. U. Burke, 37 G. V. Dubrovsky, 48 J. P. Rundlett and 49 S.S. Tiles having passed their firing course are posted for training from 5/8/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Wednesday, Orchestral Concert. Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
Thursday, Brass Band Concert, Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.
Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.
Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden, chairs 10 cents.

With effect from August 3, combined tickets of admission to Jessfield Park and the Concert enclosure will be on sale at the main entrance to the Park, price 60 cents (small money) per person.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 2, 1929.	Foreign Population (Registered with residence within Municipal limits and on outdoor municipal relief) (Census of 1st July 1929 published 31/7/29.)	Chinese Population (Estimated) (Registered with residence within Municipal limits and on outdoor municipal relief) (Census of 1st July 1929 published 31/7/29.)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	4	24
Cholera	0	2
Typhoid Fever	0	21
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Malaria	7	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	0	4
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	279

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Detective and Secret Service days ..... Edwin T. Woodhall
Genius and Character (1927) Emil Ludwig
America's Naval Challenge (1929) .....Frederick Moore
The Nature of the Physical World ..... A. S. Eddington
My Ancestors (1929) Translated by W. W. Zanbra
An Elizabethan Journal (1929) .....G. B. Harrison
Russo-Chinese Diplomacy (1928) .....Ken Shen Weigh

Is China Mad? (1928) ..R. D'Auxion De Ruffe
China's Millions (1928) Anna Louise Strong
International Rivalries in Manchuria ....Paul Hibbert Clyde
Double Lives ..... Sinclair Murray
Extraordinary Women ..Compton Mackenzie
The Lighted Caravan ..Margaret Baillie-Saunders
This Strange Adventure ..Mary Roberts Rinehart
Another Part of the Wood Denis Mackail
The Unkissed Bride ... Berta Ruck
The Barrier ....F. E. Mills Young
Texas Man ....William Macleod Raine

The Boroughmonger ..R. H. Mottram
Behind the Devil Screen ..Keck Orbison
The Crime without a Clue Thomas Cobb
The Heartbreak Marriage Ruby M. Ayres
The Storm of Steel ..Ernest Junger
The Awakening of Helen ..F. Frankfort Moore
Tempting Anne Brayton ..Arthur Applin
Devil's Laughter ..L. H. Brenning
Children of the Zodiac ..A. M. Williamson
The Patient in Room 18 ..M. G. Eberhart

The Trail Eater ....Barrett Willoughby
The Scarlet Sin ..Mrs. Victor Rickard
The Enchanted Garden and Other Stories ..Horace Annesley Vachell
The Man Without Mercy Concordia Merrel
The Parson of Panamint ..Peter B. Kyne
Sin and Sand ..Helen Halyburton Ross
The Buffer .....Alice Hegan Rice
Sugar and Spice ..Richmal Crompton
Domes of Silence ....O. J. Friend
Sooner Land ....George W. Ogden

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	15 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. 22½″ × 35½″		
	15 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. 17¾″ × 45″		
	25 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 30 lbs. d'le. foolscap 16½″ × 26½″		
	10 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 42 lbs. super Royal. 20″ × 28″		
	200 " Cream Laid Foolscap 48 lbs. 26½″ × 33″		
	2,000 sheets Index Board, white. 140 " 25½″ × 30½″		
	2,000 " " " " 170 " 25½″ × 30½″		
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	Price to include packing		
	Delivery to be made on or before January 16, 1930.		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

29/33	Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.	—	August 15, 11 a.m.
29/38	Snpply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
29/40	2,300 Tons Mineral Fillers Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
29/42	Installation of plumbing and sanitary fittings ; Foochow Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
29/43	Installation of Electric light and power services ; Foochow Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
29/44	Installation of goods lift ; Foochow Market	—	August 26, 11 a.m.
29/45	Supply and fix Collapsable gates ; Foochow Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.
29/46	Supply and fix steel casements with glazing ; Foochow Market	—	August 12, 11 a.m.

ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Tender Forms containing full particulars may be obtained on application to the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.

1	The Council is prepared to receive tenders for 1930 Supplies of Stationery.	—	August 10, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/37 ; Erection of Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station.

Chang Sing & Co.	Tls. 91,998.
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	89,960.
Wong Ming Kee	79,850.
*Cheng Tai & Co.	75,730.*
Wing Chong Tai	74,850.

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/28 Construction of Superstructure of Foochow Road Market.

Ling Sung Kee	Tls. 133,000
Yang Zung Kee	129,432
Feng Tai Shing	107,190
Sing Ling Kee & Co.	103,700
Cheng Tai & Co.	98,300
Zung Tai & Co.	82,443
*Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	81,800*
Wing Chong Tai	79,300

*Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/34. Supply of Metal Casements and Doors to Japanese Quarters, Hongkew Police Station.

*Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	Tls. 11,528.28*
M. L. Roubin & Co.	£1,050

*Accepted

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AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this Eighth day of August 1929 by and between the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called the "COUNCIL") by its proper officers thereunto duly authorized and the AMERICAN & FOREIGN POWER COMPANY INC. a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Maine U.S.A. on behalf of itself and its Associates (hereinafter called "INTERNATIONAL GROUP") by its Attorney-in-fact SAMUEL W. MURPHY

Witnesseth:

That Whereas the International Group on the 19th day of March 1929 made an offer of eighty-one Million Shanghai Taels for the purchase of the electricity undertaking of the Council and

Whereas the Ratepayers of the Foreign Community of Shanghai at a duly authorized and properly convened annual meeting held on April 17 1929 resolved that the said offer of the International Group be accepted under the terms and conditions in the resolution contained and

Whereas the International Group has caused to be formed under the laws of the State of Delaware U.S.A. a corporation known as "SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY" (hereinafter called the "COMPANY") for the purpose *inter alia* of taking title to the assets of the electricity undertaking of the Council in accordance with the provisions hereinafter set forth:

Now Therefore for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements on the part of the parties hereto to be kept and performed as hereinafter set forth it is hereby agreed as follows:

I. **The American & Foreign Power Company Inc. for itself and for the International Group Agree**

(*a*) To cause the Company to enter into an agreement to pay the sum of eighty-one Million Shanghai Taels (Tls. 81,000,000) with interest thereon in accordance with the schedule of payments hereto annexed marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

(*b*) To cause the Company to give to the Council a mortgage on all of its assets to secure the payments specified in said Exhibit "A" such mortgage to be in the form hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "B" and made a part hereof.

(*c*) To cause the Company to assume all of the current operating and employment contracts and contracts for the purchase of plant material of the Council for the account of the Electricity Department of every kind nature and description whatsoever and to indemnify the Council against any claims under such contracts arising subsequent to December 31 1928.

(*d*) To cause the Company to enter into an agreement with the Council in the form hereto annexed and marked Exhibit " C " and made a part hereof.

II. The Council Agrees

(*a*) To grant bargain sell and convey to the Company by good and sufficient deed free and clear of all liens charges and encumbrances whatsoever all and every of its assets of every kind nature and description whatsoever owned or used or held for its use at the time of such conveyance by the Council for or on account of its Municipal Electricity Department exclusive of any Sinking Fund Investments and all the shares held by it in the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. and to assign to the Company so far as it lawfully can (subject to an agreement by the Company contained in Exhibit " C " hereof Clause 1 (o) to indemnify the Council against any claims under such contracts as aforesaid) all of the current operating and employment contracts and contracts for the purchase of plant material entered into by the Council on behalf and for the account of the Electricity Department.

(*b*) To grant to the Company its successors and assigns by entering into the agreement Exhibit " D " hereof as provided herein a franchise in the form hereto annexed and marked Exhibit " D " which is made a part hereof.

III. It is Mutually Agreed

(*a*) That the price of eighty-one Million Shanghai Taels (Tls. 81,000,000) to be paid in the manner set forth in Exhibit " A " is for all of the assets of the electricity undertaking of the Council as of January 1 1929 except as herein specifically provided and that due and proper adjustments will be made by the parties hereto for the period from January 1 1929 to the actual date of the transfer of the assets it being understood that the operation of the Electricity Department of the Council from January 1 1929 to the date of such transfer shall be considered as being for the account of the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and all profits if any accruing since January 1 1929 are to be handed over to the Company who shall likewise be responsible for all losses.

(*b*) That the Council will deliver to the Company a list of its consumers' deposits together with the amount of cash or securities held by it on account of such deposits and thereafter the Company shall be liable for the amount of such deposits as shown on such list.

(*c*) That the contracts set forth in Exhibits " A " and " C " and " D " and the mortgage set forth in Exhibit " B " shall be executed within one week of the execution of these presents and simultaneously with the sale and delivery and conveyance to the Company of all the assets as provided in sub-division (*a*) Section II hereof by good and sufficient deed or other instrument free and clear of all liens charges and encumbrances whatsoever in form satisfactory to Counsel designated by the International Group and to Counsel designated by the Council The said deed has been approved by both parties and forms Exhibit " E " hereto annexed.

(*d*) That the date on which all assets shall subject to the terms and provisions of this agreement be transferred to the Company shall be within one week after the execution of this instrument and that all adjustments in accordance with the provisions of sub-division (*a*) Section III hereof which can be made on that date shall be made but any adjustments which cannot be made on said date shall be made as soon thereafter as possible but shall not in any event delay the transfer of the assets.

(*e*) That the Council will pay to the Company an amount in cash equal to the principal of and all accumulated interest on the superannuation fund held at the date of such payment for the account of the employees of the Municipal Electricity Department Interest shall accrue thereon from January 1 1929 to April 30 1929 at the rate allowed thereon by the Council *i.e.* 7½ per cent. per annum and thereafter until the date of the transfer of such fund at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

(*f*) That the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. will cause The National City Bank of New York to issue a confirmed and irrevocable letter of credit as set forth in Exhibit " F " hereto annexed in favour of the Council and to pay to the Council under the terms of the said letter of credit at the Shanghai Office of the said Bank an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Shanghai Tls. 30,000,000 and the said letter of credit shall expire in any event at the close of business on June 30 1930.

Subject to the delivery to the Council of the said letter of credit simultaneously with the delivery and conveyance by the Council of the assets set forth in paragraph II (*a*) hereof and the granting of the franchise set forth in paragraph II (*b*) hereof the execution by the Shanghai Power Company of the said Exhibits " A " " B " " C " and " D " shall be considered as full performance by the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. of all obligations arising out of the aforesaid offer made on the 19th day of March 1929 of 81,000,000 Shanghai Taels for the purchase of the electricity undertaking of the Council.

(*g*) That if at any time hereafter any doubt dispute difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns or any of them touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively or their respective successors or assigns or any of them under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises then every such dispute difference or question shall be referred to the arbitration and award of two independent persons one to be appointed by each party to the reference or in the event of a disagreement between such arbitrators then to the arbitration and award of an umpire to be appointed by the arbitrators in writing before entering on the business of the reference provided however that should the said arbitrators fail to agree upon an umpire within seven days after the request by one of said arbitrators for the appointment of such an umpire then the senior British Consular official in Shanghai for the time being shall and he is hereby authorized to appoint said umpire and if either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other party shall have appointed an arbitrator and shall have served a written notice upon the first mentioned party requiring such party to make such appointment then the arbitrator appointed as aforesaid shall at the request of the party appointing him proceed to hear and determine the matters in difference as if he were an arbitrator appointed by both parties for that purpose and the award or determination which shall be made by the said arbitrators arbitrator or umpire shall be final and binding upon the said parties hereto respectively and their respective successors and assigns **Provided** the award shall be made in writing within thirty (30) days next after the reference to them or him or on or before any later day to which the said arbitrators or arbitrator by any writing signed by them or him shall enlarge the time for making their or his award and provided such umpire shall make his award or determination in writing within fifteen (15) days next after the original or extended time appointed for making the award of the said arbitrators shall have expired or on or before any later day to which the umpire shall by any writing signed by him enlarge the time for making his award **and it is also hereby Agreed and Declared** that no action or legal proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by either of the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns against the other of them its successors or assigns touching any of said matters in difference unless the party to be made defendant to such action or proceedings shall have refused or neglected or failed to refer such matters to arbitration pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained or unless the time limit for making such award as aforesaid shall have expired without any such award being made Any award made hereunder may be enforced in any Court having jurisdiction over the party against whom the award is made and for any purpose hereunder the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. for itself and for the International Group agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China As to matters of procedure the provisions of the Act of U.S. Congress of February 12 1925 Chap. 213 43 Stat. 883

shall apply All hearings and proceedings shall be conducted in Shanghai China unless the arbitrators by any writing signed by them shall designate some other place.

(*h*) That this contract shall inure to the benefit of and be obligatory upon the Council and its successors in office and the International Group and its successors and assigns.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Signed Sealed and Delivered for the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. on behalf of itself and of the International Group by Samuel W. Murphy its Attorney-in-Fact in the presence of

SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

C. S. FRANKLIN.

This is Exhibit (*F*) referred to in Clause III (*f*) of the Agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. dated the Eighth day of August 1929.

EXHIBIT "F"

Letter of Credit

No.

The Treasurer and Comptroller,
The SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
23 Kiangse Road,
Shanghai.

Sir,

We beg leave to advise you that this will constitute a Confirmed and Irrevocable Letter of Credit in favour of The Shanghai Municipal Council to the extent of Taels Shanghai currency 30,000,000 (say Shanghai Taels thirty million only) available by your drafts at sight on the Shanghai office of The National City Bank of New York subject to the following conditions :

Tls. 9,000,000 Shanghai currency (say Shanghai Taels nine million only) to be drawn prior to 1st January 1930 and Tls. 21,000,000 Shanghai currency (say Shanghai Taels twenty-one million only) subsequent to December 31st 1929 and prior to 1st July 1930 subject to notice of two months from you of any such withdrawals. We engage that such drafts negotiated by you before 1st January 1930 and 1st July 1930 respectively will be duly honoured by this office provided they conform with the terms of this Credit and are signed by the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Municipal Council for the time being jointly with the Secretary of the Municipal Council for the time being.

The amounts paid must be endorsed hereon and the drafts must state that they

are drawn under N.C.B. Letter of Credit.....dated.....

This Letter of Credit expires in any event at close of business on June 30 1930.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. McLAY,
Manager.

E. W. TORREY,
Sub-Manager.

Payments made under this Letter of Credit must be inscribed on this page and must not exceed in the aggregate Tls. 9,000,000 prior to 1st January 1930 and Tls. 21,000,000 subsequent to 31st December 1929 and prior to 1st July 1930.

Date	Paid By	Amount in Words	In Figures

This is Exhibit "*A*" referred to in Clause I (*a*) of the Agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. dated the Eighth day of August 1929.

EXHIBIT "A"

This Agreement made this Eighth day of August 1929 by and between the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called the "Council") and SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY a Corporation organized under the Laws of Delaware U.S.A. (hereinafter called the "Company.")

Witnesseth:

(A). That for and in consideration of the transfer to it of all of the assets of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai in accordance with the provisions of that certain agreement between American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and the Council dated August 8 1929 the Company agrees to pay to or upon the order of the Shanghai Municipal Council Shanghai Taels 81,000,000 together with interest thereon as follows:

(1) Shanghai Taels 36,348,200 (more or less depending upon the adjustment provided in Paragraph 6 Section A hereof) shall be paid by the Company undertaking as herein provided as from May 1 1929 the obligations as to principal and interest of such of Municipal Loans as can be repaid under the terms of issue on or before December 31 1933 to wit

6% Loan of 1909	Tls.	300,000	
6% Loan of 1910	,,	313,800	
6% Loan of 1911	,,	350,000	
6% Loan of 1912	,,	340,000	
6% Loan of 1913	,,	756,300	
5½% Loan of 1913	,,	500,000	
5½% Loan of 1914	,,	900,000	
5½% Loan of 1915	,,	800,000	
6% Loan of 1916	,,	1,400,000	
7% Loan of 1919	,,	1,793,300	
7% Loan of 1920	,,	2,240,000	
6% Sterling Loan of 1920	,,	6,000,000	(Estimated)
8% Loan of 1921 Including Dollar Loan	,,	6,134,800	,,
7% Loan of 1922	,,	8,000,000	
6% Loan of 1923	,,	4,920,000	
7% Loan of 1928	,,	1,600,000	
Total	Tls.	36,348,200	(Estimated)

The Company shall promptly pay the interest on said loans but not later than June 29 and December 30 in each year to or upon the order of the Council when and as same shall become due up to and including December 31 1933 and shall pay the principal of such Municipal loans as follows:

(*a*) As to those loans maturing on or before December 31 1933 which shall not be repaid under paragraph 5 Section A hereof prior to maturity an amount in cash equal to the principal of all such debentures then outstanding and not simultaneously therewith delivered to the Council by the Company shall be paid to or upon the order of the Council at the date of maturity thereof.

(*b*) As to those loans which the Company shall request be repaid as hereinafter in Paragraph 5 Section A hereof provided an amount in cash equal to the principal of all such debentures then outstanding and not simultaneously therewith delivered to the Council by the Company shall be paid to or upon the order of the Council as in said Paragraph 5 Section A provided.

(*c*) As to those loans maturing subsequent to December 31 1933 and unpaid on said date an amount in cash equal to the principal of all debentures then outstanding and not simultaneously therewith delivered to the Council by the Company shall be paid to or upon the order of the Council on December 30 1933.

(2) The balance of the purchase price *i.e.* Shanghai Taels 44,651,800 (more or less depending upon the adjustment provided in Paragraph 6 Section A hereof) shall be payable as follows :

By instalments as shall be indicated by the Council during 1929 not exceeding a total of ... ... Tls. 7,000,000

By instalments as shall be indicated by the Council during 1930 not exceeding a total of ... ... Tls. 10,000,000

By instalments as shall be indicated by the Council during 1931 1932 and 1933 not exceeding a total in each year of ... ... Tls. 8,000,000

The balance if any on December 30 1933

It is agreed that the Council shall give the Company at least two months' notice of its requirements under this clause.

(3) Interest on the purchase price of Shanghai Taels 81,000,000 shall be paid as follows :

At the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from January 1 1929 to and including April 30 1929

and thereafter as follows :

On the Tls. 36,348,200 (more or less) as in Paragraph (1) Section A hereof provided

On the Tls. 44,651,800 (more or less) at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all outstanding balances

All interest except as in Paragraph (1) hereof provided shall be due and payable semi-annually that is on June 30 and December 31 in each year and shall be paid to or upon the order of the Council.

As regards the interest on the Sterling and Dollar Loans the principal amounts of which are estimated under paragraph 1 hereof at exchange rates of 2/6d and .73 respectively the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's official opening Demand Selling Rates quoted three days prior to the expiration of each half-yearly interest period shall be taken for the purpose of adjusting the balance of the purchase price referred to under paragraph 2 hereof for computing the relative amount of interest receivable by the Council on the balance of the purchase price at each half-yearly period.

(4) The Council agrees from and after December 31 1930 to December 31 1933 not to purchase any debentures representing the Loans mentioned in Paragraph (1) Section A hereof except the debentures representing the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920.

(5) By giving the necessary notice to wit notice in writing seven (7) calendar months in advance of the date when the Company desires the Council to repay the Company may request the Council to repay any of the loans specified in Paragraph (1) Section A hereof which by their terms can be repaid It is understood however that the Company will not request the repayment of any of such loans except on the interest payment dates thereof or on March 31 or September 30 in each year In the event the Council gives notice of repayment so that said loans can be repaid on the day specified in the Company's notice then the Company shall deliver to the Council on said day an amount in cash sufficient to pay the principal and interest to said day on all said debentures so called for repayment.

In the event that the Council does not give the notice of repayment so that said debentures can be repaid on the day specified in the Company's notice then the Company shall upon paying to or upon the order of the Council an amount in cash equal to the principal of all such debentures not simultaneously therewith delivered to the Council together with interest thereon to the date specified in the Company's notice be freed from any further responsibility both as to principal and interest of said loan and its obligation here-under shall be accordingly reduced.

Any payment received by the Council under the terms of the letter of credit for Tls. 30,000,000 issued by The National City Bank of New York and delivered as provided in paragraph III (*f*) of the agreement made between the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. and the Council on the Eighth day of August 1929 shall to the extent of such payment be considered payment by the Shanghai Power Company hereunder and the Treasurer and Comptroller for the time being shall give the Company a receipt in respect of any such payment under the letter of credit and such receipt shall be deemed to be a full discharge

of the Company to the extent of the payment set forth therein The said sum of Tls. 30,000,000 shall be in respect of the instalment payable under this agreement during 1929 and 1930 namely Tls. 7,000,000 in 1929 and Tls. 10,000,000 in 1930 and the balance shall relate to such of the loans referred in Paragraph (1) hereof as may be redeemed on or prior to June 30 1930.

(6) It is understood and agreed that in the case of the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920 either :

(*a*) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's official opening telegraph transfer selling rate of exchange on December 30 1933 if the bonds shall not be called for repayment on said date or prior thereto shall be taken or

(*b*) The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's average forward selling rate for the month in which said bonds shall be called for repayment as quoted on the day on which the Company shall notify the Council as in Paragraph (5) Section A hereof provided shall be taken and

the amount in Taels represented by the Pounds Sterling so paid by the Company at such rate shall be credited to the Company as part of the purchase price and the amount of Tls. 44,651,800 referred to in Paragraph (2) Section A hereof shall be adjusted accordingly insofar as such amount of Taels so credited shall increase or decrease the amount of Tls. 6,000,000 at which the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan has been carried in Paragraph (1) Section A for the purpose of the computation hereunder.

(7) It is likewise agreed that in the case of the 8 per cent. silver dollar loan of 1921 adjustment shall be made similar to the adjustment for the 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920 as provided in Paragraph 6 hereof but based on the Chinese dollars selling rate at the time of such repayment.

(B). **It is Mutually Agreed that**

(1) The Company shall be entitled to act upon any notice addressed to it signed by the Secretary or Acting Secretary for the time being of the Council The Council shall be entitled to act upon any notice addressed to it signed by Samuel W. Murphy as Attorney-in-fact Either party hereto may upon serving notice designate some person or persons in lieu of those above mentioned who shall be entitled to give notice hereunder.

(2) All notices addressed to the Council shall be sufficient if addressed to the Secretary Administration Building Shanghai China until some other address is given All notices addressed to the Company shall be sufficient if addressed to Samuel W. Murphy Attorney-in-fact 232 Sassoon Building Shanghai China until some other address is given.

(3) That upon the request of the Company the Council shall cancel satisfy and discharge the mortgage given by the Company to secure the payments of the Shanghai Taels 81,000,000 upon receipt by the Council of such security as may be agreed upon between the parties hereto.

(4) That wherever the expression Tael or Taels is used herein it shall be construed to mean a Shanghai Tael or Taels That for all purposes hereunder the basis of computation of a Shanghai Tael shall be 518.512 grains troy (or 33.599 grammes) of pure silver (1000 fine).

(5) That if the Company makes default for a period of thirty days in the payment of any amount due hereunder the total amount of the balance of the purchase price and interest thereon remaining unpaid shall forthwith become due and payable.

(6) That until some other person is designated by the Council to receive payment hereunder the Company is hereby authorized to make all payments hereunder to the Treasurer and Comptroller for the time being of the Council and a receipt signed by such Treasurer and Comptroller or the person designated in his place shall be considered as a full acquittance of the Company to the extent of the payment or payments set forth in such receipt.

(7) That if at any time hereafter any doubt dispute difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns or any of them touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively or their respective successors or assigns or any of them under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises then every such dispute difference or question shall be referred to the arbitration and award of two independent persons one to be appointed by each party to

the reference or in the event of a disagreement between such arbitrators then to the arbitration and award of an umpire to be appointed by the arbitrators in writing before entering on the business of the reference provided however that should the said arbitrators fail to agree upon an umpire within seven days after the request by one of said arbitrators for the appointment of such an umpire then the senior British Consular official in Shanghai for the time being shall and he is hereby authorized to appoint said umpire and if either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other party shall have appointed an arbitrator and shall have served a written notice upon the first mentioned party requiring such party to make such appointment then the arbitrator appointed as aforesaid shall at the request of the party appointing him proceed to hear and determine the matters in difference as if he were an arbitrator appointed by both parties for that purpose and the award or determination which shall be made by the said arbitrators arbitrator or umpire shall be final and binding upon the said parties hereto respectively and their respective successors and assigns **Provided** the award shall be made in writing within thirty (30) days next after the reference to them or him or on or before any later day to which the said arbitrators or arbitrator by any writing signed by them or him shall enlarge the time for making their or his award and provided such umpire shall make his award or determination in writing within fifteen (15) days next after the original or extended time appointed for making the award of the said arbitrators shall have expired or on or before any later day to which the umpire shall by any writing signed by him enlarge the time for making his award **And it is also hereby Agreed and Declared** that no action or legal proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by either of the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns against the other of them its successors or assigns touching any of said matters in difference unless the party to be made defendant to such action or proceedings shall have refused or neglected or failed to refer such matters to arbitration pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained or unless the time limit for making such award as aforesaid shall have expired without any such award being made Any award made hereunder may be enforced in any Court having jurisdiction over the party against whom the award is made and for any purpose hereunder the Company agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China As to matters of procedure the provisions of the Act of U.S. Congress of February 12 1925 Chap. 213-43 Stat. 883 shall apply All hearings and proceedings shall be conducted in Shanghai China unless the arbitrators by any writing signed by them shall designate some other place.

(8) This contract shall inure to the benefit of and be obligatory upon the Council and its successors and upon the Company and its successors and assigns.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals by their duly authorized representatives the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Foreign Community of Shanghai has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Signed Sealed and Delivered for the Shanghai Power Company by Samuel W. Murphy its Attorney-in-Fact in the presence of

SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

C. S. FRANKLIN.

This is Exhibit "B" referred to in Clause I (*b*) of the Agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. dated the Eighth day of August 1929.

EXHIBIT "B"

Mortgage

This Indenture of Mortgage made and entered into this Eighth day of August 1929 by and between SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY a Corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Delaware U.S.A. (hereinafter called the "Mortgagor") party of the first part and the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called the "Council") party of the second part

Witnesseth:

That Whereas by a deed of conveyance of even date herewith all of the assets of the electricity undertaking of the Council have been conveyed to the Mortgagor and **Whereas** the Mortgagor and the Council have entered into an agreement whereby the Mortgagor has agreed to pay the Council 81,000,000 Shanghai Taels and interest thereon as provided in Exhibit "A" hereof and **Whereas** the Council desires security for payment of the said 81,000,000 Shanghai Taels and interest thereon

Now therefore for and in consideration of the premises and the conveyance to the Mortgagor of all of the assets of the electricity undertaking of the Council as above set forth the Mortgagor does hereby give grant bargain sell convey assign transfer set over and deliver by way of mortgage free and clear of all liens charges and encumbrances whatsoever as sold and conveyed to the Company by the Council unto the Council all and every of the assets of the Mortgagor of every kind nature and description whatsoever conveyed to the Mortgagor by the Council as aforesaid and including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing description all those certain pieces or parcels of land more particularly described in the schedule thereof annexed to Exhibit "E" and made a part hereof all buildings generating plant machinery and equipment tugs and lighters distribution plant machinery and equipment workshop plant machinery and equipment instruments and tools plant machinery and equipment on hire motor cars and lorries electric motor cars automatic telephone plant machinery and equipment wireless plant machinery and equipment furniture stores and choses in action being all the same property conveyed to the Mortgagor by the Council by conveyance bearing even date with these presents which are given to secure the payment of the purchase money of the said property **To have and to hold** the same unto the Council its successors in office and assigns forever subject only to the proviso for redemption hereinafter contained.

The Mortgagor does hereby Covenant and Agree with the Council

That the Mortgagor will punctually pay to the Council the sum of eighty-one Million Shanghai Taels (Sh. Tls. 81,000,000) with interest thereon in accordance with the terms of that certain agreement dated the Eighth day of August 1929 between the Council and the Mortgagor which said agreement is hereto annexed marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

That it will at all times during the continuance of this security make or cause to be made such expenditures by means of repairs maintenance renewals and replacements or otherwise as shall be necessary to maintain preserve and keep the mortgaged property in good repair working order and condition as an operating system or systems.

That it will keep all the mortgaged property insured in the name of the Council against fire to the same extent in respect of all its assets for the time being as the property was insured by the Council on December 31 1928 by reputable fire insurance companies any loss except as to materials and supplies and except any loss less than One Hundred Thousand Shanghai Taels to be made payable to the Council as its interest may appear and if so requested in writing by the Council will once in each year cause policies for the insurance carried to be delivered to the Council for examination or inspection which policies shall be returned to the Company within thirty days from the date of the delivery to the Council unless the Company shall then be in default to the knowledge of the Council under any of the provisions of this mortgage There shall be deposited with the Council at such

times as the Council may demand a detailed statement signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Company or such officer as may be designated for the purpose of the insurance policies then outstanding and in force upon the aforesaid property or any part thereof including the names of the Insurance Companies which have issued the policies the amounts thereof and the property covered thereby The Company shall duly pay all premiums in respect of all such insurance as aforesaid within seven days after the same become due and in the event of the Company making any default in the payment of any such premium or premiums or failing or neglecting to effect any such insurance the Council shall be at liberty to pay any such premium or premiums and to effect any such insurance and shall be indemnified by the Company in respect thereof and all moneys expended by the Council in respect of such premiums or insurance as aforesaid shall be added to the principal sums hereby secured and the interest thereon.

That it will at all times during the continuance of this security duly pay the Chinese Government ground rents Municipal land taxes and general Municipal rates and all other rates charges taxes dues and assessments payable in respect of the above described property.

So long as the Company is not in default in the payment of any monies hereby secured in accordance with the terms herein set forth as and when the same shall become due and payable or in the performance of any of the covenants herein contained the Company shall be suffered and permitted to possess use and enjoy the mortgaged and pledged property and to receive use and dispose of the tolls rents revenues issues earnings income product and profits thereof with power in the ordinary course of business free and without let or hindrance on the part of the Council to use consume and dispose of supplies and except as herein otherwise expressly provided to the contrary to exercise any and all rights under choses in action and contracts.

So long as the Company is not in default in the payment of any monies hereby secured in accordance with the terms herein set forth as and when the same shall become due and payable or in the performance of any of the covenants herein contained the Company may at any time and from time to time without any release or consent by the Council or accountability thereto for any consideration received by the Company :—

(1) Sell or otherwise dispose of free from the lien of this indenture (*a*) any machinery equipment tools implements or other property which shall have become old inadequate obsolete worn out or unfit for use upon replacing the same by or substituting for the same other machinery equipment tools implements or property of at least equal cost to that of the property disposed of and (*b*) any merchandise equipment and apparatus manufactured or acquired for the purpose of sale and/or resale in the usual course of business and (*c*) any materials or supplies ;

(2) Cancel or make changes or alterations in or substitutions of any and all contracts leases and/or rights of way grants provided such cancellation change alteration or substitution shall not hinder or affect in any way whatsoever the performance of the Council's obligations to third parties.

So long as the Company is not in default in the payment of any monies hereby secured in accordance with the terms herein set forth as and when the same shall become due and payable or in the performance of any of the covenants herein contained the Company may provided the withdrawal does not in any way jeopardize the Council's security obtain the release of any of the mortgaged and pledged property and the Council shall release the same from the lien hereof upon the application of the Company and the receipt by the Council of

(1) a request in writing for such release setting forth that such release is desirable in the conduct of the business of the Company ;

(2) an appraisal of the property sought to be released made and dated not more than ninety (90) days prior to date of such application stating the full value in the opinion of the signers of the property to be released such appraisal to be made by a committee of three appraisers one of whom shall be appointed by the Company and one by the Council and the third to be chosen by the other two provided however that if the Council shall fail or refuse to appoint an appraiser within thirty (30) days after having been requested so to do the appraiser appointed by the Company shall have the authority to make the appraisal and his decision shall be final and binding upon both parties hereto and provided further that if the appraisers appointed by the parties hereto

shall fail to agree upon a third appraiser within seven (7) days after the request for such third appraiser then the senior British Consular official in Shanghai for the time being shall and he is hereby authorized to appoint said third appraiser and

(3) an amount in Taels equivalent to the amount of the appraised value of the property to be released.

No purchaser in good faith of property purporting to be released hereunder shall be bound to ascertain the authority of the Council to execute the release or to enquire as to any facts required by the provisions hereof for the exercise of this authority nor shall any purchaser or grantee of any property or rights permitted hereunder to be sold granted exchanged or otherwise disposed of be under obligation to ascertain or enquire into the authority of the Company to make any such sale grant exchange or other disposition.

All monies received by the Council under any of the provisions hereof shall forthwith be applied by the Council in reduction of the debts hereby secured and of the amounts due in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit " A " hereof.

Should the Mortgagor default in the payment of any monies hereby secured in accordance with the terms herein set forth as and when the same shall become due and payable or should the Mortgagor fail to perform any of the covenants herein contained then it shall be lawful for the Council and the Council is hereby authorized and empowered at any time or times hereafter without any further consent on the part of the Mortgagor or any other person whomsoever to re-enter and to sell said property hereinbefore described or for the time being subject to the security hereof either together or in parcels and as to the fixed and movable property comprised therein either together with the buildings or land to or upon which the same shall be fixed or stand or be or separately and detached therefrom and either by public auction or by private sale and also at any time or times and either preparatory to any such sale or otherwise to let the said property or any part or parts thereof from year to year or otherwise or to grant any lease or leases thereof or of any part or parts thereof for any term of years and either in possession or reversion and at such yearly or other rents and subject to such covenants and conditions and generally upon such terms as the Council shall think proper and also with power upon any such sale or lease to make any stipulations as to the title or evidence or commencement of title or the removal of any property which may be sold separately or detached from the buildings and land or otherwise as the Council shall deem proper and also with power to buy in or rescind or vary any contract for sale or lease and to resell or relet without being responsible for any diminution in price or for any loss occasioned thereby and for the purposes aforesaid or any of them to execute and do all such acts and things as the Council shall think fit **It being Understood and Agreed** that the monies to arise from any such sale or lease as aforesaid shall in the first place be applied in the payment of the costs and expenses including reasonable counsels' fees for attending such sale or lease or otherwise incurred in relation to this security and in the next place in payment of the monies for the time being owing upon the security of these presents or in the reduction of the same and the surplus if any shall be paid to the Mortgagor.

It is hereby Further Agreed by and between the parties hereto that should the Mortgagor default in the payment of any monies hereby secured in accordance with the terms herein set forth as and when the same shall become due and payable or should the Mortgagor fail to perform any of the covenants herein contained then it shall be lawful for the Council and the Council is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion at any time thereafter without any further consent on the part of the Mortgagor or of any other person whomsoever to appoint a receiver of the said property hereinbefore described or for the time being subject to the security hereof or any part of parts thereof and to remove any receiver so appointed and appoint another receiver in his stead and every such receiver shall have full power subject to any directions which may from time to time be given to him by the Council to exercise all or any of the aforesaid powers of sale and leasing conferred upon the Council by these presents and until the whole of the mortgaged property shall be sold every such receiver shall have full power subject to any such directions as aforesaid to take possession of the whole or any part or parts of the mortgaged property and to collect the rents issues and profits therefrom and also to carry on or concur in carrying on in and with the mortgaged property the business of the Mortgagor and to manage and conduct the same in such a manner as the Council shall direct and for the purposes of carrying on managing and conducting such business to employ such agents managers accountants

workmen and servants upon such terms as to remuneration and otherwise as the Council shall think proper and to renew such of the property of the Mortgagor as shall be worn out or lost or otherwise become unserviceable and with power for such receiver with the authority of the Council to raise money on the mortgaged property at such rate of interest and on such terms as the Council shall think fit and generally with power to do all such acts and things and to enter into such arrangements respecting the said mortgaged property and the working of the same or any part thereof as the Council may direct and without the Council being responsible for any loss or damage which may be occasioned thereby or by any acts or defaults of any such receiver and except as otherwise directed by the Council every such receiver shall out of the rents issues and profits of the mortgaged property and out of the monies to be made by him in carrying on the said business of the Mortgagor pay and discharge the expenses in and about the carrying on and management of the said business or in the exercise of any of the powers vested in the receiver by the Council hereunder or otherwise in respect of the premises and all outgoings which the Council shall authorize him to pay including such remuneration as the Council shall agree to pay to such receiver and shall pay and apply the residue of the said rents issues and profits in payment of the monies for the time being owing upon the security of these presents or in the reduction of the same and the surplus if any shall be paid to the Mortgagor provided further that the Receiver shall be deemed to be the agent of the Company and that the Company shall be solely responsible for the Receiver's acts and defaults **And the Mortgagor Hereby Covenants** with the Council that the Mortgagor will during the continuance of this security give every facility and assistance to the receiver appointed by the Council in the exercise or performance of the powers and duties vested in such receiver by the Council under the authority of these presents and that the Mortgagor will at all times execute and do all such assurances acts deeds and things as the Council may require to enable such receiver to carry on the Mortgagor's business and otherwise exercise the powers and authority vested in him by the Council hereunder.

It is Further Understood and Agreed by and between the parties hereto that upon any sale or lease purporting to be made in pursuance of the aforesaid powers in that behalf no purchaser or lessee shall be bound to see or enquire whether default has been made by the Mortgagor or whether any money remains owing on the security of these presents or as to the necessity or expediency of the stipulations subject to which any such sale or lease shall have been made or otherwise as to the propriety or regularity of any such sale or lease and notwithstanding any impropriety or irregularity whatsoever in any such sale or lease the same shall as far as regards the safety and protection of the purchaser or lessee be deemed to be within the aforesaid powers in that behalf and be valid and effectual accordingly **And it is Further Understood and Agreed** that the Council shall not be answerable or accountable for any involuntary losses which may happen in or about the exercise or execution of the aforesaid powers of sale and leasing and appointment of a receiver or any of them or any of the powers or trusts vested in the Council by these presents.

The Mortgagor Hereby Irrevocably Appoints the Council to be the attorney of the Mortgagor in the name and on behalf of the Mortgagor and as its act and deed or otherwise to sign seal and deliver and otherwise perfect any deed assurance or act which may be required or which may be deemed proper on any sale lease or other dealing with the mortgaged property or any part thereof under the powers and authority conferred upon the Council by these presents and in particular to sign seal and deliver and otherwise perfect any transfer Consular land or other register or other assurance of the same property or any part thereof on any sale thereof or of any part thereof and generally to use the name of the Mortgagor in the exercise of all or any of the powers and authority conferred upon the Council by these presents or of any receiver appointed by the Council with power to appoint a substitute or substitutes for the purposes aforesaid or any of them.

The Mortgagor Further Covenants with the Council that in case the powers of sale and leasing hereinbefore contained or either of such powers shall be exercised and the proceeds shall be insufficient to pay and discharge the costs and expenses aforesaid and the monies for the time being owing on the security of these presents the Mortgagor will on demand pay and make good the deficiency.

Provided However that the Council shall not exercise or execute the aforesaid powers of sale and leasing or the power to appoint a receiver or any of them or any of the powers or trusts vested in said Council by these presents until the expiration of sixty (60) days after

the Council has in writing notified the Mortgagor in what respect said Mortgagor is in default and during said sixty (60) days the Mortgagor has not remedied said default.

The Mortgagor Further Covenants with the Council that it will at all times and at its own cost and expense until foreclosure sale or discharge do all such acts and things necessary and sign and execute all such deeds and documents for further or more effectually assuring the mortgaged property or any part thereof to the use of the Council as shall by the Council be required.

Provided Always However that if the Mortgagor shall punctually pay to the Council the aforesaid sum of eighty-one Million Shanghai Taels (Sh. Tls. 81,000,000) as above provided together with interest thereon as aforesaid as and when the same may become due and payable according to the terms hereof or in the event of the Mortgagor being declared in default by the Council as above set forth if the said Mortgagor shall within sixty (60) days of the declaration in writing of such default pay to the Council the then balance of all monies hereby secured **Then and Then Only** shall this conveyance be void and the Council will at the expense of the Mortgagor cancel and discharge the lien of these presents and execute and deliver to the Mortgagor such deeds and instruments as shall be requisite to satisfy the lien hereof and reconvey and transfer to the Mortgagor the mortgaged and pledged property.

For all purposes hereunder the basis of computation of a Shanghai Tael shall be 518.512 grains troy (or 33.599 grammes) of pure silver (1000 fine).

It is Hereby Agreed and Declared that if at any time hereafter any doubt dispute difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns or any of them touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively or their respective successors or assigns or any of them under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises then every such dispute difference or question shall be referred to the arbitration and award of two independent persons one to be appointed by each party to the reference or in the event of a disagreement between such arbitrators then to the arbitration and award of an umpire to be appointed by the arbitrators in writing before entering on the business of the reference provided however that should the said arbitrators fail to agree upon an umpire within seven (7) days after the request by one of said arbitrators for the appointment of such an umpire then the senior British Consular official in Shanghai for the time being shall and he is hereby authorized to appoint said umpire and if either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other party shall have appointed an arbitrator and shall have served a written notice upon the first mentioned party requiring such party to make such appointment then the arbitrator appointed as aforesaid shall at the request of the party appointing him proceed to hear and determine the matters in difference as if he were an arbitrator appointed by both parties for that purpose and the award or determination which shall be made by the said arbitrators arbitrator or umpire shall be final and binding upon the said parties hereto respectively and their respective successors and assigns **Provided** the award shall be made in writing within thirty (30) days next after the reference to them or him or on or before any later day to which the said arbitrators or arbitrator by any writing signed by them or him shall enlarge the time for making their or his award and provided such umpire shall make his award or determination in writing fifteen (15) days next after the original or extended time appointed for making the award of the said arbitrators shall have expired or on or before any later day to which the umpire shall by any writing signed by him enlarge the time for making his award **And it is Also Hereby Agreed and Declared** that no action or legal proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by either of the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns against the other of them its successors or assigns touching any of said matters in difference unless the party to be made defendant to such action or proceedings shall have refused or neglected or failed to refer such matters to arbitration pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained or unless the time limit for making such award as aforesaid shall have expired without any such award being made Any award made hereunder may be enforced in any Court having jurisdiction over the party against whom the award is made and for any purpose hereunder the Company agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China As to matters of procedure the provisions of the Act of the U.S. Congress of February 12 1925 Chap. 213-43 Stat. 883 shall apply All hearings and proceedings shall be conducted in Shanghai China unless the arbitrators by any writing signed by them shall designate some other place.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed by their proper representatives thereunto duly authorized at Shanghai China the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Foreign Community of Shanghai has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Signed Sealed and Delivered for the Shanghai Power Company by Samuel W. Murphy its Attorney-in-Fact in the presence of

C. S. FRANKLIN.

SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

This is Exhibit "C" referred to in Clause I (*d*) of the Agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. dated the Eighth day of August 1929.

EXHIBIT "C"

This Agreement made this Eighth day of August 1929 by and between SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware U.S.A. (hereinafter called the "Company") and the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called the "Council").

Witnesseth:

That for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements on the part of the parties hereto to be kept and performed as hereinafter set forth it is hereby agreed as follows:

I. **The Company Agrees:**

(*a*) Not to sell electrical fittings and/or electrical apparatus of any kind whatsoever and not to undertake for hire any electrical wiring and/or work of such nature directly or indirectly except wiring for power motors cooking and heating except to the same extent as the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department has so sold and so undertaken wiring and/or work.

(*b*) Subject to the adjustments hereinafter in Paragraph III (*b*) hereof provided to take over in full all the Council's obligations to the present staff of the Electricity Department both foreign and Chinese who desire to enter its service including superannuation pension and all other benefits and privileges and should it be found necessary to adjust some of the existing benefits and/or privileges to compensate those members of the existing staff who enter its service in a reasonable and fair manner for such adjustment The Company agrees to indemnify the Council against any claims of such employees arising hereunder subsequent to December 31 1928 The Company agrees to hire all members of the existing staff who desire to enter its service and not to dismiss any thereof except for such reasons as applied whilst the Department was under the Municipal Council.

(*c*) Not to introduce meter rents except for special metering for consumers' own purposes.

(*d*) Not to increase the service charge at present in force.

(*e*) Not to alter the current agreements for bulk supplies of electricity unless such is to be for the benefit and advantage of the consumer *i.e.* all present agreements covering bulk supplies of electricity to consumers shall remain operative during the currency of such agreements Pending the completion of the study of bulk supply rates as hereinafter provided on the renewal of such agreements unless it is otherwise mutually agreed between the parties hereto the existing contract rates shall remain in force except in cases where bulk supply consumers may have heretofore been notified by the Electricity Department of other renewal terms or where previous agreements are being carried on subject to termination at the discretion of the Department otherwise the present all-in rate per kilowatt hour for the combined capital charge and basic running charge shall be considered as the maximum charges subject further to the provision that the basic figures upon which the running charge is made up may subsequently be reduced if improved methods in the generation and distribution of electrical energy introduce factors which may involve amendment of the basic principle upon which the said running charge is at present framed and adjusted subject always to the provisions of Paragraph IX of that certain agreement of franchise made the Eighth day of August 1929 between the Company and the Council (Exhibit "D" hereof) It is understood and agreed however that as the Electricity Department was contemplating a re-arrangement of rates of the bulk supply contracts the study of which was interrupted by the negotiations for the sale of the Electricity Department the Company shall have the right

anything in this contract to the contrary notwithstanding but subject to any current agreements to make such adjustments and/or re-arrangements of rates as in its opinion will give a scientific and non-discriminatory basis of rates for bulk supplies limited only by the provisions of the said Paragraph IX of the said agreement of franchise.

(*f*) To maintain its plant and property at all times in an efficient operating condition and to set up and maintain at all times what in its opinion is an adequate depreciation reserve.

(*g*) To so conduct its affairs as to meet the growing needs of the Community of Shanghai and in its consumer relationship to proceed on lines at least as favourable as those which have enabled the Electricity Department to build up its business.

(*h*) To provide promptly for the extension of power stations sub-stations and distribution system generally whenever local conditions shall warrant or require the same.

(*i*) To maintain at all times an adequate reserve or stand by capacity of plant.

(*j*) In the event it desires to change the pressure of supply and/or the frequency of the system to do so at its own cost and expense and with no loss or inconvenience to the consumer that can be avoided.

(*k*) To retain the existing hire service of motors and/or other electrical apparatus to consumers upon present lines provided however in the event of a material increase in the cost of such apparatus the Company shall have the right to increase the present hire charges and provided further nothing herein contained shall prevent the Company from introducing a hire-purchase system in addition to the present hire service.

(*l*) To designate to the Council from time to time during the term of this agreement a representative of the Company who shall for the time being be resident in and have an office in the foreign settlement of Shanghai through whom service of legal process upon the Company can be effected and to whom all notices shall be sent.

(*m*) To indemnify the Council against any claim for damages arising out of the Supply of Power Agreement made between the Council and Bruce Peebles and Company Ltd. of October 10 1905 and of the assignment of the rights and obligations of the said agreement to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Ltd. so far as any such claims arise by reason of or in connection with any agreements made between the Council and the Company.

(*n*) That so long as by virtue of the franchise granted to it by the Council by agreement of the Eighth day of August 1929 it operates on roads which for the time being are within the jurisdiction or control of the Council outside the boundaries of the district or districts for the time being under the jurisdiction and control of the Council it will not supply a service to any person or persons occupying or to any consumer on premises on or abutting on such roads except during such time as the said person or persons or consumer shall remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay and shall pay in respect of such premises a special tax not exceeding such municipal rates and taxes as may from time to time be payable in respect of similar premises situated within such districts.

(*o*) To assume all the rights and obligations of the Council under all of the current operating and employment contract and contracts of the Council for the purchase of plant material for the account of the Electricity Department of every kind nature and description whatsoever and to indemnify the Council against any claims under such contracts arising subsequent to December 31 1928.

(*p*) Inasmuch as the tender of the International Group dated March 19 1929 was made by the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. on behalf of itself and its British Associates (referred to as the International Group) the Company agrees that the Board of Directors exercising all the corporate powers of the Company in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware and the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company shall have a majority of American and/or British subjects and that any local board appointed by the Company in Shanghai shall have a majority of American and/or British subjects and/or local representatives in Shanghai of American and/or British

corporations, firms or associations so long as the Foreign Community of the Settlement of Shanghai exists.

II. The Council Agrees:

(*a*) To purchase from the Company at its ordinary tariff or bulk supply rates as may be applicable the whole of its present and future requirements for electricity supply provided always this paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of Paragraph I (*e*) hereof.

(*b*) Not to grant permission to any company association and/or individual other than the Company its successors and/or assigns to cross over or under public roads avenues streets highways alleys bridges and public ways with electricity supply mains for the purpose of giving or conveying a supply of electricity.

(*c*) To permit the Company at its option to occupy for a period of two (2) years from January 1 1929 all or any part of the space now occupied by the Electricity Department in the Administration Building at the same rental per square foot as the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department now pays The Company agrees to keep the premises in good order and condition and to return them in no worse condition than as of the date hereof ordinary wear and tear excepted.

(*d*) That it does hereby assign to the Company so far as it lawfully can all of the current operating and employment contracts now held by the Electricity Department of the Council.

III. It is Mutually Agreed:

(*a*) That the provisions of this contract shall be and remain in full force and effect until that certain franchise granted the Eighth day of August 1929 shall be terminated.

(*b*) That an adjustment shall be made between the Company and the Council for pensions superanuation and Chinese Provident Scheme on the following bases:

Pensions: As to all pensions issuable under the rules in force on December 31 1928 of the Council's pension scheme which shall accrue on or before December 31 1933 the Council shall pay to the Company quarterly that portion of the pension paid by the Company as the total amount standing to the credit of the pensioner on December 31 1928 in the superannuation fund together with interest computed thereon at the superannuation rate of interest allowed by the Company to the date of retirement bears to the total amount of such superannuation fund paid to the pensioner at the time of his retirement under the rules of the fund In computing this adjustment account shall be taken of any employees' periodic advances previous withdrawals from the fund and War Service pay The Council shall be under no obligation whatsoever to the Company in respect of any employees of the Company who become entitled to a pension subsequent to December 31 1933.

Superannuation: In the event any employee of the Company shall leave its service and not receive the total amount standing to his credit in the superannuation fund under the rules of the fund in force on December 31 1928 then the Company shall refund to the Council so much thereof as shall have been contributed by the Council prior to December 31 1928 together with interest thereon and not paid to such employee.

Chinese Provident Scheme: The Council shall reimburse the Company such portion of the sum paid to any Chinese employee under the rules of the Council's Chinese Provident Scheme as existed on December 31 1928 in the proportion as the number of years served with the Council prior to December 31 1928 bears to the 20 years' service stipulated Such payment by the Council shall be based on the actual pay drawn by the employee on date of transfer to the Company's service This provision shall not relate to any employee who qualifies for payment under the scheme subsequent to December 31 1933.

(*c*) That if at any time hereafter any doubt dispute difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns or any of them touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively or their respective successors or assigns or any of them

under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises then every such dispute difference or question shall be referred to the arbitration and award of two independent persons one to be appointed by each party to the reference or in the event of a disagreement between such arbitrators then to the arbitration and award of an umpire to be appointed by the arbitrators in writing before entering on the business of the reference provided however that should the said arbitrators fail to agree upon an umpire within seven (7) days after the request by one of said arbitrators for the appointment of such an umpire then the senior British Consular official in Shanghai for the time being shall and he is hereby authorized to appoint said umpire and if either party shall refuse or neglect to appoint an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other party shall have appointed an arbitrator and shall have served a written notice upon the first mentioned party requiring such party to make such appointment then the arbitrator appointed as aforesaid shall at the request of the party appointing him proceed to hear and determine the matters in difference as if he were an arbitrator appointed by both parties for that purpose and the award or determination which shall be made by the said arbitrators arbitrator or umpire shall be final and binding upon the said parties hereto respectively and their respective successors and assigns **Provided** the award shall be made in writing within thirty (30) days next after the reference to them or him or on or before any later day to which the said arbitrators or arbitrator by any writing signed by them or him shall enlarge the time for making their or his award and provided such umpire shall make his award or determination in writing within fifteen (15) days next after the original or extended time appointed for making the award of the said arbitrators shall have expired or on or before any later day to which the umpire shall by any writing signed by him enlarge the time for making his award **And It is Also Hereby Agreed And Declared** that no action or legal proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by either of the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns against the other of them its successors or assigns touching any of said matters in difference unless the party to be made defendant to such action or proceedings shall have refused or neglected or failed to refer such matters to arbitration pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained or unless the time limit for making such award as aforesaid shall have expired without any such award being made Any award made hereunder may be enforced in any Court having jurisdiction over the party against whom the award is made and for any purpose hereunder the Company agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China As to matters of procedure the provisions of the Act of the U.S. Congress of February 12 1925 Chap. 213-43, Stat. 883 shall apply All hearings and proceedings shall be conducted in Shanghai China unless the arbitrators by any writing signed by them shall designate some other place.

(*d*) That this contract shall inure to the benefit of and be obligatory upon the Council and its successors and the Company and its successors and assigns.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives at Shanghai China the day and year first above written.

The seal of the Foreign Community of Shanghai has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Signed Sealed and Delivered for and on behalf of the Shanghai Power Company by Samuel W. Murphy its Attorney-in-Fact

SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

C. S. FRANKLIN.

This is Exhibit " D " referred to in Clause II (*b*) of the Agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. dated the Eighth day of August 1929.

EXHIBIT "D"

This Agreement of Franchise made and entered into this Eighth day of August 1929 by and between the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called the " Council ") and SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Delaware U.S.A. hereinafter called the "Company."

Witnesseth:

I. That for and in consideration of the premises and agreements on the part of the Company to be kept and performed as hereinafter set forth the Council hereby grants to the Company its successors and assigns the sole and exclusive right privilege and franchise to acquire own construct maintain use and operate in the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called the " Settlement ") as the Settlement now is or may hereafter be constituted and beyond the territorial area of said Settlement where its jurisdiction and control may now or hereafter extend an electric light heat and power plant and electric transmission and distribution system comprising the existing electric light heat and power plant and transmission and distribution system now owned and operated by the Council and such extensions thereof and additions thereto as shall hereafter be made together with such other plants and systems as may hereafter be acquired and such extensions thereof and additions thereto as shall hereafter be made and to construct maintain use own and operate over under and across present and future roads avenues streets highways alleys bridges and public ways of the said Settlement as it now is or may hereafter be constituted and the present and future roads avenues streets highways alleys bridges and public ways beyond the boundaries thereof over which the said Settlement jurisdiction and control may now or hereafter extend an electric transmission distribution and intercommunicating system with all the necessary or desirable appurtenances (including poles towers wires transmission lines and appurtenances transformers underground conduits wires and apparatus and telegraph and telephone wires and apparatus for use in operating said system) for the purpose of transmitting transforming conducting and delivering electricity into within through and out of the said Settlement and of buying selling exchanging and/or supplying such electricity to said Settlement the inhabitants thereof and residents therein and corporations and industries therein and persons corporations and industries beyond the limits thereof for light heat power and other purposes.

II. It is agreed that no future franchise or other rights will be granted by the Council to any other person or corporation for the same or similar purposes it being the intent of this instrument to give and grant the Company to the full extent of the Council's lawful power and authority in consideration of the obligations of the Company hereunder a monopoly of the business of generating for public use and of transmitting conducting and delivering electricity for light heat power and other purposes in said Settlement as it now is or may hereafter be constituted and on those roads over which said Settlement's jurisdiction and control may now or hereafter extend.

III. The terms of this franchise or grant shall be perpetual with the option however reserved to the Council to repurchase for Municipal operation the entire plant and system of the Company used under the franchise herein together with all the power and other contracts then in force at the expiration of forty (40) years from the date hereof upon giving two (2) years' previous notice in writing addressed to the Company at its then address and upon payment of the then fair value to the Company of all of the entire plant and system used hereunder and upon the assumption of all of the power and other contracts of the Company In computing the fair value of the plant and system consideration shall be given to and compensation shall be paid for going concern value good-will earning power resultant damage by reason of the severance of the system of the Company and to all other factors of value In the event the Council does not exercise its option to re-purchase at the end of forty (40) years as above provided then the Council shall have a similar right to re-purchase at the end of every ten (10) year period thereafter upon giving two (2) years' previous notice in writing to the Company in the manner aforesaid In the event the Council shall give notice to the Company of its intention to re-purchase as herein

provided it shall be irrevocably bound to proceed with such re-purchase and to re-purchase at the amount fixed by the final appraisal.

It is agreed that should the Council exercise its option to re-purchase as hereinabove provided the then fair value shall in no event be considered to be less than the " capital invested in the business " as hereinafter in Section V hereof defined Should the Company elect all valuations and payments to be made under this Section III shall be made in gold in such currency as the Company may designate and in such event the fair value shall under no circumstances be considered to be less than the gold equivalent of the " capital invested in the business " at the rate or rates of exchange prevailing at the time or times when such " capital invested in the business " was so invested.

IV. In consideration of the granting of this franchise and of the agreement of the Council hereunder the Company agrees to pay to or upon the order of the Treasurer and Comptroller or to such other person as may be designated by the Council as hereinafter provided on or before September 30th 1929 and on or before March 31st and September 30th of each succeeding year thereafter as an income tax an amount in Shanghai taels equal to five per cent. (5%) of the gross amount actually charged (subject to the proviso that in arriving at the amount upon which the said 5% is to be calculated a deduction shall be made therefrom of any amounts which may from time to time be written off by the Company as irrecoverable) by the Company for the sale of electricity during the preceding six calendar months ending December 31st and June 30th in each year to Consumers located within the Settlement of Shanghai or to consumers located on property subject to Settlement taxation on or immediately adjacent to the Municipal roads so long as any of such roads are owned by or are under the jurisdiction and control of the Council The designation of the person to receive said tax shall be made by the Council by resolution adopted at its meeting and by filing a certified copy of such resolution with the Company at its then main office in Shanghai Such designation shall stand until a new designation is made.

V. The Company agrees that in the event the " net profits " as hereinafter defined in any one calendar year from the sale of electric energy hereunder shall be in excess of ten per cent. (10%) of the " capital invested in the business " as hereinafter defined then and in that event one-half of such excess shall be allocated by the Company to a Consumers' Reserve Account When the yearly additions to such Consumers' Reserve Account are sufficient in the aggregate to make practicable a reduction of the Company's Rates and Tariffs the Company shall reduce its Rates and Tariffs so that the estimated reduction in the Company's revenue shall be offset by annual withdrawals from such Reserve and in the event of the Company having reduced its rates to such an extent as to result in the Company's "net profits" falling below the said 10% of the "capital invested in the business" the Company shall thereafter be entitled further to revise its Rates and Tariffs so that the deficiency below 10% shall be made good No revision in rates and tariffs however shall be required more than once in any one calendar year.

The " net profits " from the sale of electric energy hereunder shall be the balance remaining in any one calendar year after deducting from all amounts received from the sale of electricity hereunder all costs of operation including all generation expenses all transmission and distribution expenses all rents rates income taxes and all other taxes of every kind nature and description payment to the Council under Section IV hereof all insurance all management expenses all general supervision fees all maintenance charges adequate depreciation all casualty and insurance sinking fund general equalization and bad debts reserves and any such other customary reserves as shall be necessary and proper in the conduct of the business and all or any other items not properly chargeable to capital account provided however the Company shall be entitled to deduct as a general reserve that portion of five per cent. (5%) of the average " capital invested in the business " for the three preceding years which shall not be in excess of one-half of one per cent. of the " capital invested in the business " for the calendar year in which such " net profits " are being computed and provided further there shall also be deducted in arriving at " net profits " any amounts added to any dividend equalization reserve which may be set up by the Company but not in excess of one per cent. (1%) per annum of the "capital invested in the business " as long as the balance in such reserve shall at no time be in excess of five per cent (5%) of such " capital invested in the business " Adequate depreciation shall be considered to mean depreciation computed on the " capital invested in the business " at the average rate used by the Council in 1928 in computing depreciation for the Electricity Department.

The " capital invested in the business " shall at any one time be Shanghai Taels 81,000,000 plus all working capital all organisation expenses and the cost to the Company of all additions improvements extensions and/or betterments made constructed or acquired subsequent to December 31 1928 by or for the Company to or about the plant and system of the Company including in such cost all engineering and supervision fees and charges all organisation and legal expenses all insurance taxes cost of labour and materials all interest on cost of plant during construction and all or any other items not properly chargeable to cost of operation.

VI. Opening of Roads : The Council shall from time to time grant to the Company and to none other except as herein specifically provided permission in writing to open roads and/or other lands under the jurisdiction and control of the Council within and without the Settlement for the purpose of laying cables pipes and/or conduits and/or planting or removing poles and/or for the purpose of constructing all other works necessary in connection with the transmission and/or distribution of electricity both underground and aboveground and for repairing maintaining altering extending and removing such cables pipes conduits poles and works **Provided** that such permission which must be in writing shall be given with such reasonable restrictions and conditions as to the dates when such roads and lands may be opened and as to the periods during which they may remain open as may be necessary for the reasonable protection and convenience of the public The openings so made shall be speedily and properly filled by the Company at its own expense except as hereinafter provided and after they have been so filled such roads openings or land shall be remetalled and otherwise restored by the Council to the state and condition in which they were previous to such opening The cost of such remetalling and other restoration shall be defrayed by the Company except as hereinafter provided at charges to be agreed upon from time to time by the parties hereto If the Company shall make default in the filling up of any such opening or openings the Council may carry out or complete such filling up at the expense of the Company.

The Council shall from time to time upon the request and at the expense of the Company trim trees on property under its jurisdiction and control so that the Company may properly construct maintain repair alter and extend its works necessary in connection with the supply of electricity hereunder.

Whenever the Company shall be required or requested to move its works or poles or other apparatus being the property of the Company by the Council or any other person then the Company may before so moving its works or poles demand the payment of an amount necessary for such removal from the Council or any such other person as the case may be but any charge for removal of works or poles or other apparatus belonging to the Company for its own purposes shall be done at the sole risk and expense of the Company.

Subject to provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph of this Section VI the Company shall have no claim for damages against the Council

(*a*) In respect of any disturbance or interruption of the Company's works or service occasioned by any excavation or disturbance of roads or land which the Council may think it necessary or desirable to make for the purpose of altering the grade of or repairing any road laying repairing or renewing drain pipes sewers cables or other underground works or of inspecting the same or in respect of any additions alterations or renewals thereto or for any other lawful purpose provided that subject as aforesaid the Company shall be bound to adapt its plant to any such works or alterations as aforesaid and to carry out the works necessary for that purpose with all reasonable speed and at the expense of the Company.

(*b*) In respect of any interruption of the Company's works or service occasioned by the operations of any person or Company using roads or lands under the control of the Council with their permission Provided that nothing in this Clause shall be interpreted as conferring any right upon the Council or its servants or to any person or Company who with the Council's permission is using the roads or land under the Council's control to damage or cut the Company's open line overhead or underground cable or other plant belonging to the Company.

VII. Nothing in this agreement contained shall be construed to take away or abridge the right of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited or its lawful successors and assigns to

(*a*) open up any public road avenue street highway alley bridge or public way for the sole purpose of laying or repairing the mains laid overhead or underground with the object of giving or conveying a necessary supply of electricity to its system of transport vehicles operated under the terms of any agreement between the Council and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited.

(*b*) convey along any public road avenue street highway alley bridge or public way a necessary supply of electricity for all such purposes as are necessary to the proper operation of its system of transport vehicles in accordance with the terms of any agreement between the Council and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited.

All such mains connecting the switch boards on and in the premises of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department with the overhead lines belonging to the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited shall remain the property of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company Limited shall be given free access to all such mains and all reasonable access to the premises of the Shanghai Power Company wherein such mains are or may be laid.

VIII. All iron or wooden poles standards and other visible plant erected or constructed by the Company shall be as ornamental as is reasonably possible and shall be maintained in good order and condition and the Company shall not cause or permit any advertisements to be exhibited or posted thereon without the consent in writing of the Council.

IX. The Company shall have the right to establish and collect reasonable monthly minimum charges and service guarantees and in addition to make and collect such rates and tariffs for the sale of electric energy hereunder as it shall deem right and proper provided such rates and tariffs shall not be in excess of the following for the classes of service designated :

For lighting and/or fans or for out-door sign and/or flood lighting 11 candareens (Tls. 0.11) per kilowatt hour
For power 4½ candareens (Tls. 0.045) per kilowatt hour
For domestic heating and cooking 3 candareens (Tls. 0.03) per kilowatt hour
For water heating on storage system 2 candareens (Tls. 0.02) per kilowatt hour
For public or private road and/or alley lighting
For 1000 C.P. lamps Tls. 195.00 each per annum
For 800 C.P. lamps Tls. 189.00 each per annum
For 600 C.P. lamps Tls. 148.00 each per annum
For 400 C.P. lamps Tls. 124.00 each per annum
For 250 C.P. lamps Tls. 78.00 each per annum
For 100 C.P. lamps Tls. 47.00 each per annum
For 60 C.P. lamps Tls. 35.50 each per annum
For direct current for lift and hoist supplies 12 candareens (Tls. 0.12) per kilowatt hour

The Company agrees that the discounts allowable in respect of the monthly consumption of electrical energy for Lighting and/or Fans the tariffs for Outdoor Sign and/or Flood Lighting Domestic Utility and Water Heating and the sliding tariff for Power all as contained and enumerated in the " Schedule of Charges for Electricity " printed and issued by the Electricity Department of the Council existing and in force on January 1 1929 a true copy of which is contained in the Schedule hereto shall remain operative unless and/or until such time as the Company shall at its discretion formulate and bring into effect a new form of tariff or tariffs for the sale of electrical energy **Provided However** that such new or amended tariff or tariffs shall not be in excess of the maximum rates and tariffs hereinbefore set forth but always subject to the Conditions hereinafter mentioned providing for rate and tariff increases **Notwithstanding** the provisions aforementioned nothing herein contained shall prevent the Company from establishing and collecting a combination rate or rates including any or all of the above classes of service if the highest maximum for any of the classes of service so included shall not be exceeded or from offering to the Consumers an optional rate or rates without reference to or restriction by any of the provisions hereof.

In the event that the cost of plant buildings cables poles wires transformers or any other materials or fuel oil stores labour insurance or any cost of production or

operation increase above the average cost for the corresponding item for the year 1928 or in the event that the rates and/or taxes be disproportionately increased above the rates and/or taxes paid by the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department for the year 1928 or in the event that the currency in which the rates and charges of the Company are then being collected shall become depreciated or in the event the legislative or administrative acts of the Government or public authority or any direct or unavoidable influence (other than over capitalization of the Company) shall at any time increase the expenses of the Company then and in any or all of such events the Company from time to time and at any time during the life of this franchise may file with the Council a statement in writing showing in general how its total costs have been adversely influenced and upon filing such statement shall be entitled to increase its rates and tariffs to the extent necessary to compensate it properly provided however that any and all such increases in rates and tariffs shall be subject to prior written consent of the Council which written consent shall not be unreasonably deferred or denied and provided further that if such statement so filed by the Company shall show that the costs of the Company are adversely influenced by five per cent. (5%) or more and the Council shall not within sixty (60) days grant the increase in rates and tariffs so demanded by the Company then and in that event the Company shall have the right to increase its rates and tariffs by the amount necessary to compensate it properly and thereupon should the Council desire the matter shall be referred to arbitration to determine whether such increase in rates and tariffs is justified No revision in rates and tariffs however shall be made more than once in any one calendar year.

X. In consideration of the payment of five per cent. (5%) of the gross amount received from the sales of electricity hereunder as provided in Section IV hereof it is agreed :

(1) That the Company shall only be required by the Council to pay such taxes and/or rates on land and buildings as are from time to time in force and no assessment or demand for taxes and/or rates shall now or hereafter be made on any other kind of property of the Company Land and buildings shall be deemed to include merely the real estate and structure or structures thereon but shall not include machinery generators boilers and other fixed equipment of the Company on the land on which same are erected.

(2) That no discrimination shall be made against the Company in respect of the valuation for taxation and/or rating purposes of such land and buildings and

(3) That the Company will not be required by the Council to pay any direct or indirect rate tax contribution fee duty or remuneration under whatsoever name established and which may now exist or may hereafter be established nor at any time in the future assessed or levied against or demanded from it either as a public utility company or by reason only of the fact that its profits arise from or its property is used in the public utility business or undertaking or assessed or levied against or demanded from it when all other corporations firms individuals partnerships associations and persons that are not engaged in or carrying on a public utility business or undertaking are exempt from the same rate tax contribution fee duty or remuneration on the same basis.

XI. The Company shall at all times be entitled to make and enforce such rules and conditions covering the terms and conditions of the supply of electricity as may be reasonable and the Company is hereby specifically authorized to cut off service from customers who have made any default in payment or have broken any of the rules and regulations of the Company or have committed any breach of contract.

XII. It is agreed that the Company shall not erect overhead mains for pressures exceeding 6,600 volts except in such locations as are physically suitable This provision however shall not prevent high voltage transmission lines from the Riverside Station and/or any other present or future power plants to various primary sub-stations or between such sub-stations or the erection of a high voltage belt line around the area of supply provided there shall be obtained clear way leaves or rights of way or easements and that such lines are constructed and operated in accordance with good electrical practice and the Company shall hold the Council harmless from any claim that may arise by reason of any excess over a pressure of 6,600 volts.

XIII. The Council agrees to do all acts and things within its power necessary to give effect to this agreement and to protect the property of the Company in the same manner as it is now protecting the property of the Municipal Electricity undertaking The Council further agrees in the event the Company shall require land for its operations to expropriate such land as shall be requested by the Company to be expropriated insofar as the Council can legally so expropriate such land and shall sell such land so expropriated to the Company at the cost thereof to the Council provided however the Council shall not have the right to expropriate any of the Company's property except in accordance with the provisions of Section III hereof.

XIV. Save as herein expressly provided nothing in this agreement contained shall abridge the Council's rights and powers under the Land Regulations and Bye-laws or any duly authorized additions thereto or shall absolve the Company from compliance therewith or from any penalty incurred thereunder.

XV. The Council may at its own expense and at any reasonable time inspect the Company's books of account for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of the franchise have been complied with and the Company agrees to so keep its records that the Council may obtain the information necessary to so ascertain such facts.

XVI. The Company agrees to provide and maintain a first class service in accordance with modern practice adequate to the needs from time to time of the area in respect of which the franchise herein is granted and shall provide and keep in its system both by night and day except when it shall be prevented by unavoidable causes or during necessary repairs a constant and effective supply of electric energy for the use of every consumer who shall if required by the Company enter into a contract with the Company to pay and shall pay for the same and who shall comply with the reasonable rules and regulations of the Company herein referred to and shall pay to the Company such cash deposit as the Company may require The Company agrees that for the purposes of the franchise herein it will maintain an efficient generating station or stations at Riverside and/or at such other place or places within the limits for the time being of the Foreign Community or Settlement of Shanghai and a proper and adequate system within the said limits and that at no time shall the said Community or Settlement or any consumers situated on or adjacent to Municipal roads for the time being under the control or jurisdiction of the Council be dependent for a due service of electricity on any other generating station or stations or system.

XVII. If the Company shall refuse fail or neglect at any time to perform duly all or any of the obligations imposed upon the Company under this agreement the Council may forthwith require the question as to whether or not the Company has duly performed or is duly performing all or any of its obligations hereunder to be referred to arbitration under Clause XVIII hereof for its award upon such question.

If one-third of the Company's consumers under the provisions of this agreement shall at any time make complaint to the Council with regard to the Company's service the Council shall if it considers the complaint warranted be entitled to refer the matter of such complaint to arbitration under Clause XVIII hereof If the Company except from any cause beyond its control fails neglects or refuses after a reasonable time to carry out the terms of the arbitration award either as to its refusal failure or neglect to perform all or any of its obligations hereunder or as to the matter complained of then the Council may at its option terminate this agreement and cancel the franchise hereunder.

XVIII. **It is Hereby Agreed and Declared** that if at any time hereafter any doubt dispute difference or question shall arise between the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns or any of them touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights or liabilities of the said parties respectively or their respective successors or assigns or any of them under these presents or otherwise howsoever in relation to the premises then every such dispute difference or question shall be referred to the arbitration and award of two independent persons one to be appointed by each party to the reference or in the event of a disagreement between such arbitrators then to the arbitration and award of an umpire to be appointed by the arbitrators in writing before entering on the business of the reference provided however that should the said arbitrators fail to agree upon an umpire within seven (7) days after the request by one of the said arbitrators for the appointment of such an umpire then the senior British Consular official in Shanghai for the time being shall and he is hereby authorised to appoint said umpire and if either party shall refuse or neglect

to appoint an arbitrator within thirty (30) days after the other party shall have appointed an arbitrator and shall have served a written notice upon the first mentioned party requiring such party to make such appointment then the arbitrator appointed as aforesaid shall at the request of the party appointing him proceed to hear and determine the matters in difference as if he were an arbitrator appointed by both parties for that purpose and the award or determination which shall be made by the said arbitrators arbitrator or umpire shall be final and binding upon the said parties hereto respectively and their respective successors and assigns **Provided** the award shall be made in writing thirty (30) days next after the reference to them or him or on or before any later day to which the said arbitrators or arbitrator by any writing signed by them or him shall enlarge the time for making their or his award and provided such umpire shall make his award or determination in writing within fifteen (15) days next after the original or extended time appointed for making the award of the said arbitrators shall have expired or on or before any later day to which the umpire shall by any writing signed by him enlarge the time for making his award **and it is also hereby Agreed and declared** that no action or legal proceedings shall be commenced or prosecuted by either of the said parties hereto or their respective successors or assigns against the other of them its successors or assigns touching any of said matters in difference unless the party to be made defendant to such action or proceeding shall have refused or neglected or failed to refer such matters to arbitration pursuant to the provisions hereinbefore contained or unless the time limit for making such award as aforesaid shall have expired without any such award being made Any award made hereunder may be enforced in any Court having jurisdiction over the party against whom the award is made and for any purpose hereunder the Company agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States Court for China As to matters of procedure the provisions of the Act of the U. S. Congress of February 12 1925 Chap. 213-43 Stat. 883 shall apply All hearings and proceedings shall be conducted in Shanghai China unless the arbitrators by any writing signed by them shall designate some other place.

XIX. Wherever the expression Tael Shanghai Tael or Tls. is used herein it shall be construed to mean a Shanghai Tael or Taels Wherever the expression candareen is used herein it shall mean one one-hundredth part of a Shanghai Tael For all purposes hereunder the basis of computation of a Shanghai Tael shall be 518.512 grains troy (or 33.599 grammes) of pure silver (1000 fine) and so long as the Company shall by its rates and tariffs receive no more than the maximum amount of silver that it is permitted hereby to receive had it made and collected its rates and tariffs in Shanghai Taels then the Company may state its rates and tariffs in such other silver currency as may at the time be in use in Shanghai In the event however that the Shanghai Tael shall no longer be in extensive use in Shanghai by reason of changing to a gold standard or otherwise then and in that event the Company shall have the right to establish and collect its rates and tariffs in such other sound currency as in its opinion will enable it to maintain its business on at least as sound a financial basis as it was maintained prior to the disuse of the Shanghai Tael and in addition all other references to Shanghai Taels herein shall be considered to mean the equivalent thereof at a reasonable rate of exchange in the currency or currencies in which the Company shall then be collecting its rates and tariffs In determining a reasonable rate of exchange consideration shall be given to the average price of silver and the average rate of exchange in New York and London during a reasonable number of months prior to the date as of which such books shall be so restated as well as to any rate which may be stated in any governmental decree or legislation.

XX. The franchise shall take effect from and after January 1 1929.

XXI. This agreement of franchise may be amended and/or modified from time to time and at any time by mutual agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the Company.

XXII. The franchise hereunder shall not be assigned without the written consent of the Council such consent not to be unreasonably withheld Nevertheless a mortgage or a charge upon the assets of the Company including the taking of title to the franchise and all rights thereunder through exercise by a mortgagee trustee or creditors of their rights under such a mortgage or charge shall not be deemed to be such an assignment within the meaning of this Clause as to require the written consent of the Council The provisions of this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed by their duly authorized representatives at Shanghai China the day and year first above written.

THE SCHEDULE OF CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY BEFORE REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH IX :

LIGHTING AND FANS

Flat Rate of Tls. 0.11 per kilowatt-hour.

Discounts	For a monthly K. W. Hour consumption of over	Discounts	For a monthly K. W. Hour consumption of over
5%	1,000	25%	5,000
7½%	1,500	30%	6,000
10%	2,000	35%	7,000
15%	3,000	40%	8,000
20%	4,000		

Where more than one service is installed discounts will be calculated separately in respect of each service.

OUTDOOR SIGN AND/OR FLOOD LIGHTING :—

Tls. 0.11 per kilowatt-hour with discounts as for Lighting or alternatively :
Tls. 0.066 per kilowatt-hour, provided that the connected load exceeds 1-kilowatt and that the kilowatt-hours consumed exceed :

(*a*) 150 per month during May to August (inclusive)—or

(*b*) 180 per month during the remaining months of the year per kilowatt of connected load.

An Automatic Switch for use in connection with the above may be hired at a rental of Tls. 27 per annum. The Switch must be hired for a minimum period of six months. The 200-volt lighting of the sign, etc., will be automatically switched on and off each day in conjunction with the Public Roads Lighting System.

DOMESTIC UTILITY RATES :—

Heating and Cooking Tls. 0.03 per K.W.-hour Water. Heating Tls. 0.02 per K.W. hour.

PRIVATE ROAD AND ALLEYWAY LIGHTING can be effected in conjunction with Public Roads Lighting System. Particulars will be provided upon application.

CHARGING BATTERY:—(for Electrically Propelled Vehicles) See Power Rates.

POWER :—

Tls. 0.045 per kilowatt-hour if kilowatt-hours consumed are less than 150 per connected Horse Power per month.
Tls. 0.041 per kilowatt-hour if kilowatt-hours consumed are more than 149 and less than 250 per connected Horse Power per month.
Tls. 0.036 per kilowatt-hour if kilowatt-hours consumed are more than 249 and less than 350 per connected Horse Power per month.
Tls. 0.030 per kilowatt-hour if kilowatt-hours consumed are 350 or more per connected Horse Power per month.
BULK SUPPLIES :—Special Rates quoted for bulk supply to mills, factories, shipyards, etc., on application.

LIFT AND HOIST SUPPLIES :—

Alternating Current Supply—(See Power Rates).

Direct Current Supply—Tls. 0.12 per kilowatt-hour.

NOTE : Direct Current Supply is liable to be cut off between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

HIRE RATES :—ELECTRIC MOTORS are hired to Consumers at the following rates :—

Horse Power	Tls. per month	Horse Power	Tls. per month	Horse Power	Tls. per month	Horse Power	Tls. per month
1	3	7½	7	30	17	120	40
2	4	10	9	40	20	200	50
3	5	15	12	60	25		
5	6	20	15	80	30		

Should the energy consumption during any month be less than 25 units per horse power installed (*i.e.* equivalent to working one hour per day) double the above hire rate will be charged.

RADIATORS :—Tls. 2.00 each per annum or Tls. 0.50 per month.

Nine feet of flexible cord only is supplied free with each radiator. Plugs are not supplied.

A maximum length of 7 yards of flexible cord (or less if required) may be sold to the consumer upon request.

Consumers must supply plugs, flexible cord will be attached to consumers' plugs free of charge.

COOKERS :—Tls. 0.50 each per month or with free installation of wiring Tls. 1.00 per month.

WATER HEATERS :—(Approximate capacity 30-40 Gallons) Tls. 2.00 each per month which includes free installation, excepting water connections an estimate as to the cost of which will be submitted to the consumer for acceptance.

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Signed Sealed Delivered by for and on behalf of the Shanghai Power Company by Samuel W. Murphy its Attorney-in-Fact in the presence of

SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

C. S. FRANKLIN.

This is Exhibit "E" referred to in Clause III (c) of the Agreement between the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yangkingpang and the American & Foreign Power Company Inc. dated the Eighth day of August 1929.

EXHIBIT "E"

This Conveyance is made the Eighth day of August One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine between the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI North of the Yangkingpang (hereinafter called "the Council" which expression shall include its successors) of the one part and THE SHANGHAI POWER COMPANY a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America having its registered office at Wilmington Delaware aforesaid and an office at Shanghai (hereinafter called "the Purchasers" which expression shall include its successors and assigns) of the other part **Whereas** the Council is possessed free from incumbrances of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto and used for the purposes of its Electricity Undertaking and similarly is also possessed of the Undertaking known as "the Electricity Undertaking of the Council" and **Whereas** by an Agreement dated the Eighth day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and made between the Council of the one part and the International Group of the other part the Council agreed with the International Group to sell and convey to the Purchasers the said land mentioned in the Schedule hereto and the said Electricity Undertaking of the Council and all the assets used for or on account of the Council's Electricity Department (exclusive of any sinking fund investments and the shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Limited) for the sum of Taels eighty-one Million (Tls. 81,000,000) to be paid as in the now reciting agreement and the Exhibit "A" thereto mentioned **and Whereas** the Council at the request of the International Group has agreed to convey and transfer the said land and Electricity Undertaking to the Purchasers in manner hereinafter appearing **Now this Deed Witnesseth** that in consideration of the said agreement and in consideration of the sum of Taels eighty-one Million (Tls. 81,000,000) to be paid by the Purchasers to the Council in manner set forth in the said agreement being Exhibit "A" to the said agreement dated the Eighth day of August One thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine the Council by virtue and in exercise of the powers in that behalf given to or vested in it by the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai and of all other powers and authorities in anywise it hereunto enabling does hereby grant assign convey and assure unto the Purchasers **All Those** lots pieces or parcels of land and the buildings now standing thereon described in the Schedule hereto **Together** with all rights easements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land and hereditaments or any part thereof belonging or with the same now or heretofore used occupied or enjoyed or reputed or known as part or parcel thereof or appurtenant thereto and all the estate right title interest claim and demand of the Council in to or upon the same premises and any and every part thereof **To Have and To Hold** the same unto and to the use of the Purchasers in perpetuity and for all other (if any) the estate and interest of the Council therein but subject to the restrictions and conditions imposed by or contained in the title deeds for the said lots of land and to the payment of all Chinese Government ground rents in respect thereof **and This Deed Further Witnesseth** that for the consideration aforesaid the Council does hereby assign and transfer unto the Purchasers all the undertaking known as the Electricity Undertaking and all the goodwill interest and connection of the Council of in and concerning the same and all and every the machinery plant and assets thereof of every kind and description whatsoever now used or held for use by the Council for and on account of the said Undertaking (with the exception only of sinking fund investments as aforesaid and the said shares of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.) **To Hold** the same unto the Purchasers absolutely **It Being Understood** that this conveyance shall not be considered to supersede any agreement or agreements heretofore or simultaneously entered into between the Council and the Purchasers **And** the Council does hereby covenant with the Purchasers that they have not done omitted or knowingly suffered anything whereby the said premises are or may be impeached or affected in title estate or otherwise howsoever.

In Witness whereof the parties hereto have respectively caused their Common Seals to be hereunto affixed the day and year first before written.

THE SCHEDULE BEFORE REFERRED TO:

It is Agreed that the area is approximate and is subject to such surplusages or shortages as may appear.

Description	Cadastral Lot Number	District	Consular Lot Number	Area M. F. L. H.
Peking Road Site	77b	Central	British 8538	2 5 5 8
Fearon Road Station	1074	Northern	,, 564	14 8 0 6
	1074	,,	,, 1015	
	1074	,,	,, 1534	
	1082	,,	,, 2058	
Riverside Station	6054	Eastern	,, 1499	194 4 0 1
	6054	,,	,, 2183	
	6054	,,	,, 7374	
	6054	,,	,, 11933	
	6054	,,	,, 11934	
Riverside Quarters, Glen Road	6520	,,	,, 9606	12 2 5 2
Haiphong Road Depôt	3996	Western	,, 10106	5 0 4 4
Sub-Stations:—				
Chekiang Road	472c	Central	,, 7740	0 1 6 9
Kwangse Road	671	,,	,, 13177	0 2 2 8
Ningpo Road	328a	,,	,, 7811	0 1 9 5
Shanse Road	267	,,	,, 409	0 2 6 1
Fearon Road (between Kashing and Thorne Roads) ...	1167	Northern	,, 12510	0 2 3 5
North Shanse Road	372	,,	,, 8767	0 2 3 1
	372	,,	,, 10163	
North Szechuen Road			British Paoshan 530	0 3 1 0
Range Road	755	Northern	British 9566	0 1 7 7
Winchester Road...	13	,,	,, 7572	0 0 4 0
Woochang Road	882	,,	American 2098	0 3 6 0
Chusan Road	1436	Eastern	British 12112	1 1 2 4
	1436	,,	,, 12542	
Funing Road	5027	,,	American 2583	0 3 8 6
Kwenming Road	1946	,,	British 9210	0 1 5 3
Liangshan Road	7080	,,	,, 11481	0 1 6 7
Market Street	82	,,	,, 10134	0 0 7 6
Pingliang Road	2686	,,	,, 10131	0 9 2 8
Thorburn Road	3635	,,	,, 10905	0 2 9 4
Tungchow Road	853	,,	,, 2195	0 1 3 3
Wayside Road	5690	,,	,, 8700	1 3 7 7
Weinan Road	7379	Eastern	,, 11580	0 2 1 6
Whashing Road	2988	,,	,, 2405	0 2 8 6
Yangchow Road	4100	,,	,, 10923	5 0 8 7
Bubbling Well Road	2588	Western	,, 7163	0 2 0 2

SUB-STATIONS CONTINUED

DESCRIPTION	CADASTRAL LOT NUMBER	DISTRICT	CONSULAR LOT NUMBER	AREA M. F. L. H.
Chungking Road	1500	Western	British 8776	0 2 5 7
Connaught Road	3702	,,	,, 10976	3 5 9 2
Edinburgh Road			,, 6483	0 4 0 6
Ferry Road	3350	Western	,, 3093)	0 2 7 1
	3350	,,	,, 3798)	
Kiaochow Road	6119	,,	,, 10540	0 3 2 2
Macao Road	5203	,,	,, 8530	0 7 9 5
Moulmein Road	2283	,,	,, 10359	0 2 5 3
Park Road	114	,,	,, 2667	0 5 2 7
Park Road	117	,,	,, 2542	0 9 7 4
Robison Road			Japanese 533	0 6 2 0
Robison Road			British 10885	0 4 0 3
Robison Road	5177	Western	,, 12855)	0 9 8 7
	5177	,,	American 2726)	
Shanhaikwan Road	977	,,	British 4559	0 2 7 5
Stonebridge Road	693	,,	,, 7947	0 1 1 0
Tonquin Road	4641	,,	,, 9904	2 2 3 1
Warren Road			,, 8416)	4 6 5 6
			,, 12775)	

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai has been hereunto affixed in the presence of

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Signed Sealed and Delivered for the Shanghai Power Company by Samuel W. Murphy its Attorney-in-Fact in the presence of

SAMUEL W. MURPHY.

C. S. FRANKLIN.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3884.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

UPON the execution of the agreement for the sale of the Municipal Electricity Department notice is hereby given that the transfer of the Department and of the Council's electricity undertaking to the Shanghai Power Company will take effect as and from August 9, 1929 inclusive.

As and from such date the Shanghai Power Company will assume all of the current operating and employment contracts and contracts entered into by the Council for the purchase of plant for the account of the Electricity Department and all other obligations of whatsoever nature and description and the Council will not be responsible for any claims under any such contracts after August 8, 1929.

The Shanghai Power Company is also hereby authorized to collect all outstanding accounts rendered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3885.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 3850 of May 16 last, notice is hereby given that as Cadastral Lot 77B has been sold to The Shanghai Power Company it is no longer available for the parking of motor cars.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3886.

No. 1 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 1 Pontoon, The Bund, North of Avenue Edward VII, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from August 19, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3883.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

SING-SONG HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved, and will be enforced from September 17, 1929:—

"14a.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department."

"14b.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 8, 1929.

Consul-General for Norway.

A letter from Mr. L. Gronvold, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai Mr. Gisle Johnson, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General for Norway.

Electricity Department.

The appended letter of appreciation has been addressed by the Chairman of Council to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of the Electricity Department upon the sale and transfer of the undertaking:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1929.

DEAR MR. ALDRIDGE,—Upon the sale and transfer of the Council's electricity undertaking the Electricity Department will be severing its direct connection with the Council after a long and meritorious record of thirty-six years of public service. From its small and unpretentious beginning when the Council bought and assumed ownership of the undertaking on August 31, 1893, it has kept equal pace with the advance of science and with the rapid development of Shanghai until to-day on its transfer it is one of the most efficient and prosperous concerns of its kind.

The Council is sensible and desires to convey its keen appreciation of the ability and foresight with which the undertaking has been directed and of the loyalty and co-operation of the whole staff which have combined towards making the undertaking what it is to-day.

Upon their transfer to the employ of the Shanghai Power Company the Council assures the staff that their prospects in regard to remuneration promotion and service have been safeguarded to the fullest possible extent, and in conveying to them its best wishes in the new service the Council is confident that their interests will be fully and adequately protected by their new employers.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
H. E. ARNHOLD,
Chairman.

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE, Esq.,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager,
Electricity Department.

Shanghai Municipal
Electricity Department.
Shanghai, August 8, 1929.

DEAR MR. ARNHOLD,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 6th instant in which you very kindly convey, upon the eve of the Electricity Department's severance from municipal ownership, the Council's appreciation of the thirty-six years of public service since the Council assumed ownership, and of its having kept pace with the advance of science and the rapid development of Shanghai.

I am deeply sensitive to the Council's commendation, and the appreciation that the loyalty and co-operation of the whole staff has combined towards making the Undertaking what it is to-day.

May I be permitted, Sir, to say that during the twenty-eight years in which I have had the privilege of directing the development of the Undertaking my task has been made easier by two factors. One is the support of successive Councils when the Department's policy and development programmes have received official sanction, and the very great freedom allowed to me in prosecuting such development—a freedom which I believe to be almost unique in municipal public utility service in any part of the world. The other is the whole-hearted support and help I have received from my staff throughout those years, without which my personal efforts would have been of little avail. I should like to go further and add that it is not loyalty and support alone, but constructive assistance from my staff which has enabled us to raise the Undertaking to the prosperity to which you so generously refer.

Both the staff and myself welcome your assurance that upon the transfer to the Shanghai Power Company the prospects in regard to renumeration, promotion and service have been safeguarded to the fullest possible extent.

In conclusion I respectfully tender, on behalf of the whole of the staff

and myself, our deep sense of appreciation and thanks for your letter, a copy of which I am sending to each individual member of the staff.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Chengtu Market Site.—Owing to the over-crowded state of Sinza Market it has become necessary to acquire a larger site. The Council has accordingly purchased from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. for a sum of Tls. 200,000 a portion of Cadastral Lot 1057 Western District measuring Mow 7.550. The new market will be known as the Chengtu Market.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tscpoo Road and Tongdongkaloong.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Spence Robinson & Partners to surrender for the sum of Tls. 10,000 the area of Mow 0.394 required from Cadastral Lot 258 for the scheduled widening of these roads. An area of Mow 0.120 from the same lot required for the widening of Tongdongkaloong has been surrendered free in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, July 30, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Chairman*, Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. H. Ling, O. Okamoto, Tsuyee Pei, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Deputy Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, July 31, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, and the Secretary.

Sale of Electricity Department.—Mr. Sheppard, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to negotiate the final stages of the agreement for the sale of the Electricity Department, reports that the principal agreement made between the Council and the American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., and the agreements referred to as Exhibits "A", "B", "C", and "D" were finally approved at a meeting held on Monday. Exhibit "E" being the formal conveyance of the physical assets of the Electricity Department has now been agreed upon by all parties and returned to the Council with the signatures of the Legal Advisers of both the Council and the purchasers.

As a matter of interest he alludes to the salient features of the agreements. As a guarantee for payment of the purchase price the American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., have supplied an irrevocable letter of credit for Tls. 30,000,000 on the National City Bank of New York expiring on June 30, 1930. A satisfactory arrangement has been reached regarding the basis of taxation under which the Shanghai Power Company will enjoy the same privileges in this respect as the Municipal Electricity Undertaking and will not be called upon to pay additional taxation solely for the reason that it functions as a Public Utility Company. The purchasers have agreed to inclusion of a stipulation that all plant required for the supply of power to the Settlement shall be situated within Settlement limits. A limitation has been placed on the assignability of the franchise and a clause safeguarding the Council's interests has been inserted in Exhibit "E" being the formal conveyance of the title to the physical assets.

He, therefore, recommends that the Council approves and accepts the terms of the agreements as now agreed.

The Chairman then moves adoption of the following resolution, and this is seconded by Mr. Massey and carried unanimously.

"That the agreements between the Council and the American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., on behalf of itself and its associates referred to as the International Group and the Exhibits "A", "B", "C", "D" and "E" thereto being the agreements between the Council and the Shanghai Power Company entered into by virtue of the resolution passed by the ratepayers at the Annual Meeting held on April 17, 1929, be approved and duly executed on behalf of the Council and published in the Municipal Gazette."

Mr. Sheppard adds that arising out of the above decision the Treasurer and Comptroller has been in consultation with the Council's Legal Adviser on the question of the appointment of Trustees for Debenture Holders and the Superannuation Fund. This matter was mentioned at the Special Committee last Monday, when it was decided to refer the memorandum prepared by the Treasurer to the Chairman of Council. The Chairman states that he has already discussed and will go further into this question with the Treasurer and Comptroller during the recess.

On behalf of the Council the Chairman thanks Messrs. Sheppard and Massey for their services in connection with the negotiations which have resulted in agreement being reached between the two parties. He will also address a letter to Mr. Burkill expressing the Council's appreciation of and thanks for the services rendered by him in this respect.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 10.

Police Force.—The services of Mr. W. G. Clarke, Deputy Commissioner of Police, will terminate on September 27.

Public Health Department.—Dr. W. D. P. Lieu is appointed Chinese Assistant Medical Officer from August 17.

Long leave is granted to Miss E. Towner, Assistant Matron, from August 13.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. J. Orton is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months' probation from September 21.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. P. Bartley, Assistant Land Surveyor, from November 1.

Orchestra and Band.—The resignation of Musician P. Fernandez is accepted with effect from August 15.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).
ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1265. *Chinese Section.—Promotion.*—The following promotions will take effect from 12/8/29.

S/C 710 P. L. Moo to be Sub. Inspr. 10th Division.

S/C 711 T. S. Tso to be Sergt. i/c "A" Squad 10th Division.

S/C 706 C. M. Koo to be Sergt. i/c "B" Squad 10th Divison.

S/C 707 C. P. Yang to be Sergt. i/c "C" Squad 10th Division.

S/C 732 T. M. Wang to be Sergt. i/c "D" Squad 10th Division.

S/C 712 V. T. Doong to be A/Sergt. "A" Squad 10th Division.

S/C 701 Z. T. Yao to be A/Sergt. "B" Squad 10th Division.

S/C 702 Y. W. Dao to be A/Sergt. "C" Squad 10th Division.

S/C 733 P. T. Sze to be A/Sergt. "D" Squad 10th Division.

No. 1266. *Leave.* — S/Inspr. Chadderton and A/Sgt. 23 Chadderton from 13/8/29 to 5/9/29.

S/C 590 Keyserling from 4/8/29 to 25/8/29.

S/C 621 Scott from 3/9/29 to 23/9/29.

S/C 472 Hennessey from 19/8/29 to 23/8/29.

S/C 209 Young from 6/8/29 to 31/8/29.

No. 1267. *To Duty.*—S/C 238 Noakes reports for duty from sick leave 28/7/29.

No. 1268. *Resignation.*—The resignation of Recruit S/C 25 A. Averyanoff is accepted with effect from 12/8/29.

No. 1269. Recruit.—S/C 50 J. Isaac having passed his firing course is posted for training from 12/8/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert, Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Orchestral Concert, Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert, Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Orchestral Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden, chairs 10 cents.

With effect from August 3, combined tickets of admission to Jessfield Park and the Concert enclosure will be on sale at the main entrance to the Park, price 60 cents (small money) per person.

During the remainder of the Season, Orchestral Concerts will be given in the Shanghai Race Club Enclosure on Thursday evenings, weather permitting. These will replace the Brass Band concerts previously given. The conditions as to entrance remain unchanged.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 10, 1929.	Foreign cases notified in the Settlement and Extra Settlement Roads (Population 42,075)	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 323,106).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	26
Cholera	9	13
Typhoid Fever	3	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	7
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	7	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	312

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by food infected by the excretions of a previous case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be re-opened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo., of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

Summary of Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign.

	1929		1928		1927	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	917	7,922,215	861	7,548,600	825	7,095,732
Northern do.	1,174	2,164,555	1,161	2,077,659	1,118	1,992,408
Eastern do.	1,283	3,115,254	1,266	2,961,335	1,246	2,793,288
Western do.	1,742	3,685,317	1,652	3,515,013	1,591	3,282,164
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	2,058	2,351,500	1,962	2,195,918	1,968	2,157,980
Total	7,174	19,238,841	6,902	18,298,525	6,748	17,321,572
Occupied by Foreigners	4,611	12,362,036	4,579	11,923,348	4,616	11,714,958
do. Chinese	2,153	5,804,818	1,867	5,008,962	1,686	4,376,046
Unoccupied	410	1,071,987	456	1,366,215	446	1,230,568
Total	7,174	19,238,841	6,902	18,298,525	6,748	17,321,572
Tax Collected:—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		286,823		254,382		213,986
Northern do.		80,854		74,542		61,688
Eastern do.		118,288		111,043		91,690
Western do.		126,917		117,805		100,716
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		71,669		66,064		49,422
Total		684,551		623,836		517,502

Chinese.

	1929		1928		1927	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,310	9,265,828	9,700	9,300,068	9,748	9,119,016
Northern do.	24,737	5,571,452	14,757	5,208,558	15,122	5,067,960
Eastern do.	27,463	5,271,912	27,469	5,213,258	26,383	4,874,338
Western do.	22,115	6,826,470	21,397	6,039,160	20,926	5,615,848
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	3,530	729,122	3,354	656,172	2,997	511,332
Total	77,155	27,664,784	76,677	26,417,216	75,176	25,188,494
Occupied by Foreigners	2,823	1,056,993	3,690	1,078,656	3,076	1,237,601
do. Chinese	73,011	25,873,177	70,561	24,338,747	69,381	22,688,503
Unoccupied	1,321	734,614	2,426	999,813	2,719	1,262,390
Total	77,155	27,664,784	76,677	26,417,216	75,176	25,188,494
Tax Collected:—		$		$		$
Central District		362,999		361,545		306,244
Northern do.		213,309		197,835		167,109
Eastern do.		201,793		192,449		155,693
Western do.		260,958		227,105		181,485
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		11,591		9,545		8,389
Total		1,050,650		988,479		818,920

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Except in the case of tenders for the Electricity Department, which must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Electricity Department, all tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28″ wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27″ wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36″ wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 3	50 reams Printing, 32 lbs 20″ × 30″.	—	September 4, 11a.m.
	75 " " 36 " ×		
	25 " " 40 " ×		
	10 " Extra strong Cream Wove Bond, 21 lbs. 18″ × 29″		
	15 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. $22\frac{1}{2}$″ × $35\frac{1}{2}$″		
	15 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. $17\frac{3}{4}$″ × 45″		
	25 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 30 lbs. d'le. foolscap $16\frac{1}{2}$″ × $26\frac{1}{2}$″		
	10 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 42 lbs. super Royal. 20″ × 28″		
	200 " Cream Laid Foolscap 48 lbs. $26\frac{1}{2}$″ × 33″		
	2,000 sheets Index Board, white. 140 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	2,000 " " " " 170 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	2,000 " " " " 220 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	500 " " " cherry. 140 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	500 " " " " 170 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	1,000 " " " fawn 220 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	1,000 " " " salmon 220 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	500 " " " blue 170 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	500 " " " " 220 " $25\frac{1}{2}$″ × $30\frac{1}{2}$″		
	Price to include packing Delivery to be made on or before January 16, 1930.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
29/40	2,300 Tons Mineral Fillers Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
29/42	Installation of plumbing and sanitary fittings; Foochow Market	—	August 19, 11 a.m.
29/43	Installation of Electric light and power services; Foochow Market	—	August 19, 11 a.m.
29/44	Installation of goods lift; Foochow Market	—	August 26, 11 a.m.
29/47	One Electrically Operated Blue Printing Machine	—	September 9, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/32. Construction of Bunding in Soochow Road West of Park Road.

	Tls.
Yang Zung Kee	6,982
Standard Construction Co.	6,712
Feng Tai Shing	5,950
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	5,560
Zung Tai & Co.	5,150
Koo King Kee	5,045
*Sing Ling Kee & Co.	4,850*

*Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/25. Construction of a Reinforced Concrete Jetty on the Soochow Creek near Thibet Road.

	Tls.
Standard Construction Co.	14,893
Hsieh Shing & Co.	10,800
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	9,960
Chong Tai & Co.	9,800
Wing Chong Tai	9,680
Zung Tai & Co.	9,500
*Ling Sung Kee	9,480*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3887.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of a Heating and Sanitary Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Candidate must be capable of designing systems for new buildings and of supervising existing systems.

Salary Tls. 350 per mensem.

Applications, which must be received on or before September 10, should be addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3888.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clause (d) of Traffic Regulation No. 44, relating to the non-passing of motor vehicles proceeding in the same direction is amended to read:—

(d) The Western District from Thibet Road Westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads *and on Bubbling Well Road, East of Yates Road.*

The above amendment will be enforced from September 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3844.

(Amended)

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Public Swimming Bath will become effective from May 15, 1929, from which date the Bath will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Bath will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season. During this period the Bath will be reserved daily for use as follows:—
Women and Children; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Men and Boys; 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Bath.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

(12). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(13. The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3845.

(Amended)

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Open-Air Swimming Pool will become effective from May 22, 1929, from which date the Pool will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Pool will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Pool.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

(12). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(13). The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3871.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Junior School, entrance at 10 Tifeng Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 12

98 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 7.50
Extra subject:—Piano 7.50

17 Yulin Road.
Children under 10 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	10
Lower School, Boarders	25
Lower School, Day Scholars	8.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Extra subject:—	
Piano	8.00

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of		per cent.
2 children		20
3	,,	33⅓
4	,,	40
5	,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first four days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(a) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(b) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3872.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reduction:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3884.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

UPON the execution of the agreement for the sale of the Municipal Electricity Department notice is hereby given that the transfer of the Department and of the Council's electricity undertaking to the Shanghai Power Company will take effect as and from August 9, 1929 inclusive.

As and from such date the Shanghai Power Company will assume all of the current operating and employment contracts and contracts entered into by the Council for the purchase of plant for the account of the Electricity Department and all other obligations of whatsoever nature and description and the Council will not be responsible for

any claims under any such contracts after August 8, 1929.

The Shanghai Power Company is also hereby authorized to collect all outstanding accounts rendered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1929.

Consul-General for Italy.

A letter from Mr. V. Galanti, Consul-General for Italy, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai on leave, Mr. A. Venturini, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General for Italy.

Custom House.

A letter from Mr. W. R. Myers, Commissioner of Customs, informs the Council that during his temporary absence from Shanghai, Mr. N. H. Schregardus, Acting Commissioner of Customs, will be in charge of the Custom House.

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

In view of the complaints received as to the unsatisfactory service rendered by the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., the Council has given the most careful consideration to the position which has arisen in the affairs of the Company both as regards present service and future development.

The directors and officials of the Company have placed before the Council their proposals for immediately improving the service. As a matter of immediate urgency it has been decided to recondition all outside lines in the Central district at very great expense and arrangements have been made to obtain foreign and Chinese experts to take this work in hand forthwith and whilst some improvement may be anticipated from September next the whole system is confidently expected to be brought to a fully satisfactory condition by June 1930.

The Council is satisfied with the present proposals of the Telephone Company and that all possible measures are being and will be adopted with a view to obtaining satisfactory service as speedily as is consistent with a work of this magnitude.

The question of the future development of the Company is one that will receive the most careful attention. Financial offers have recently been received by from more than one quarter and are being investigated informally by the officials of the Council and the Company with a view to their being submitted to the Council for consideration at a more mature stage. Having regard to the terms of the franchise no offer will be accepted except on such terms as may be mutually agreed by the Council and the Company to be in the best interests of the subscribers to the service, as ensuring the most economical and efficient administration of the Company.

The proposal for the adoption of a message rate is not before the Council and therefore does not at present arise, but the Council desires to give its assurance that if at any time such a scheme is submitted the interest of the subscribers will be given the fullest consideration. In the meantime, however, it is considered that all efforts should be concentrated upon the establishment of a fully satisfactory service.

The appended correspondence between the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association Committee and the Council on the subject of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., is published for general information:—

British Chamber of Commerce
and China Association
Committee, Shanghai.
Shanghai, June 22, 1929.

SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

DEAR SIR,—I am requested by my Committee to call your attention to the remarks made by Mr. C. M. Bain, Chairman of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., at the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday last, June 18, 1929.

MR. BAIN said:—

"In the report issued by the directors, mention was made of the necessity of giving serious consideration in the near future to the question of the introduction of 'message rate' as the basis of charging for telephone service instead of the existing 'flat rate.' This question has had the very serious consideration of your directors and it has been decided that the 'message rate' is the only equitable rate of basing charge. Negotiations have been commenced with the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council with a view to carrying out this decision and the principle has been submitted for their approval with as full particulars as can be given at the present stage. Whilst your directors are given to understand that the proposal finds favourable consideration in principle, (the fullest details will be placed before the two Councils before any change is effected) no final decision can be arrived at for the present.

"'Message rate' is not a new factor in telephone service but is the recognized basis of charge upon which almost all telephone administrations in the world calculate their rates. In fact, Shanghai is one of the very few services charging a flat rate.

"The adoption of so important a change will have the effect of equalizing the distribution of the traffic load and, by eliminating unwarranted calls, increase the capacity and quicken the facilities essential for service and will also eventually lead to a reduction in rates to a large number of subscribers."

My Committee is of the firm opinion that the adoption of the "message rate" will not only not have the effect of "increasing the capacity and quickening the facilities essential for service," but on the contrary will probably result in frequent disputes between subscribers and the Company as to the number of calls to be charged, as even in cities as well organized as London, were the absence of language difficulties lessens chances of error, disputes are by no means infrequent. Moreover, my Committee is of opinion that the adoption of this system at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of commercial and other subscribers.

My Committee is of the opinion that the service is now worse than at any time in the history of the Company, and though the explanation given by the Chairman must be accepted that the bad service is due entirely to the change over from the manual to the automatic service, desire to point out that from time to time the Telephone Company has made excuses for the poor service offered to subscribers, complaints against which were the subject of strongly worded letters addressed to the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company by the British and French Chambers of Commerce in May, 1919, and to the Shanghai Municipal Council by the American Chamber of Commerce at the same time. During the ten years that have elapsed since those letters were written, no progress towards efficiency has been made: on the contrary, the service appears to have deteriorated.

My Committee, therefore, is strongly of opinion that until a much more satisfactory service is given by the Telephone Company, the Municipal Council should not give its sanction to the imposition of the message rate, but on the contrary, my Committee suggests that the Telephone Company be called upon to give effect to Clause 3 of the agreement between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Telephone Company of 1925, which reads as follows:—

3. EFFICIENCY OF SERVICE.

"In consideration of the premises the Company shall *provide and maintain a first-class Telephone Service* including all reasonable modern inventions within the Settlement and shall execute all necessary work with due care and in accordance with the rules of art and with modern practice. Provided that if the Company shall in the opinion of the Council fail at any time to faithfully discharge all or any of the obligations imposed upon the Company by this or any other clause in this Agreement, the Council may at once require the question as to whether or not the Company has faithfully discharged or is faithfully discharging its obligations to be referred to arbitration under Clause 27 hereof. And provided further that if one-third of the

Company's subscribers shall at any time make complaint to the Council with regard to the inefficient working of the Company's service the Council shall if they consider the complaint warranted, be entitled to refer the matter of such complaint to arbitration under Clause 27."

Yours faithfully,
P. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

The above representations were endorsed by the American, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Netherlands and the Shanghai General Chambers of Commerce.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 21, 1929.

SIR,—Further to the Council's letter to you of July 3, I am now directed to inform you that the Council has given the most careful consideration to the representations of the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association Committee in their letter of June 22, 1929, as endorsed by the various Chambers of Commerce in Shanghai on the subject of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

It is realized that a serious position has arisen in the affairs of the Company both as regards service and the problem of future financing. This condition of affairs is considered to be primarily due to the fact that the extraordinary growth and development of the Foreign Settlement and the French Concession in recent years and the enormous and unexpected growth in the number of Chinese subscribers had not been foreseen and anticipated and that the system and resources of the Company adapted for the needs of a small community are subjected to excessive strain in the endeavour to cope with present and future developments. The limitation of the tariff period to five years is also felt by the Company to some extent to have restricted its financial freedom. Moreover the functioning of the automatic system in conjunction with the existing overhead lines has proved unsatisfactory and the overhead system is in immediate need of being overhauled.

In view of these facts and the urgency of remedial measures your suggestion that the question whether or not the Company has faithfully discharged or is faithfully discharging its obligations should be referred to arbitration in pursuance of Clause 3 of the Telephone Agreement is not considered likely to serve any useful purpose as an arbitration necessitating expert evidence would be likely to delay the immediate adoption of the Company's plans and moreover provides no remedy.

The directors and officials of the Company have placed before the Council their proposals for remedying the service. As a matter of immediate urgency it has been decided to recondition all outside lines in the Central district at very great expense and arrangements have been made to obtain foreign and Chinese experts to take this work in hand forthwith and whilst some improvement may be anticipated from September next the whole system is confidently expected to be brought to a fully satisfactory condition by June 1930.

The Council is satisfied with the present proposals of the Telephone Company and that all possible measures are being and will be adopted with a view to obtaining satisfactory service as speedily as is consistent with a work of this magnitude.

The question of the future development of the Company is one that will receive the most careful attention. Financial offers have recently been received from more than one quarter and are being investigated informally by the officials of the Council and the Company with a view to their being submitted to the Council for consideration at a more mature stage. Having regard to the terms of the franchise no offer will be accepted except on such terms as may be mutually agreed by the Council and the Company to be in the best interests of the subscribers to the service as ensuring the most economical and efficient administration of the Company.

The proposal for the adoption of a message rate is not before the Council and therefore does not at present arise, but I am directed to assure you that if at any time such a scheme is submitted the interest of the subscribers will be given the fullest consideration. In the meantime, however, it is considered that the primary endeavour of the Telephone Company and the first concern of the Council should lie in the establishment of a fully satisfactory service.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

The SECRETARY,
British Chamber of Commerce
and China Association
Committee, Shanghai

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the New World Hotel, Ltd. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 1300 Thibet Road.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Shan Shing Company to erect three canopies over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on P. B. C. Lot 508 North Szechuen Road.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Road (formerly Batavia Road).—Surplus Land: Cadastral Lot 3942 measuring Mow 0.576 rendered surplus by the deviation of this road has been sold to the original Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 616.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Woosung Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Spence, Robinson & Partners to surrender for a sum of Tls. 4,800 the area of Mow 0.120 required from Cadastral Lot 1095 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 10,000 the area of Mow 0.090 required from Cadastral Lot 112 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Laipo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke to surrender for a sum of Tls. 3,000 the area of Mow 0.527 required from Cadastral Lot 5899 for the scheduled extension of this road.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 17.

Police Force.—Miss J. Crerar, Stenographer and Typist, is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

For good work displayed in an encounter with armed robbers, Sergeant A. Cox is awarded six months' seniority.

W. G. Tranter is appointed Assistant Warder from August 12.

Public Health Department.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Mr. G. Mingozzi, Sanitary Overseer, from August 24.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. J. Y. Moo, Assistant Architect on probation, is accepted with effect from August 6.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 17, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified during week ending 24-hrs. previous to midnight on above Saturday.	Chinese. Cases notified within Municipal Areas on above Municipal Population (270,775).	Deaths amongst Chinese within Municipal Areas. Population 441,000.
Smallpox	0	0	
Scarlet Fever	0	2	
Diphtheria	1	0	
Tuberculosis	2	30	
Cholera	7	28	
Typhoid Fever	1	14	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	4	5	
Bacillary Dysentery	4		
Plague	0	0	
Malaria	5	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	367	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31, 1929.

Officers	20	
Foreigners	473	
Japanese	155	
Sikhs	791	
Chinese	2,707	
		4,146
Clerical and Teaching Staff	207	
Followers	348	
		555
	Total	4,701

Crime.

Armed crime continues to decrease. Reports of armed robberies received during the month are the lowest recorded for any single month during the last two years. The return for this particular class of crime shows a decrease of 50 cases on the number of reports received during the month of July 1928, and a decrease of 68 on the number recorded during the corresponding month in 1927.

Murder and Attempted Murder. During the month six murders were committed in the Settlement. Brief details of these crimes are as follows:—

On July 5 the body of an unknown male Chinese bearing a number of bullet wounds about the head and face was found in the Yue Foh Lee, off Avenue Edward VII. The motive for this murder has not yet been discovered. On July 9 a member of the Russian Invalids' Union, Range Road, was stabbed by a fellow member during a quarrel and succumbed on July 13. His assailant is at present on remand on a charge of murder. On July 23 a Chinese was shot dead on Markham Road. Two men arrested later in connection with a case of kidnapping stated that deceased was a member of the same gang and had been murdered by his confederates during a dispute. On July 23 the leader of a small loafer gang was assaulted by members of a rival gang in an alleyway off North Chekiang Road and was fatally wounded. On July 29 the body of an unknown male Chinese was found on a piece of vacant ground off Haiphong Road. The body bore two deep wounds, one on the head and one in the back, probably inflicted with an axe or chopper. The motive for this murder remains undiscovered. On July 30 a Chinese police sergeant, attached to Central Station, was shot and mortally wounded by a Chinese watchman whom he had reported on several occasions for neglect of duty. His assailant is at present on remand awaiting trial.

Three cases of murder outside Settlement limits were also recorded. On July 6 an unknown Chinese female was shot dead in the Nyi Ka Zah alleyway off Jessfield Road. On July 8 a coolie foreman employed by the Oriental Oil Company was shot dead on a small island in the Whangpoo River, off Tinghai Road. On July 26, three men, one armed with a pistol and two with iron bars called upon a farmer residing off Brenan Road and requested him to accompany them. He consented and on reaching the roadway was shot dead. The murder was the outcome of a debt transaction.

One case of attempted murder was reported in the Settlement, when an Indian was attacked by unknown assailants while sleeping in the compound of his place of employment and sustained severe injuries to the head. No motive for the attack has so far been established.

Nineteen persons arrested during the month on charges of murder and attempted murder were dealt with. Seven were handed over to the Chinese authorities for offences committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction and during their trial they admitted complicity in no less than nine murders of political significance committed in the Settlement during the last 18 months. Five were sentenced to death and executed and two were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment while the remaining 12 are still on remand.

Armed Abduction.—On July 3 a Chinese mill manager proceeding along Temple Lane in his motor car was held up by armed men who took possession of the car and after forcing the Chauffeur and his assistant to alight drove off with their victim. The abducted man returned to his home four days later and stated that he had escaped from a boat on the Soochow Creek. On July 17 a Chinese sugar merchant was abducted in his own car outside the Great Eastern Hotel by five men, three of whom were armed. He returned home on July 27 and stated that he had made his escape when his guards were drunk but was unable to give any idea as to where he had been detained. The statements made by both are considered doubtful and it is suspected that ransom was paid in each case. A Chinese boy, aged 11 years, who was abducted from his home in Yu Yang near Hangchow on July 4, was rescued by police on July 26 from a house in Markham Road. On July 18 a gang of 50 bandits raided a group of houses in Sungkiang and abducted 10 persons whom they placed under guard in a boat on the Whangpoo River and later took to the eastern part of the Settlement. The rescue of the party was effected by the police on July 28.

Fifty-eight persons were arrested in connection with armed abduction during the month. One report of armed abduction was received and five persons arrested in connection therewith.

Armed Robbery. — Twenty-one cases of armed robbery were recorded during the month; 19 were from premises and two on the highway, a decrease of 50 compared with the corresponding period of last year. An attempted armed robbery was also reported which was frustrated by an alarm being raised and one of the robbers arrested.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to July 1, 41 persons were arrested. In addition one robber was shot dead by the police while resisting arrest. One suspected robber was also wounded by the police but made good his escape.

Two cases of unarmed robbery on the highway were also reported.

Possession of Firearms.—Seven persons, including two foreigners, were arrested for this offence during the month; two were fined, three sentenced to imprisonment, one released and the other is still on remand.

Threatening Letters.—Three persons were arrested for offences of this nature during the month.

Counterfeiting.—On July 22 a raid was made on a counterfeiters' den in Hardoon Road. Fifteen persons were arrested and a large quantity of paraphernalia for the manufacture of counterfeit notes was seized. Among the articles found were printing machines, coloured inks, cameras and photographic accessories, copper plates and a quantity of unfinished counterfeit notes. In addition, ten persons were arrested in possession of and attempting to utter counterfeit money.

Hua Hui Lottery.—Seventy-four persons were arrested for taking part in Hua Hui Lotteries during the month.

Executions.—Eleven persons were executed by the Chinese authorities for murder and armed kidnapping after being sentenced in the Provisional Court.

Miscellaneous.—A case bearing unusual features claimed the attention of the public during the month. On July 28 the police learned that shooting had taken place in a certain house the previous evening. On investigation it was ascertained that a Chinese had discharged an automatic pistol, resulting in the death of his wife, and that the deceased woman's body had been coffined and taken to a Guild in Connaught Road. The coffin was removed from the Guild to the Mortuary but permission to open it was refused by the Coroner until August 6 when it was opened and an inquest held. A charge of negligently causing death has been preferred against the husband.

Suicides.—Nine persons, including two foreigners, committed suicide during the month. In addition three persons attempted suicide, two were foreigners and the third a Chinese constable.

Property stolen.—During the month 364 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $102,235.01. These are comprised as follows: 14 cases of burglary, 5 of house-breaking, 5 of shop and office breaking, 3 of garage and factory breaking, 6 of fraud, 1 of embezzlement, 1 of misappropriation, 4 of extortion and 322 of larceny. In comparison with the corresponding month of 1928, this shows a decrease of 54 cases. Successful investigations were made in 258 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $24,011.76. Included in these figures are 83 arrests for pocket picking and snatching, 62 being persons identified as old offenders.

Finger Print Bureau.—During the month of July 1929 the total

number of records received by the Bureau for identification was 2,102. This shows an increase of 299 compared with last month and an increase of 599 on the corresponding month of last year. This is the largest number of records received by the Bureau during any single month since the inauguration of the finger print system here.

POLITICAL.

Anti-Soviet (Communist) Agitation.—The main political feature during the month was an intensive anti-Soviet (Communist) campaign conducted under the auspices of the Kuomintang which developed by degrees as the relations between the two countries became more disrupted and culminated in an anti-Soviet mass meeting on July 29, when about 10,000 persons consisting of Kuomintang members, shop assistants and labourers, congregated at the Public Recreation Ground to demonstrate their anti-Soviet sentiments. Speakers at this meeting denounced the Soviet and Communism in unmistakable terms and urged the audience to abide by the Three Peoples Principles. It is significant that at a simple order of the Kuomintang about 90,000 workers suspended work, they being promised that regular pay would be issued to them for that day. Meetings were held from the date of rupture of diplomatic relations and at several of them resolutions were passed urging the National Government to declare war on Soviet Russia, that an apology be demanded from Soviet Russia and the Chinese merchants held in custody by the Soviets be released, that the export of food to the Soviet be prohibited and that drastic measures be adopted against Communists. The Federation of Street Unions urged that 100,000 bags of flour and a fund amounting to $10,000,000 be raised for the creation of a "National Army" and that a special merchants' army be organized. One of the many resolutions urged that the Soviet aggression upon China be brought to the notice of the League of Nations. These resolutions were passed during meetings in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, the Young Men's Lecturing Group Society, Nantao, Keng Sing Theatre, Chapei, at Pootung and Kiangwan during the anti-Soviet campaign from July 24 to 26 inclusive. The meetings were supplemented by open air lectures and the posting of posters and the hoisting of white cloth flags and banners, denouncing vehemently the Russian Red Imperialists. On July 25 some 30 students from Hangchow, male and female, made an anti-Soviet (Communist) demonstration at the corner of Nanking and Chekiang Roads by shouting the slogan "Overthrow the Communists" and scattering small handbills advocating punitive measures against the Soviets. Eleven of the demonstrators who persisted in carrying on their campaign to the detriment of traffic at this crossing were arrested but later released with a caution.

Communism. — Simultaneously with the firm stand of the Kuomintang against the U.S.S.R. and Communism in general the Chinese Communist Party and its dupes—the misguided students—continued to disseminate their criminal propaganda against anything constituting law and order, although fortunately, it must be stated at the outset, with no success whatever. Communistic slogans in the form of handbills and writings chalked on the walls in the various areas were the order of the day. These activities were supplemented by anti-imperialistic and anti-Kuomintang meetings and minor demonstrations in the International Settlement.

July Anniversaries. — Members of the local Kuomintang and affiliated organizations held services in commemoration of the 4th anniversary of the establishment of the Nationalist Government at Canton (July 1), the 2nd anniversary of the inauguration of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai (July 7) and the 3rd anniversary of the commencement of the anti-Northern Expedition (July 9).

Anti-British Movement. — The announcement of the sentence of one year's imprisonment passed by a British Court-Martial on Private Price in connection with the so-called Chang Hsueh-liang's case caused widespread agitation by the Chinese, both civil and official, and at meetings which were called to discuss this matter, resolutions were passed urging that protests be lodged against the alleged inadequacy of the sentence and that capital punishment be demanded.

Anti-Japanese Movement.—Kuomintang members attempted to revive the movement against this country in connection with the Sino-Soviet issue because of the action of Japan in sending additional troops to Manchuria to safeguard her interests. At meetings resolutions were passed demanding strict neutrality on the part of Japan and urging the National Government to lodge protests against the infringement of China's air sovereignty by Japanese aeroplanes in Manchuria and Mongolia and against the damaging by the Japanese Police of a certain portion of the North Peak Branch Line of the Chinese Railway in Fengtien. The 3rd District Kuomintang Branch urged the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in connection with the sinking of the s.s. Hsinkong by the Japanese steamer Ryuno Maru off the Shantung Promontory to demand from Japan that the victims' families be compensated, an apology to the National Government and restoration of China's inland navigation rights.

Anti-French Protest.—The Kuomintang lodged a protest against the erection of three wireless stations in the French Concession which they regard as a trespass on the national rights of China.

Anti-Italian Agitation. — The Kuomintang raised objection to the police of this country in forbidding the hoisting of the national flags by Chinese emigrants in Italy. Further protest was lodged with the Consular Body against the alleged interference with the Judges by the Italian Deputy.

Anti-American Agitation. — The Kuomintang urges a revision of the agreement regarding air mail in order to maintain China's air sovereignty. A resolution was also passed urging that means be devised to prohibit marines landing at Pootung.

Agitation for the Restoration of the International Settlement and for the Abolition of Consular Jurisdiction. — Kuomintang propagandists devoted much energy and attention in tuning up the Chinese community to an anti-foreign enthusiasm which existed in 1926 and no doubt would have succeeded in a far greater measure had the Sino-Soviet dispute not arisen. In furtherance of this movement they arranged a special campaign between July 11 and 18. Meetings and lectures were arranged both in the International Settlement and Chinese controlled territory. In the Settlement the meetings were held in the Bubbling Well Temple, the Fei Hung Primary School, 1215-A. Boone Road and in the Ningpo Fellow-Countrymens' Association and in the Chinese controlled territory, the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, the Great China University, 30, Kiaochow Road, and the Orpheus Theatre, 136 Jessfield Road, and were attended by persons almost exclusively Kuomintang members, numbering from 60 to 600. The meetings were characteristic of the stereotyped anti-foreign tenour which attributes all sufferings and unhappiness in China to the existence of the Foreign Settlements. Hsu Hsin-ch'u, a propagandist of the 3rd Kuomintang district, stated on one of these occasions that as a result of the economic invasion by imperialists for over 100 years the control of railways, Customs and the Postal Service are still in the hands of foreigners, and out of this aggression grew the incidents of May 30, 1925, and the death of Chang Hsueh-liang. Among the literature distributed during the meetings was a broadsheet entitled "The Special Issue for the Restoration of the Settlement" containing 15 accusations, principal amongst which are gambling and prostitution.

In furtherance of the agitation for abolition of Consular jurisdiction the Kuomintang held a meeting on July 27 in the Young Men's Lecturing Group Society, Small West Gate, favouring its abolition and an intimation has been made that Kuomintang Headquarters will resume this propaganda on September 1. At another meeting Kuomintang members urged that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be instructed to devise measures to prevent the Consular Body from usurping the power of the Provisional Court and forcing the judges to listen indiscriminately to its orders.

May 30 Incident.—At a meeting held on July 7 in the offices of the May 30 Victims Support Committee it was announced that Mr. Yu Yeh-ching had promised to take up negotiations for the issuance of the compassionate grant originally offered in 1925 by the S.M.C. to the relations of the victims. Amongst

other resolutions it was decided to ask financial assistance from the National Government, that the Ministry for Foreign Affairs be urged to resume negotiations with the British Authorities on the lines of the 13 demands, that a manifesto be published and that the case be brought before the League of Nations.

Chinese Ratepayers' Association.—At a meeting held on July 25 in the association's offices Wong Hsiao-lan, Chairman of the Chapei Chamber of Commerce, was appointed chairman of this association, vice Feng Shao-shan.

Kuomintang Ban on the "North-China Daily News."—Although members at meetings passed resolutions urging the National Government to grant the people freedom of speech and press, to hold meetings and abrogate all miscellaneous taxes in order to lessen the burden of the people, the ban on the "North-China Daily News" remained in force throughout the month.

Labour.—There were in Shanghai during the month twenty-four strikes, of which the following 16 affected the Settlement:—

The Shanghai Waterworks Company.—410 workers of the Yangtsze-poo Pumping Station struck work on July 25 following the posting by the management of a notice intimating that despite the granting of an increase of wages in accordance with the rise in the cost of living, certain persons in the workshops persisted in causing trouble and that the Company was determined to put a stop to their activities even to closing down the shops. Three days later 200 Chinese employees at the Kiaochow Road reservoir joined the strike. The water service is being maintained by the Company's foreign staff assisted by other foreign auxiliaries.

China Soap Works (British), 92-E Yangtszepoo Road.—Seventy-two female and 436 male employees struck work on July 2 demanding improved working conditions, but resumed unconditionally on July 18.

Tsang Yoong Lieu Boat Building Yard, off Lay Road Creek.—Forty-two employees struck work on July 1 to enforce a demand for an increase of 30 cents small money per day but resumed at 6 a.m. July 6 after the employers had promised to grant them an increase of 12 cents per day.

Oen Yui Silk Filature, 9 North Chengtu Road. — Four hundred female workers struck out of sympathy for a foreman who resigned on June 29 owing to his failure to carry out the instructions of the management requiring him to make his men work with greater efficiency but resumed unconditionally on July 17.

Oriental Art Goods Co., Ltd., 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.—Fifty tailors struck work on July 30 as a protest against the vigorous discipline and were still out at the end of the month.

China Canvas Manufacturing Co., 272 Hailar Road. — Fifty four workers struck work on June 29 but resumed on July 7 after the management had agreed to pay them half wages for the period of the strike. They again struck on July 24 for no apparent reason and on the following day the management declared a lockout which was still in force at the end of the month.

Tuck Tai Iron Works, 734 Point Road.—One hundred and twenty employees struck work on June 27 as a protest against the dismissal of three of their comrades for alleged unsatisfactory work but resumed on July 28 after the management had agreed to reinstate three dismissed workers.

China Amalgamated Nail & Wire Products Co., 53 Linching Road.—Owing to the intimidation of 86 night shift workers who were paid off on July 18 the day shift workers of an equal number stopped work on July 26 but resumed unconditionally on July 30.

General Forge Products Company of China, 30 Lincheng Road.—Ninety-one workers of this firm which is under the management of the China Amalgamated Nail & Wire Products Co. also failed to turn up for work on July 26 but resumed unconditionally on July 30.

Wah Cheng Canvas Co., 216 Yochow Road.—140 workers of this concern who went on strike on June 30 to enforce a demand for the purpose of forming a union, but resumed on July 7 after the management had agreed to pay them half wages for the period of the strike. They again struck on July 24 following a refusal of the management to grant them time off for the purpose of enabling them to attend to the affairs of their union, but turned up for work on the following day when the management declared a lockout which was still in force at the end of the month. On July 1, about 100 of the strikers appeared outside the factory premises ostensibly to resume work, but before obtaining permission, they seized a cart loaded with canvas valued at Tls. 330 and forced the coolies in charge to take it to their union at Zoong Wyih Li, Hung Tsung village, off Ying Hsiang Kang. At 3.20 p.m. the same day when attempting to seize another handcart loaded with canvas outside the factory premises, the strikers overpowered a foreign sergeant and two Sikhs from Wayside Station on duty there. The foreign sergeant was thrown into a small creek and the two Sikhs were taken by the workers to the Chinese Sub-Station in Chapei but were subsequently handed over to the Municipal Police by the Sub-Station concerned, with an apology.

P. W. D. Tatung Road Depôt.—Some 170 coolies struck work at 8.50 a.m. July 16, as a protest against the dismissal of 12 comrades owing to lack of work but resumed unconditionally at 8 a.m. July 17.

China Import & Export Lumber Co., 80-E Yangtszepoo Road.—About 260 employees struck work at 9 a.m. July 22 a protest against the alleged assult of one of their number by a foreign foreman and enforcement of demands for better working conditions, but resumed unconditionally on July 26.

Herada Silk Packing Factory, 234 Jukin Road.—35 workers employed at the Packing Department struck work on July 25 but resumed on July 29 after the management had agreed to grant them a slight increase in wages.

P. W. D. Coolies.—103 casual coolies employed in the disposal of garbage along Pingliang Road and Ningkuo Road struck work on July 27 to enforce a demand for an increase of 10 cents per day but resumed the same day pending a settlement of their demand.

Silk Filatures.—17,700 operatives of 21 silk filatures —six in the Settlement and 18 in Chapei—went on strike on July 4 and 5 demanding increase in wages, but resumed unconditionally on July 13 and 14.

Partial Strike of Coal and Charcoal Coolies.—About 1,000 out of 5,000 coolies in the employ of local Chinese coal and charcoal shops struck work on July 1 demanding the dismissal of six coolies of a coal and charcoal shop, 1817 Boone Road on the ground that they were not members of their union, but resumed unconditionally on July 4.

Second-hand Clothing Shops.—About 1,000 employees of the local second hand clothing shops who struck work on May 3 had not resumed at the end of the month.

Chinese Medicine Shops.—About 3,000 employees of the local Chinese medicine shops struck work on June 28 demanding improvement of labour conditions but resumed unconditionally on July 4.

The following two labour disputes occurred in the French Concession:—

Pathe Orient Factory, Siccawei.—140 workers in the Record-making Department struck work on July 13 as a protest against the dismissal of their foreman, but resumed on July 30 after the management had promised to give a compensation of $400 to the foreman concerned.

Ordure Coolies in French Concession.—About 800 coolies struck work on the morning of July 21, but resumed on the following day after their contractor had promised to cancel the charge of $1 collected by him for cart repairs and to refund moneys paid to him in respect therefor of the past six months.

The following two labour disputes and one suspension of business occurred in Chinese controlled territory:—

Chinese Gramaphone Shops in Chapei.—Two hundred employees of 17 Chinese Gramaphone shops in Chapei struck work on June 24 demanding increase in wages, resumed on July 1 and 2 after the employers had promised to give a reasonable increase.

Tao Jute Mill, 64 Robison Road, O. O. L.—Three hundred night shift workers employed at the Gunny Bag Department of the Mill, struck work on July 9 to enforce a demand for a flat increase of $0.05 each per day, but resumed unconditionally on July 19.

Butchers' Shops at Kiangwan.—Eleven butchers' shops in Kiangwan suspended business on July 9 as a protest against the imposition of a fine of $2 by the Bureau of Public Health upon four of the shops for

selling unstamped meat, but re-opened on July 25 pending settlement of the dispute.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of working days
Settlement	16	2,698	26,182
French Concession	2	940	3,180
Chinese controlled territory	2	1,500	11,840
All 3 areas	4	17,100	148,000
Total	24	22,238	189,202
Total for the corresponding month of 1928	10	20,860	132,890

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for July 1929 was $14.00 per picul as compared with $12 per picul for the corresponding month of July 1928.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 394 (51 foreigners and 343 Chinese) of 2,114 reports of traffic offences received during the month against the owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the police during July in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	88
Owners' Full Licences issued	207
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	94
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	94
Duplications and Extensions	178
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	608
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	555
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	12
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	2

Accidents :—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of *July, 1929*, and *July, 1928* :—

	July, 1929.	*July, 1928*
Total number of accidents	848	768
Total number of persons injured	315	303
Total number of persons killed	12	8

Vehicles involved in accidents during *July*, 1929 :—

Tramcars	122 No. of these vehicles operating	269
Omnibuses	63 No. of these vehicles operating	88
Motor Vehicles	650 No. of these vehicles operating	6,932
Other Vehicles	403 No. of these vehicles operating	60,454

Vehicles involved in accidents during *July*, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	23	0
Omnibuses	14	0
Motor Vehicles	182	9
Other Vehicles	86	3

Persons killed or injured in accidents during *July*, 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	155

Improper riding on tramcars during *July*, 1929 :—

Killed	0
Injured	3

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 144 accidents during the month and in 75 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-Teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in Teashops and Mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,510 persons.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at Honan Road and Szechuen Road junctions with Avenue Edward VII, were put into operation on the 19th and 29th of the month respectively.

An illuminated "Death's Head" Warning sign was erected at the corner of Bubbling Well and Medhurst Roads on the 5th of the month as an experiment.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,591 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 390 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 192 records were received from the French Police out of which number 86 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,783
Identified	476
Percentage	27

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested, 106.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

1,184	*First offenders.*
157	*Second offenders.*
64	*Third offenders.*
149	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,554	

Return of Convict Labour for July, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	5,762.01
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,291.40
Total	Tls.	2,470.61
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,470.61

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	9
Dismissed	4
Fined	39
Imprisonment	1
Various	1
Remanded	3
Total	57

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of July, 1929.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—		
	Assault	2
	Sodomy	1
(2) *Offences against property* :—		
	Larceny	1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
	Motor Vehicles	46
	Importing firearms	1
	Arms	1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
	Various	1
	Disorderly conduct	3
	Drunk and disorderly	1
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—		—
	Total	57

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of July, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		10	10
Allowing Children in Brothels		4	4
Assault		116	116
Attempted Suicide		5	5
Cruelty to Children		4	4
Intimidation		11	11
Kidnapping		42	42
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		3	3
Manslaughter		6	6
Murder and attempted murder		7	7
Rape		3	3
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		8	8
(2) *Offences against Property* :—			
Burglary		18	18
Embezzlement and Misappropriation		15	15
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		43	43
Fraud or False pretences	1	25	26
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny	5	322	327
Malicious Damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery		46	46
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		2	2
Bicycles		43	43
Brothels		5	5
Carts		67	67
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		6	6
Dogs		4	4
Entertainment		1	1
Firearms		23	23
Foodshops		101	101
Hawkers		831	831
Ice and Ice-cream		6	6
Lodging Houses		2	2
Markets		12	12
Motor Vehicles	11	374	385
Opium and noxious drugs		480	480
Pawnshops		9	9
Rickshas		3,937	3,937
Shops Various		2	2
Tea-shops		2	2
Wheel-barrows		61	61
Wines and Spirits		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		16	16
Fireworks		3	3
House Refuse		64	64
Illegal Arrest or Detention		2	2
Indecent publications		2	2
Lotteries		106	106
Nuisance		3,964	3,964
Processions		1	1
Prostitutes		135	135
Sunshades		5	5
Traffic		1	1
Bribery		6	6
Coin, uttering counterfeit		9	9
Contempt of Court		2	2
Disorderly Conduct	7	66	73

Functioning illegal		4	4
Gambling	2	50	52
Libel and Slander		1	1
Loitering with intent		22	22
Obstruction		242	242
Trademarks, Infringement of		2	2
Trafficking in Women or Children		2	2
Vagrancy	8		8
Political		36	36
Inflammatory Literature		19	19
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Husband and wife		5	5
Insanity		17	17
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		31	31
Various		23	23
Totals	34	11,613	11,647

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	4	8,914	8,918
Case withdrawn		32	32
Cautioned		5	5
Dismissed	2	232	234
Fined	12	1,619	1,631
Handed to Parents or Guardians	1		1
Imprisonment	13	692	705
Imprisonment and fined	2	57	59
Death		4	4
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		2	2
Sent to Chinese Authority		23	23
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Sinza Refuge		18	18
Various		6	6
Totals	34	11,613	11,647

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on June 30, 1929	67
,, seized by Police	328
,, handed over to Police	39
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	48
,, restored to owners without payment	8
,, destroyed at Police kennels	294
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	38
,, remaining at kennels on July 31, 1929	46
,, shot by Police	12
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	2

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	612	141
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	612	141

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31, 1929.

Central Station	44
Louza Station	64
Hongkew Station	38
Harbin Road Station	18
West Hongkew Station	16
Wayside Station	16
Yangtszepoo Station	26
Sinza Station	27
Bubbling Well Station	6
Gordon Road Station	10
Dixwell Road Station	7
Pootoo Road Station	14
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,669
Gaol (Amoy Road)	64
Reformatory	56
Total	5,075

Fire Brigade Report for June.

During the month 53 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	35	8	3	46
False Alarms (Good Intent)	5	1	—	6
,, ,, (Malicious)	—	—	—	—
Chimney Fires	—	—	—	—
Special Calls	1	—	—	1
	41	9	3	53
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 5,440 ; Ch. Tls. 13,491)	Tls. 18,931	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 330 ; Ch. Tls. 3,025)	—	Tls. 3,355	—	Tls. 22,286
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn.Tls.5,631,000; Ch.Tls.1,826,300)	Tls.7,457,300	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 51,200 ; Ch. Tls. 199,000)	—	Tls. 250,200	—	Tls. 7,707,500
Lives Lost (Special Call)	3	—	—	3
Firemen Injured	4	—	—	4
Persons other than Firemen	6	—	—	6
Buildings.				
Destroyed (Straw Huts)	—	254	—	254
Damaged	22	6	—	28
Mileage to fires	202½	73½	18½	294½
Water used (Gallons)	49,320	74,400	3,100	126,820
Hose laid (Feet)	10,575	4,350	2,000	16,925
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.
Time occupied at fires	94.18½	13.27	153.54	261.39½

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 9,336 hours.

The fires more particularly of note during the month were:—

June 2, 18.07 hrs.—off Robison Road, Beggar Village, Sections of Bubbling Well and Jessfield Sub-Station.—A beggar village between Robison and Singapore Roads was in flames, and had already slightly involved the rear portions of some dwellings. These were quickly attended to, and the fire extinguished. About 254 straw huts were destroyed.

June 6, 9.48 hrs.—s.s. "Shantung" Whatung Wharf, Pootung, Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions.—Notification was sent to this Department the afternoon before stating that the boat was approximately 100 miles from Shanghai with a fire in No. 2 hold. The crew undoubtedly did excellent work by resorting to steam and other measures and were able to control the fire until their arrival in port. The Customs and Departmental floats were summoned and got to work soon after the vessel berthed at the wharf side. No. 2 hold was found to contain cotton, tobacco leaf and general cargo, which was well alight. After opening the hold and removing a portion of the cargo the fire, which was deep-seated, was reached, although a partial flooding had to be resorted to. The damage to the ship was slight, but to the cargo considerable through fire, smoke and water.

June 16, 1.53 hrs.—Shanghai Mercantile Bank, Ningpo Road, Sections of Central Division.—On arrival it was found that five small fires were burning in various portions of the main office. The damage was small.

June 17, 5.37 hrs.—General Outfitters P. 304 Nanking Road, Sections of Central and Sinza Divisions. This fire started on a small landing about six feet above the ground floor through a Chinese charcoal stove. The fire travelled up the stairs to the first floor, missing the front

section, and carried on to the attic and the roof, in which 30 or 40 persons were sleeping. Fortunately they had an alternative means of egress and were able to escape, and when the Brigade arrived at the fire the attic was far past a habitable state, and was a raging furnace. After a short fight the fire was confined and extinguished. A great deal of water damage was avoided on the first and ground floors by the use of Departmental salvage sheets.

June 19, 17.40 hrs.—Rear of 17a, Nanking Road, Godown, Sections of Central Division.—A section of the top floor was well alight, and was menacing this entire block. It was quickly held and extinguished, the damage being comparatively slight. Good work was done in covering up the stock on the ground floor with sheets, thus minimizing the water damage. Difficulty was first experienced, as the top floor was divided into small cubicles.

June 26, 11.40 hrs.—Customs Cruiser s.s. "Hai Shing" Whangpoo River, Sections of Central Division. A transverse coal bunkers was alight. The Customs float responded manned by a section of Central Division. Lines of hose were laid and the coal removed, being damped down when necessary. There was no damage done to the vessel. This fire was discovered at sea and the crew had done good work in keeping it under control until their arrival in port.

There was one Special Call during the month as follows:—

June 2, 00.41 hrs.—32, Yangtszepoo Road, Tien Chang Paper Mill Co., Sections of Yangtszepoo and Hongkew Divisions.—A digesting machine had exploded with terrific force, causing havoc to the surrounding buildings. There was no very great danger of fire, although the utmost care had to be exercised owing to the remaining buildings being in a dangerous condition. Three people were reported missing, and with the assistance of additional acetylene and kerosene flare lamps from Hongkew and Central Divisions a careful search of the debris and ruins was made. One body, that of a woman, was found on the roof of an adjoining building and the bodies of two men were eventually recovered from under a pile of brick work and heavy masonry.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*—

(a) Premises of Applicants for Licences	27
(b) Re-inspection of above	55

2. *Licensed Premises.*—

(a) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement	621
(b) Garages and Repair Shops	20
(c) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc.	94
3. Buildings under construction	192
4. *Completed Buildings.*—	
(a) Offices, Banks and Exchanges	8
(b) Stores (Foreign and Chinese)	—
(c) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.	64
(d) Godowns and Wharves	18
(e) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses	8
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Builings	37
6. Pumping Connections	428
7. Miscellaneous Inspections	21
8. Storage of Hazardous Goods	33
	1,626

The above inspections revealed 167 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 201 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition, Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

(a) Shanghai Waterworks	1,156
(b) Private installations	532
	1,688

160 permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON-DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Parks Report for July.

Summer Planting, Bedding Plants, etc.—This work commenced in late June is now complete in parks, gardens and areas attached to Municipal buildings, including the marking out and planting of several large beds in carpet design. Beyond planting, work executed at Jessfield Park, the Public Garden and Wayside Park has been in the nature of maintenance only.

Hongkew Park.—The construction of four new hard tennis courts, commenced in June, has been completed and space allotted for immediate play.

Additional water cocks were installed for the bowling greens, situated at the N. W. corner of the park.

The premises occupied by the park-keeper's lodge and garden have been enclosed by the erection of an additional fence, on boundaries adjacent to the park area.

Hungjao Nursery.—Works, commenced in June, constituting general rearrangement, construction of paths, etc., progressed favourably.

Other works taken in hand include repairs to boundary fences, erection of new barbed wire fencing, filling in the open areas abutting on Hungjao and Macleod Roads, cleaning and deepening the natural ponds for improved water supplies.

The old store building situated on Hungjao Road frontage, east of Macleod Road, was demolished and provision for storing effected by the erection of a matshed in a masked section of the nursery.

Works in the nature of development for nursery purposes were continued on the site east of Hungjao Cemetery and a large proportion of chrysanthemum stock installed.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.—Work under the heading of extraordinary expenditure is nearing completion; certain matters requiring attention, including the planting of additional shrubs and trees for masking purposes, have to be deferred until October.

Zoological Garden.—Work was commenced in the nature of improved design, formation of additional flower beds, erection of new cages, re-construction of the enclosure for water fowl, etc.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.

JESSFIELD PARK.

By admission tickets sold	9,465	
By season tickets	18,195	
Children	6,991	34,651

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	196	
By season tickets	884	
Children	334	1,414

HONGKEW PARK.

By admission tickets sold	4,522	
By season tickets	69,610	
Children	10,979	85,111

PUBLIC GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	15,324	
By season tickets	149,267	
Children	6,683	171,274

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Adults	24,938	
Children	34,187	59,125
Total Visitors		351,575

L. J. HUGHES,
Acting for Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
F. G. HELSBY,
For Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during August will be as follows:—

Monday, Orchestral Concert,
Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Brass Band Concert,
Hongkew Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Wednesday, Orchestral Concert,
Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Thursday, Orchestral Concert,
Shanghai Race Club Enclosure, 9.15-11.

Friday, Brass Band Concert,
Public Gardens, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert,
Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.

Entrance Fees.—For the Orchestral Concerts in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.

For Brass Band Concerts in Hongkew Park, admission to the enclosure 20 cents (small money) per person. No charge will be made for chairs at these Concerts.

For Orchestral Concerts in the Race Club Enclosure, admission free, chairs 20 cents.

For Brass Band Concerts in the Public Garden, chairs 10 cents.

With effect from August 3, combined tickets of admission to Jessfield Park and the Concert enclosure will be on sale at the main entrance to the Park, price 60 cents (small money) per person.

During the remainder of the Season, Orchestral Concerts will be given in the Shanghai Race Club Enclosure on Thursday evenings, weather permitting. These will replace the Brass Band concerts previously given. The conditions as to entrance remain unchanged.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3886.

No. 1 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 1 Pontoon, The Bund, North of Avenue Edward VII, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from August 19, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

No. 3885.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 3850 of May 16 last, notice is hereby given that as Cadastral Lot 77*B* has been sold to The Shanghai Power Company it is no longer available for the parking of motor cars.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

No. 3883.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

SING-SONG HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved, and will be enforced from September 17, 1929:—

"14a.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department."

"14b.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 8, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "

POLICE FORCE

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

C.L. 3	50 reams Printing Paper, 32 lbs 20″ × 30″. 75 „ „ 36 „ × 25 „ „ 40 „ × 10 „ Extra strong Cream Wove Bond, 21 lbs. 18″ × 23″ 15 „ Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. 22½″ × 35½″ 15 „ Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. 17½″ × 45″ 25 „ Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 30 lbs. d'le. foolscap 16½″ × 26½″ 10 „ Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 42 lbs. super Royal. 20″ × 28″ 200 „ Cream Laid Foolscap 48 lbs. 26½″ × 33″ 2,000 sheets Index Board, white. 140 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 2,000 „ „ „ „ 170 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 2,000 „ „ „ „ 220 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 500 „ „ „ cherry. 140 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 500 „ „ „ „ 170 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 1,000 „ „ „ fawn 220 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 1,000 „ „ „ salmon 220 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 500 „ „ „ blue 170 „ 25½″ × 30½″ 500 „ „ „ „ 220 „ 25½″ × 30½″ Price to include packing Delivery to be made on or before January 16, 1930.	—	September 4, 11 a.m.
C.L. 4	3 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn 3 tons W. 5 quality Coir Yarn Delivery to be made on or before November 15, 1929.	—	September 11, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
29/40	2,300 Tons Mineral Fillers Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay.	—	August 23, 11 a.m.
29/44	Installation of goods lift ; Foochow Market	—	August 26, 11 a.m.
29/47	One Electrically Operated Blue Printing Machine	—	September 9, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department. Tenders Nos. 4 and 5.

Tender No. 4 (*a*) ; Supply of Fresh Milk to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1930, approximately 300 pints daily.

*The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	$ 0.20 per pint.*
Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	0.19
Hongkew Dairy	0.18
Ivy Dairy	0.17½
The Western Dairy	0.16½

Tender No. 4 (*b*) ; Supply of Fresh Cream to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc., during 1930, approximately 35 pints monthly.

Ivy Dairy	$ 1.30 per pint.
*The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	1.25*
Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	1.20
Hongkew Dairy	1.20
The Western Dairy	1.10

Tender No. 5 (*a*) ; Supply of Fresh Milk to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately 150 pints daily.

*The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	$ 0.20 per pint.*
Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	0.19
Hongkew Dairy	0.18
Roselawn Dairy Farm	0.17½
Ivy Dairy	0.17
The Western Dairy	0.16½

Tender No. 5 (*b*) ; Supply of Fresh Cream to the Country Hospital during 1930, approximately 120 pints monthly.

Roselawn Dairy Farm	$ 1.35 per pint.
Ivy Dairy	1.30
*The Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	1.25*
Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	1.20
Hongkew Dairy	1.20
The Western Dairy	1.10

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3889.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM.

THE following revised Scale of Charges in connection with Municipal Cemeteries and Crematorium will become effective from September 1, 1929:—

CREMATION.

	Tls.
Cremation, including ordinary urn and niche in Columbarium	50
Niche in Columbarium	20
Reservation of niche, not including fee for use	20

BURIAL.

Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Reinforced cement concrete vault (adult)	40
Reinforced cement concrete vault (child)	20
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Chinese coffin)	60
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Ashes in urn)	15
Grave making	10
Grave making for burial of ashes in urn	5
Stillborn children (grave space and making)	10
Pauper funeral (on Consular certificate only)	25
Special charge, grave and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only)	5
Grave reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space)	40
Reinforced concrete vaults may by purchased.	
(Delivery at Cemetery Yard.)	
Adult	50
Child	30
Chinese coffin	70

PERMITS.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

Memorial with kerb	8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3887.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of a Heating and Sanitary Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Candidate must be capable of designing systems for new buildings and of supervising existing systems.

Salary Tls. 350 per mensem.

Applications, which must be received on or before September 10, should be addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3888.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Clause (d) of Traffic Regulation No. 44, relating to the non-passing of motor vehicles proceeding in the same direction is amended to read:—

(d) The Western District from Thibet Road Westwards as far as Mohawk and Myburgh Roads *and on Bubbling Well Road, East of Yates Road.*

The above amendment will be enforced from September 1, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3871.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, entrance at 10 Tifeng Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	12

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	10
Lower School, Boarders	25
Lower School, Day Scholars	8.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Extra subject:—Piano	8.00

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six month. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective chools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 ncon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first four days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(*a*) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(*b*) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(*c*) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3872.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reduction:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by food infected by the excretions of a previous case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Lieutenants D. K. Kajiwara and M. Koidzumi are transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Sergeants T. Mikami, S. Hagimoto and M. Mayeda to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 24.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant W. R. Prockter is accepted with effect from November 30.

Long Leave is granted to Warder H. E. Hotchkiss from November 14, 1929, at expiry of which his services will terminate.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. B. L. Usiskin and M. Sandrini are appointed temporarily as Musicians from August 1, 1929, to May 31, 1930, and August 15, 1929, to February 28, 1930, respectively.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS). ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1270. *Leave.*—Mr. R. G. MacDonald, A.C. (Sp.), from 22nd to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

A/S 528 Rutherford from 16/8/29 to 15/9/29.

S/C 3 Purcell from 15/8/29 to 31/8/29.

S/C 77 McWatt from 19/8/29 to 15/9/29.

S/C 599 Potapoff two weeks leave from 20/8/29.

S/C 599 Savul six months leave from 17/8/29.

S/C 12 Major one month sick leave from 16/8/29.

S/C 567 Neubourg indefinite sick leave from 15/8/29.

No. 1271. *Command.*—Mr. W. J. Gande, A.C. (Sp.), will be in charge of Specials during Mr. MacDonald's absence.

No. 1272. *To Duty.*—S/C 186 Lavrov reports for duty from leave 16/8/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

Weather permitting, the performances in the Municipal Parks during the remainder of August will be as follows:—

Friday, Brass Band Concert,
Public Garden, 9.15-11 p.m.

Saturday, Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park, 9.15-11 p.m.
This concludes the Open-Air Concert season.

Entrance Fees.—**For the Orchestral Concert in Jessfield Park, admission to the Enclosure 60 cents (small money) per person; or one Mexican Dollar for two persons.**

For Brass Band Concert in the Public Garden, **chairs 10 cents.**

Combined tickets of admission to Jessfield Park and the Concert enclosure will be on sale at the main entrance to the Park, price 60 cents (small money) per person.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during June Quarter, 1929.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1929	4,557.32
Foreign Municipal Council's Contributions.*	2,693.00
French Municipal Council's Contributions	471.28
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	2,840.77
Interest and Exchange Account	168.04
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	13,423.41
Debit Balance on June 30, 1929	—
Hk. Tls.	13,423.41

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1929	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,485.10
: Chinese Staff	2,342.00
Maintenance Account	322.67
Coal and Stores for Tender	1,475.45
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	62.12
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,377.00
Total Expenditure	8,064.34
Balance on June 30, 1929	5,359.07
Hk. Tls.	13,423.41

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 10,323.14.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund. Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Including Hk. Tls. 1,346.50, Contribution for March Quarter 1929.

Prepared by
T. R. BANISTER,
Acting District Accountant.

N. H. SCHREGARDUS,
For Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, August 20, 1929.

Public Health Report for July.

Cholera, which was reported to be present in several coastal towns during June, appeared in the International Settlement during the month for the first time this year.

The first case was notified among the Chinese on the 12th inst. and further notifications were received during the month in gradually increasing numbers.

Confirmation of the diagnosis was made in the Municipal Laboratory on the 17th inst., and the information was sent to the Far Eastern Bureau of the League of Nations at Singapore, the Shanghai Harbour Authorities, the Public Health Authorities of the French Concession and of Greater Shanghai and of the U.S. Public Health Service, the Medical Authorities of the British Navy and Army and of the Japanese Navy.

Among the Chinese altogether 91 cases were notified from Hospitals within the International Settlement, and of these 35 cases came from the International Settlement, three from the French Concession and 53 from the surrounding Chinese districts. One case occurred among resident foreigners, the patient being an Indian.

Public measures for the prevention of Cholera are the following, and in places like Shanghai which are under the control of more than one authority, complete practical co-operation is necessary between the various authorities, to make these measures efficient. They are:—

(1) Education and publicity.
(2) Provision and maintenance of pure water supplies.
(3) Safe and efficient systems of sewage and refuse disposal.
(4) Prevention of breeding and the destruction of flies.
(5) Control of traffic by land and water.
(6) Effective maritime quarantine.
(7) Diagnosis, notification, isolation and treatment of cases.
(8) Control of contacts and carriers.
(9) Disinfection of infected material.
(10) Satisfactory disposal of the dead.
(11) Provision, when necessary, of free prophylactic inoculation.

Personal measures are based upon the fact that every fresh case arises, directly or indirectly, from the infected excretions of a previous case. This is obviously, to a great extent, a matter of the hygiene of the person and of the kitchen, and the safest and surest way to avoid infection is to eat or drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilized.

The Public Health Notice, which gives full instructions concerning food and drink, is obtainable on request, from all the Branch Health Offices and from the Public Health Department.

For persons living in, or travelling through, infected regions, and who cannot control and safeguard their food and drink supplies, a prophylactic Cholera vaccine is of special value and will give considerable protection for about a year. Cholera vaccine is procurable from the Municipal Laboratory.

A few fresh cases of Cerebrospinal Fever were notified during the month among residents, three were foreigners, and 10 Chinese. The foreign cases were one British, one Indian and one Filipino.

A fatal case of Bubonic Plague occurred among the foreign crew of the s.s. City of Tokio on the way from Singapore to Shanghai, and the diagnosis was confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory. Preventive measures were immediately put into operation and no further case occurred.

Twenty three cases of primary Benign Tertian Malaria were notified, chiefly from among the British troops stationed in the Western District. For the last thirty years it has been pointed out, year by year in the Annual Reports of the Municipal Public Health Department, that Malaria of the benign tertian type may be contracted in and around Shanghai.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Chinese	Foreign deaths by nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			2														
Scarlet Fever	1		2					1								8	1
Diphtheria																3	
Tuberculosis	8	2	101	1		2		3	1	1		1	1			12	7
Leprosy																	
Influenza			1														
Cerebrospinal Fever	1		20	1												3	
Measles			13														
Cholera			2													1	
Typhoid Fever	3		52			1		1						1		8	5
Paratyphoid Fevers																	
Amœbic Dysentery	2		8							1		1				8	2
Bacilliary Dysentery		1					1									6	
Diarrhœa	2	1	33		1			2									
Rabies																	
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Encephalitis Lethargica		1					1										1
Malaria																23	
Beri-beri	1							1								1	
All other causes	39	10	823	1	2	5	2	20		1	1	9	3	3	2		
From all causes:	57	15	1,057	3	3	8	4	28	1	3	1	11	4	4	2	73	16

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	4,720
Bacterial " "	2,329
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	50
Bacteriological examinations	1,174
Analyses	300

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received July 29, 1929

Report sent out August 6, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	18.0
Appearance on ignition:	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	10.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	6.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	3.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0983
Saline Ammonia	0.0026
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0100
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0880

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali; not by soap method.

The amount of chlorides has remained normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.02 and 0.05 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.01 and 0.15 in samples taken from other parts. Saline ammonia figures have remained normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—21 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined during the month. Five samples were taken from the main and 16 from taps in various parts of the settlement. Of the samples from the main supply two contained coliform organisms (80 and 25 per litre). None of these organisms belonged to the B. coli group. One tap sample contained no coliform organisms in 120 c.c.; the other 15 contained 10, 120, 25, 63, 25, 80, 120, 100, 365, 2900, 800, 5800, 10, 120, and 190 per litre; of these, 10 contained organisms of the B. coli group, ranging from 10 to 800 per litre. Four samples contained B. coli communis organisms to the extent of 25, 63, 21 and 80 per litre; two others contained 70 and 800 B. coli communis per litre. Other organisms of coliform group present were either B. aerogenes or were unidentifiable.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses of samples of water as it leaves the waterworks, showed compliance with the requisite standards, and satisfactory purification.

Fourteen samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

Isolation Hospitals.

		Admissions Foreign	Admissions Chinese
Smallpox			2
Scarlet Fever		6	5
Diphtheria		2	4
Tuberculosis		12	4
Cerebrospinal Fever		2	21
Measles		0	6
Cholera		1	2
Typhoid Fever		0	1
Paratyphoid Fevers		0	0
Amœbic	Dysentery	0	20
Bacillary			
Acute	Diarrhœa	0	2
Chronic		1	11

Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	4	23
Total	28	95
Discharged	26	83
Died	6	14
Remaining last day of month	48	36

MENTAL WARD.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Mental	5	0
Total	5	0

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	160	146

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	11	1	12
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Non-Tubercular	2	1	1	0	0	0	4
Total	4	1	1	1	12	1	20

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	15
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	67
X-Ray Examinations	7
Total cases attending	60
Total attendances	90

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

NEW CASES.

Syphilis	11
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	4
Gonorrhœa	23
Chancroid	19
Observation	5
Total	62
Total cases under Treatment	181
Total cases treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	2,034

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	43
Other animals received for observation	2
Number having bitten people	32
Returned to owners	24
Returned to Police for destruction	5
Still under observation	11
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	3

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	8
Animals proved rabid	8
Total number rabid	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,702	3,192	880	1,067
Rejected	16	1	0	8
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	1	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	0	4	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Swimming Bath	Total Entries = 5,433
Open Air Swimming Pool	Total Entries = 28,591

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,722
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,025
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,240
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK,

JULY, 1929.

Defective drainage amended	8
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1,635
Departmental notices issued	25
Written intimations issued	29
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	184
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	68
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	19,229
Food prosecutions	184
Licence applications received and dealt with	146

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN, EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND

ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Lucerne Dairy	Thomas Banner	381 Gt. Western Rd.	41.6% abstraction of fat
Ang Hwo Dairy	Unlicensed	827 Route Ratard	10.5% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against small-pox	0
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	46
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	373
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,957
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,798
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	14,869
Houses cleansed and limewashed	150
Exposed coffined and unoffined corpses removed and buried	196
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggar-boats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	95
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,144
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	53
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	2
Licence applications received and dealt with	12
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	4,888
Prosecutions	2

Public Works Report for July.

Building development continues very active, a noticeable feature being the demolition of foreign houses situated in large gardens and the erection on the same site of large numbers of Chinese houses or small foreign houses.

In one building scheme a group of five foreign houses, standing in spacious gardens, has been demolished and no less than 183 small houses of the foreign type will be built on the same piece of land.

This type of redevelopment has a direct effect upon the traffic question as it increases the density of population and therefore increases the number of persons per unit of area of road space.

Municipal Properties.—At No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks of the Gaol Extension, the erection of the iron grilles to the cells and to windows is in progress and the internal plastering and finishings are in hand. The whole of the concrete work of the north boundary wall has been completed, and the main entrance gateway is now in course of construction.

At Gordon Road Police Station, the interior finishing of the Cell Block is in hand. The boundary wall on the west side is in course of construction.

The following park entrances and the buildings have been completed and are in occupation:—

Jessfield Park Entrance A.
Jessfield Park Entrance C.
Hongkew Park Entrance A.
Hongkew Park Entrance B.
Bund Gardens Entrance A.

The foundations have been laid for the extension of the Pig Slaughter House on Cadastral Lot 2973, Eastern, Whashing Road.

At the Foochow Market, the foundation beams have been completed and drainage and sheet piling for basement are progressing.

Sewerage and Drainage.—New sewers have been laid as follows:—15-in. in Kinchow Road, between Wayside Road and Ward Road, for a length of 320 feet.

9-in. in Jansen Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, for a length of 156 feet.

15-in. in Ward Road, between Kinchow Road and Liaoyang Road, for a length of 472 feet.

9-in. in Thorburn Road, between Ward Road and Kwenming Road, for a length of 558 feet.

9-in. in Thorburn Road, between Baikal Road and Chining Road, for a length of 446 feet.

9-in. in Chining Road, between Thorburn Road and Whashing Road, for a length of 324 feet.

9-in. in Holung Road, between Meichow Road and Seoul Road, for a length of 578 feet.

9-in. in Avenue Road, corner of Park Road, for a length of 12 feet.

9-in. in Wenchow Road, corner of Avenue Road, for a length of 70 feet.

9-in. in Connaught Road, between Kiaochow Road and Yengping Road, for a length of 327 feet.

9-in. in Hart Road, between Bubbling Well Road and Annam Road, for a length of 190 feet.

9-in. in Annam Road, between Hart Road and Hardoon Road, for a length of 170 feet.

15-in. in Myburgh Road, between Burkill Road and Bubbling Well Road, for a length of 627 feet.

9-in. in Yates Road, between Weihaiwei Road and Avenue Foch, for a length of 87 feet.

9-in. in Great Western Road, between Tifeng Road and Bubbling Well Road, for a length of 336 feet.

The following property connections have been made:—

Central District 2, totalling 35 ft. of pipe.

Eastern District 2, totalling 150 ft. of pipe.

Western District 10, totalling 328 ft. of pipe.

Summary of sewer pipe work laid:—

	6"	9"	15"
Central District	35'	—	—
Eastern District	150'	2,062'	792'
Western District	328'	1,192'	627'

Nine cesspools have been abolished during the month.

New drains have been laid as follows:—

4-ft. 6-in. culvert in Tongain Road, between Pootoo Road and Robison Road, for a length of 40 feet.

The following property connections have been made:—

Central and Northern 15, totalling 406 ft. of pipe.

Eastern District 9, totalling 314 ft. of pipe.

Western District 2, totalling 54 ft. of pipe.

Summary of drainage pipe work laid:—

	6"	9"	12"	4'6"
Central and Northern	70'	183'	153'	—
Eastern District	—	250'	64'	—
Western District	24'	—	30'	40'

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Avenue Haig, between Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road, 642 ft. x 34 ft., 56 ft. x 58 ft. and 75 ft. x 60 ft.

Hanbury Road, west of Fearon Road, on the north side for a length of 28 ft. x 13 ft.

North Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 897A, Northern, for a length of 114 ft. x 7 ft.

Chapoo Road, from North Soochow Road to Tiendong Road, for a length of 240 ft. x 5 ft.

A total length of 5.463 miles of roads have been asphalt surfaced, covering a total area of 54,381 square yards.

The following roads have been remetalled:—

Mokanshan Road, between Tonquin Road and Soochow Creek.

Tonquin Road, between Macao Road and West Soochow Road.

Woosung Road, north of Kashing Road.

Baikal Road, between Whashing Road and Chemulpo Road.

Cement concrete foundation for sheet asphalt paving has been laid on the following roads:—

Connaught Road, between Ferry Road and Gordon Road, a concrete foundation six inches in thickness has been laid for a total area of 412.90 fong.

Yangtszepoo Road, from Jansen Road to Whashing Road, a concrete foundation average 4½ inches in thickness has been laid over existing spalls for a total area of 84.10 fong.

Cement concrete footpath has been laid on Kweichow Road, south of Ningpo Road, for a length of 350 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on Taku Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1371, for a length of 104 feet.

A macadam footpath has been made up on Avenue Road, between Ferry Road and Gordon Road, for a length of 400 feet by 9 feet on the north side of the road and 250 feet by 9 feet on the south side of the road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Pootoo Road, fronting Naigai Wata Kaisha Cotton Mill No.15, granite kerb has been laid for a length of 80 feet and channel for a length of 70 feet.

Taku Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1371, for a length of 48 feet.

The following widenings have been effected:—

Sinza Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3491, Western.

Park Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 159 and 162, Western.

Kiukiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 89C and 89D, Central.

Canton Road and Fokien Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 545 and 546, Central.

North Szechuen Road and Range Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 734, Northern.

Pingliang Road Widening, junction with Dalny Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 2763 and 2764, Eastern, has been asphalt surfaced for a length of 180 feet and a width of 25 feet.

Broadway East Widening, west of Chaoufoong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 558, Eastern, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 110 feet and a width of 15 feet, kerb and channel and concrete footpath laid for a length of 100 feet and a width of 13 feet. The remainder of this widening is deferred pending completion of building operations.

Dent Road, from Tongshan Road to Point Road, has been asphalt surfaced for a length of 1,470 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Pingliang Road, between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 150 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Dalny Road, between Ward Road and Settlement Boundary, has been asphalt surfaced for a length of 760 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Kwenming Road:—

(*a*) between Paoting Road and Dalny Road, the north footpath has been raised with mud for a length of 380 feet and a width of 9 feet and broken brick foundation completed for a length of 100 feet.

(*b*) between Thorburn Road and Wetmore Road, 12 in. culvert has been laid for a length of 130 feet and a side ditch excavated for a length of 420 feet and an average width of 4 feet. Raising and forming has been completed for a length of 600 feet.

Yangchow Road, between Thorburn Road and Fenchow Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 200 feet.

Point Road:—

(*a*) from Ningkuo Road to Linching Road, ballasting has been laid for a further length of 120 feet and a width of 25 feet and metalling completed for a further length of 470 feet and a width of 25 feet.

(*b*) at its junction with Hochin Road and Glen Road has been raised and formed for a length of 220 feet and a width of 45 feet.

Yulin Road, from Chemulpo Road to west of Wetmore Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 580 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Lay Road, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road, concrete slab footpath has been laid for a length of 240 feet and a width of 12 feet. Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 580 feet and the work of deviating underground works is in progress.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

Haiphong Road, between Ferry Road and Singapore Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 960 feet and a width of 20 feet and metalling has been completed for a length of 440 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Singapore Road, between Haiphong Road and Kiaochow Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 390 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Wayside Public Wharf.—General repairs are in progress, handrail in connection with passenger jetty has been erected on east side for a further length of 50 feet and a timber boom 96 feet in length

anchored in the dock for the guidance of passenger launches. The passenger pontoon and connecting bridges have been removed and docked for repairs and the site dredged by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board, approximately 216 fong of mud having been removed.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Markham Road, between Medhurst Road and Wuting Road.—Five 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Manila Road, junction of Chungking Road.—Two 600 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Hongkew Park.—Seventeen 100 c.p. lamps on standards.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Markham Road, between Medhurst Road and Wuting Road.—Five 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Manila Road, junction of Chungking Road.—Two 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,732.20 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering—	*Total*
	tons.
Road sweepings collected	5,839
Gully deposit removed	1,299
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,996,200 gallons
Water used for washing roads by mechanical water wagons	1,971,200 gallons

House Refuse.—20,233 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,388
Artisans	542
Foremen	240
Mafoos	95

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	6,589 pieces
Machine-made	6,177 ,,
Total	12,766 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 281 admissions during the month and 18 bundles of wood chopped and 510 cubic feet of stone broken.

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	405
W. C. Installations under construction	66
W. C. Installations tested	28
Inspections of W.C. Installations	309
Plans submitted for approval	258
Plans approved	156
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	93
Inspections by Inspectors	4,178
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	417
Temporary mat sunshades erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	562
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,668
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	63
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	12
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	6
Contravention to building rules notices issued	60
Defective eaves notices issued	6
Applications for licences dealt with	29
Licenced premises inspected	75
Survey Work.—	
Official measurements of new lots	46
Boundary stone certificates issued	53
Consular lots surveyed	25
New lots put under taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 28,509
Official plans prepared	38
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	115
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	46
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	95
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	12
Northern ,,	8

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3886.

No. 1 PONTOON—THE BUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that No. 1 Pontoon, The Bund, North of Avenue Edward VII, will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from August 19, whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

No. 3884.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

UPON the execution of the agreement for the sale of the Municipal Electricity Department notice is hereby given that the transfer of the Department and of the Council's electricity undertaking to the Shanghai Power Company will take effect as and from August 9, 1929 inclusive.

As and from such date the Shanghai Power Company will assume all of the current operating and employment contracts and contracts entered into by the Council for the purchase of plant for the account of the Electricity Department and all other obligations of whatsoever nature and description and the Council will not be responsible for any claims under any such contracts after August 8, 1929.

The Shanghai Power Company is also hereby authorized to collect all outstanding accounts rendered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 9, 1929.

No. 3885.

PARKING SPACE—PEKING ROAD.

WITH reference to Municipal Notification No. 3850 of May 16 last, notice is hereby given that as Cadastral Lot 77B has been sold to The Shanghai Power Company it is no longer available for the parking of motor cars.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

No. 3845.

(*Amended*)

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Open-Air Swimming Pool will become effective from May 22, 1929, from which date the Pool will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Pool will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Pool.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

(12). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(13). The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

No. 3844.

(*Amended*)

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Public Swimming Bath will become effective from May 15, 1929, from which date the Bath will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Bath will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season. During this period the Bath will be reserved daily for use as follows:—

Women and Children; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Men and Boys; 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costmes must be worn.

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(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

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(12). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(13. The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

No. 3883.

LICENCE CONDITIONS. SING-SONG HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved, and will be enforced from September 17, 1929:—

"14a.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department."

"14b.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 8, 1929.

No. 3877.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) The Cemeteries are open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(3) Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with decorum.

(4) Spitting is prohibited.

(5) Dogs are not admitted.

(6) Artificial wreaths, flower vases, dwarf trees in pots, etc. may be placed on graves only at owners' risk.

(7) No person will be admitted to the Cremation Chamber during the progress of cremation.

(8) No photographs are permitted to be taken in the Cemeteries during the progress of burials without a permit first obtained from the Secretary of the Council.

(9) Complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

(10) The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be re-opened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleaned, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo. of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m. on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,950,000	—	47,588.44	1,487,827.55	—	38,626.26	1,467,594.53	—	15,815.44	1,052,917.51
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign (General	2,500,000	—	276,777.87	1,477,671.90	—	252,682.33	1,360,123.36	—	208,208.79	1,138,695.70
Foreign (Special	290,000	—	44,852.91	186,912.18	—	29,304.89	161,441.88	—	26,245.63	128,527.60
Chinese (General	3,130,000	—	382,579.73	1,860,926.85	—	387,087.24	1,788,397.72	—	24,560.89	1,187,274.62
Chinese (Special	32,000	—	2,618.47	18,434.36	—	1,829.50	14,910.50	—	1,142.28	13,659.90
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	6,367.55	9,402.45	—	3,645.95	9,470.95	—	883.65	883.65
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	342,286.05	—	—	269,545.58	—	—	255,602.59
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	46,500	106	8,989.00	32,260.84	104	8,595.00	30,945.15	82	6,725.00	23,332.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	72	5,400.00	22,475.00	103	7,675.00	25,375.00	101	7,387.50	23,800.00
Billard and Bowling Saloon	500	11	65.00	343.00	15	87.00	343.50	37	111.00	363.00
Eating House, etc.	40,000	824	5,100.32	24,955.59	855	4,179.18	23,174.75	1,357	5,290.73	18,201.08
Foreign Food Shop	2,000	118	257.69	1,073.96	136	325.63	1,085.34	75	207.57	832.00
Chinese Club	5,000	24	600.00	2,766.70	33	825.00	3,433.35	27	675.00	3,095.95
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	14	29.97	967.42	69	148.44	561.61	1	1.08	273.84
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	252	6,029.00	18,281.00	244	5,688.00	17,090.50	230	5,379.00	13,094.00
Chinese Wine Shop	48,000	943	8,395.00	32,951.60	416	4,855.35	28,220.00	642	7,092.00	23,519.05
Beer and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	6	150.00	716.70	6	150.00	158.35	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	603	1,388.25	9,798.50	613	1,449.25	10,271.25	640	1,247.25	8,860.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	161	1,146.38	4,499.49	76	552.32	4,031.11	237	1,707.60	5,199.68
Food Hawker	73,000	4,416	6,300.28	40,042.08	4,525	6,491.71	41,686.73	4,369	6,311.95	38,205.67
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	27	1,845.00	12,119.50	25	1,640.00	10,524.50	24	1,505.00	9,545.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	47	1,016.00	7,473.00	42	1,040.00	7,058.00	34	858.00	6,331.50
Hair Entertainments	11,000	25	867.50	5,866.50	30	1,005.00	6,686.00	14	629.00	4,069.00
Inn Shop	56,500	—	—	27,103.48	—	—	26,435.26	—	—	26,637.12
Exchange Shop	12,000	741	1,671.35	7,320.25	502	1,158.50	6,583.90	580	1,342.00	6,443.30
Tobacco Shop	21,000	1,139	2,658.00	12,975.97	618	1,671.85	11,615.45	872	2,223.00	11,693.85
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	16	116.00	1,270.00	4	30.00	1,204.35	70	455.00	1,652.18
Cargo Boat	8,000	1,123	686.83	4,428.06	967	612.52	4,418.60	981	619.13	4,012.72
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	79	112.73	760.95	75	107.48	767.47	85	122.57	757.69
Launch	6,000	305	771.00	3,515.00	329	826.00	3,529.00	67	188.00	2,794.50
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,525	361.80	2,385.27	1,680	403.56	2,465.61	1,658	394.93	2,372.31
Sampan	750	122	87.04	450.29	139	99.65	474.31	98	70.66	431.06
Private Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 185 C. 92 P. 238 C. 227 v. 5,971	624.67	2,562.38	P. 166 C. 136 P. 267 C. 256 v. 5,086	812.64	3,119.43	P. 180 C. 162 P. 273 C. 262 v. 4,585	940.55	3,750.37
Livery Stable	10,000	D. 1,245 G. 68	817.51	5,843.77	D. 751 G. 51	925.94	6,530.60	D. 902 G. 50	952.95	7,000.10
Motor Vehicle and Garage	480,000	D. 1,245 G. 68	118,757.46	355,593.18	D. 751 G. 51	97,856.52	309,499.54	D. 902 G. 50	91,513.18	268,939.02
Bicycle	27,000	668	953.59	27,013.77	633	907.72	23,537.34	561	809.38	20,646.35
Cart	90,000	7,990	23,568.00	72,476.34	6,545	20,328.50	62,149.50	5,516	18,226.50	58,351.17
Private Rickshaw	220,000	9,413	53,711.99	162,669.91	9,087	52,140.58	159,331.80	8,940	51,640.24	134,019.17
Public Rickshaw	172,000	9,995	14,259.53	99,830.53	9,995	14,342.16	100,622.21	9,996	14,456.32	101,262.85
Wheelbarrow	65,500	10,726	5,363.46	38,069.79	10,641	5,323.09	37,166.43	10,244	5,123.68	35,234.68
Firearms	10,500	1,085	4,357.92	10,471.52	910	3,643.05	8,580.96	310	1,229.31	3,937.31
Dog	9,000	119	424.54	7,936.65	288	1,032.75	6,629.93	177	638.41	3,938.01
Dog Song House	48,000	14	199.71	31,247.56	1,057	15,304.28	30,659.98	576	8,331.18	32,842.97
Miscellaneous	5,550	460	1,290.16	4,442.57	459	609.55	3,111.74	766	1,097.42	3,358.28
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	141,000	5,886	11,817.45	81,260.10	5,501	11,210.93	78,486.53	5,411	10,924.79	76,730.03
Town Hall	2,500	—	260.00	3,720.00	—	405.00	895.00	—	—	375.00
Assessed Rental of Municipal Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	12,415.00	44,566.97	—	11,196.60	43,032.52	—	1,765.00	33,079.90
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	2,424.93	14,252.55	—	9,119.01	21,867.60	—	6,623.81	17,3.0.64
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Co.	88,480	—	37,606.32	103,930.10	—	—	57,423.48	—	—	42,740.17
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	500.00	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	6,664.00	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Company	150,000	—	36,211.39	70,354.34	—	32,264.43	63,370.86	—	25,141.34	45,968.43
French Omnibus Co.	—	—	119.56	339.25	—	—	—	—	—	—
China General Omnibus Company	47,000	—	4,368.12	25,007.92	—	2,826.73	10,553.97	—	1,827.34	3,658.54
Electricity Department	1,200,000	—	—	—	—	—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingshan Quarry	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	72,500	—	9,574.75	28,113.60	—	—	953.84	—	4,885.72	9,607.63
Total Tls.	13,047,520		1,153,955.17	6,857,122.29		1,043,542.09	7,874,094.37		573,526.77	6,121,586.44

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 3	50 reams Printing Paper, 32 lbs 20" × 30".	—	September 4, 11 a.m.
	75 " " 36 " ×		
	25 " " 40 " ×		
	10 " Extra strong Cream Wove Bond, 21 lbs. 18" × 23"		
	15 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. 22½" × 35½"		
	15 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 68 lbs. d'le. med. 17¾" × 45"		
	25 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 30 lbs. d'le. foolscap 16½" × 26½"		
	10 " Fine Ledger Azure Laid, T.S. 42 lbs. super Royal. 20" × 28"		
	200 " Cream Laid Foolscap 48 lbs. 26½" × 33"		
	2,000 sheets Index Board, white. 140 " 25½" × 30½"		
	2,000 " " " " 170 " 25½" × 30½"		
	2,000 " " " " 220 " 25½" × 30½"		
	500 " " " cherry. 140 " 25½" × 30½"		
	500 " " " " 170 " 25½" × 30½"		
	1,000 " " " fawn 220 " 25½" × 30½"		
	1,000 " " " salmon 220 " 25½" × 30½"		
	500 " " " blue 170 " 25½" × 30½"		
	500 " " " " 220 " 25½" × 30½"		
	Price to include packing		
	Delivery to be made on or before January 16, 1930.		
C.L. 4	3 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn	—	September 11, 11 a.m.
	3 tons W. 5 quality Coir Yarn		
	Delivery to be made on or before November 15, 1929.		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/29	Supplying and Installing Two Passenger Lifts at Hongkew Police Station (Japanese Quarters)	—	August 30, 11 a.m.
29/38	Supply of Oil-Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
29/47	One Electrically Operated Blue Printing Machine	—	September 9, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. C. L. 2; 10,500 lbs. Cotton Wool in padding form for Prisoners' Winter Clothing

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5
		Quality (price per lb.)			
Yung Kee & Co.	$0.51	$0.35	$0.32	$0.28	—
Ching Kee & Co.	0.50	0.33	0.31	0.27	—
Ming Dong Tai & Co.	0.48	0.31	0.29	0.26	—
*Koo Vun Kwei & Co.	0.31	0.29	0.26	*0.25	0.23

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3890.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Winter Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 1929, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on each of the following subjects:

(a) English Literature.
(b) English Composition, Oral and Written.
(c) Rhetoric.
(d) Theory and Practice of Teaching.
(e) Psychology.
(f) The Teaching of Arithmetic.
(g) Blackboard Drawing.
(h) School Hygiene.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese Teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. T. G. Baillie, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3871.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, entrance at 10 Tifeng Road. Attendance restricted to boys under 12 years of age.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

70 Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	12

98 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	7.50
Extra subject:—Piano	7.50

17 Yulin Road.

Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	7.50

Boys under 8 years of age may attend the Yu Yuen Road School for Girls. Admission to the Yulin Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—

58 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$30
Upper School, Day Scholars	10
Lower School, Boarders	25
Lower School, Day Scholars	8.00
Kindergarten	7.00
Extra subject:—Piano	8.00

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,, or more	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six month. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective chools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Friday, September 6, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Heads of Schools will be pleased to interview parents on Wednesdays between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on matters affecting the welfare of their children.

The Cinema at the Public School for Boys will be in operation during the year and the Headmaster takes this opportunity of inviting parents to see for themselves the value of the Cinema as an aid to education.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. Parents are accordingly requested to pay their children's fees on the days noted below, when the division of each school for purposes of fees collection will be as follows:—

Public School for Boys:—

1st School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms VI, V, IV.

2nd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms III, II.

3rd School day in the month 8.30 a.m. Forms I, Preparatory and new pupils.

Western Junior School for Boys:—

4th School day in the month 9 a.m.

Public School for Girls, Yuyuen Road:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III and IV.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms V, VI, and new pupils.

Boone Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I and II.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms III, IV, V, and new pupils.

Yulin Road School:—

1st School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten and Transition.

2nd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms I, II, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 9 a.m. Forms II, I, and new pupils.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

1st School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms VI and V.

2nd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms IV and III.

3rd School day in the month 1.30 p.m. Forms II and I.

4th School day in the month 9 a.m. Kindergarten, Transition, and new pupils.

Parents are specially requested to ensure prompt payment of fees on the first four days of each month in accordance with the scheme outlined above, as the payment of fees by children at unauthorized times throughout the month seriously embarrasses class work in the Schools. Accordingly, pupils whose fees remain unpaid after the period of fees collection outlined above are liable to be debarred from further attendance.

The attention of parents is drawn to the following:—

(a) In the case of two or more children of one family attending separate Council Schools the fees for each child should be paid to the school at which the child attends.

(b) The Council disapproves the practice of young children personally conveying money for fees to school, and would prefer that fees be paid by cheque, chit book, or registered post. However, it would appear that this matter is one for the parents' own decision and responsibility, and is accordingly beyond the Council's control.

(c) Parents are reminded that on all occasions before a child is withdrawn from a Council School a month's notice must be given in writing to the Headmaster or the Headmistress. Non-compliance with this rule renders parents liable to a charge of a month's fee in default. The withdrawal of a child from school at the end of a term does not negative this Rule.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3872.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Friday, June 28, and will reopen for the Winter Term on Monday, September 9, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Corner of Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih-Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reduction:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33⅓ per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, September 6, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., and on Saturday, September 7, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 27, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3889.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM.

THE following revised Scale of Charges in connection with Municipal Cemeteries and Crematorium will become effective from September 1, 1929:—

CREMATION.

	Tls.
Cremation, including ordinary urn and niche in Columbarium	50
Niche in Columbarium	20
Reservation of niche, not including fee for use	20

BURIAL.

Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Reinforced cement concrete vault (adult)	40
Reinforced cement concrete vault (child)	20
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Chinese coffin)	60
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Ashes in urn)	15
Grave making	10
Grave making for burial of ashes in urn	5
Stillborn children (grave space and making)	10
Pauper funeral (on Consular certificate only)	25
Special charge, grave and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only)	5
Grave reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space)	40
Reinforced concrete vaults may by purchased.	
(Delivery at Cemetery Yard.)	
Adult	50
Child	30
Chinese coffin	70

PERMITS.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

Memorial with kerb	8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3887.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the position of a Heating and Sanitary Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Candidate must be capable of designing systems for new buildings and of supervising existing systems.

Salary Tls. 350 per mensem.

Applications, which must be received on or before September 10, should be addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 16, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—Lieutenant J. F. Sequeira resigns his Commission.

Consul-General for Germany.

A letter from Baron Rüdt von Collenberg informs the Council that having been appointed Consul-General for Germany in Shanghai, he assumed charge of the Consulate General from August 30.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Standard Oil Company of New York for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.185 required from Cadastral Lot 1760 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road in exchange for an area of Mow 0.182 of surplus road land fronting U. S. C. Lot 2643 at the junction of Manila Road and Avenue Foch.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, August 26, 1929, at 5 p.m., there are present: Dr. H. Chatley, *Chairman*, Messrs. C. M. Bain, A. M. Cannan, E. Gordon Lowder, the Librarian, and Mr. A. G. Nugent (for Secretary).

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Criticism of the Library in the Public Press.—This meeting has been called to enable members to consider a number of anonymous complaints published in the correspondence columns of the local press.

Card Index System and Catalogue.—These are described by a correspondent as antiquated and complicated. The Librarian informs members that the Dewey System is employed and expresses her opinion that it is a satisfactory system. In response to a member's enquiry, she states that subscribers experience little difficulty in following this system: it is accordingly recommended that it be adhered to.

Working Hours.—The Librarian states that the Library is open from 9 a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. and from 2.30 to 7 o'clock p.m. except during

the month of August when it is closed from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock p.m. In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Librarian states that the evening is the most popular time for changing books, the rush hour being about 5 o'clock and that there are few callers during the tiffin interval. After discussion, it is recommended that no alteration be made in the working hours at present.

Insufficient newspapers and newspaper space.—The list of local and home newspapers and magazines furnished by the Librarian is regarded as satisfactory: it is, however, recommended that the "Peking and Tientsin Times" and the "Central China Post" be added to the list. The addition of such further reading boards as may be required is also recommended, these to be installed by the Public Works Department in collaboration with the Librarian.

A number of other minor complaints receive the Committee's attention but are not regarded as calling for specific action.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 31, 1929.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—Sub-Inspector D. B. Ross from October 5, 1929; Warders R. Skene and D. Latto from February 4, 1930.

Public Health Department.—Dr. K. W. J. Lieu is appointed temporarily as Chinese Assistant Medical Officer from August 15.

Long leave is granted to Mr. A. W. Allan, Inspector, from February 4, 1930.

The services of Temporary Nurse F. G. Loureiro terminated on July 31.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector J. E. Morgan from March 1, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 31, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified during week. Also cases in hospital at beginning of week. Cases notified on outlying municipal roads. Estimated Population 16,000.	Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 833,100).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	17
Cholera	6	22
Typhoid Fever	0	15
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	4	7
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	343

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Fire Brigade Report for July.

During the month 44 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	29	4	6	39
False Alarms (Good Intent)	4	1	—	5
" " (Malicious)	—	—	—	—
Chimney Fires	—	—	—	—
Special Calls	—	—	—	—
	33	5	6	44
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 1,430 ; Ch. Tls. 35,799)	Tls. 37,229	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 58,850)	—	Tls. 58,850	—	Tls. 96,079
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 794,720 ; Ch. Tls. 702,395)	Tls.1,497,115	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 254,000)	—	Tls. 254,000	—	Tls. 1,751,115
Lives Lost	—	—	—	—
Firemen Injured	2	—	—	2
Persons other than Firemen	1	—	—	1
Buildings.				
Destroyed (Straw Huts)	—	8	—	8
Damaged	28	1	—	29
Mileage to fires	188½	91	47	326½
Water used (Gallons)	120,180	2,100	—	122,280
Hose laid (Feet)	16,750	6,275	—	23,025
Time occupied at fires	Hrs. Mins. 95.18	Hrs. Mins. 66.35	Hrs. Mins. 3.21	Hrs. Mins. 165.14

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 8,443 hours.

The fires more particularly of note during the month were:—*July 2, 02.20 hrs. 87 Baikal Road. Printing Works; Sections of Yangtszepoo and Honghkew Divisions.*—An unauthorized attic floor, approximately 105' x 56' was well alight, and the fire was spreading rapidly. The damage was practically confined to the top floor, which was badly affected, whilst the loss by water downstairs was minimized as far as possible by sheeting up in the early stages of the fire.

July 28, 21.16 hrs. 105 Warren Road. Cotton Mill, Special Rated Area; Section of Bubbling Well and Sinza Divisions.—A two storied godown was found to be well alight, and owing to dense smoke entry was difficult. The 1,000 Gallon Merryweather Hatfield Pump was used with good effect in addition to three other pumps. The fire was confined to this godown, although the damage to the building and contents was heavy.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*—
   (*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences 33
   (*b*) Re-inspection 17
2. *Licensed Premises.*—
   (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 514
   (*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 18
   (*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 46
3. *Buildings under construction* 280
4. *Completed Buildings.*—
   (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 10
   (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 2

(*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc.
(*d*) Godowns and Wharves 11
(*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 3
5. Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings 10
6. Pumping Connections 158
7. Miscellaneous Inspections 23
8. Storage of Hazardous Goods 21

1,164

The above inspections revealed 62 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and, 254 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition, Hydrant Inspections were as follows:

(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,135
(*b*) Private installations 238

1,393

161 permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON-DYSON,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28″ wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27″ wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36″ wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 4	3 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn 3 tons W. 5 quality Coir Yarn Delivery to be made on or before November 15, 1929.	—	September 11, 11 a.m.
C.L. 5	Supply to Ward Road Goal of:— 360 pieces of Grey Drill, 16 to 17 lbs. each, 29-in. wide x 40 yds. long Delivery to be made on or before September 30, 1929.	—	September 14, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/47	One Electrically Operated Blue Printing Machine	—	September 9, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/42; Installation of plumbing and sanitary fittings; Foochow Market.

Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	Tls. 5,300
Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	4,762
*Gordon & Co., Ltd.	3,995*

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/43; Installation of Electric light and power services; Foochow Market.

Larsen & Trock	Tls. 4,915
The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	4,529
*Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	4,250*

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/46; Supply and fix steel casements with glazing; Foochow Market.

The Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ltd. (China Branch)	£870 Windows £275 Gear Tls. 1,775 Glass & Putty
*The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	Tls. 11,236.15*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3891.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Tuesday, September 17, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3890.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Winter Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 1929, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on each of the following subjects:

(a) English Literature.
(b) English Composition, Oral and Written.
(c) Rhetoric.
(d) Theory and Practice of Teaching.
(e) Psychology.
(f) The Teaching of Arithmetic.
(g) Blackboard Drawing.
(h) School Hygiene.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese Teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. T. G. Baillie, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1929.

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr. L. Tillitse, Consul-General *ad interim* for Denmark, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he has resumed charge of the Consulate General.

Consul-General for Finland.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Consul-General for Finland, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he resumed charge of the Consulate General on September 3.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. J. H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, informs the Council that, having returned from leave, he assumed charge of the Consulate General for Portugal on September 3.

Salaries Commission.

The resignation of Mr. W. P. Lambe from the Salaries Commission, consequent upon his impending departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Chinese Education Committee.

The resignation of Rev. T. Darlington from the Chinese Education Committee, consequent upon his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Municipal Properties.

Dent and Muirhead Roads—Surplus Land.—Cadastral Lot 899 measuring Mow 0.400 has been sold to Mr. Nee Yung Lae for a sum of Tls. 5,460.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Markham Road:— Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 2,732.40 the area of Mow 0.216 required from Cad. Lot 880 for the scheduled widening of Markham Road.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930, as follows:—

SIKING ROAD.

Present Numbers	Occupant	New Numbers
5	Fobes & Co., Ltd.	10
6	Koh Jai Tse Fukuwayu & Co. Birchal & Co.	16
8	Vain Chang & Co. Koh Wei Chi Kodama, E. Sasaki & Co. Kin Foo & Co. Watanabe & Co. Hattori Trading Co., Ltd. Liu Yung Kee Yao Yang Match Co.	22
9	Ito & Co., G.	24
11	Yung Chong & Co.	28
12	Talow Dispensary	32

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 7.

Police Force.—The appointments of the following Temporary Probationary Sergeants are confirmed from the dates specified:—Messrs. G. J. Klock, J. Beresovsky, L. Potanin, V. T. Kochetoff from July 1, 1929, and Messrs. S. G. Nadeyeff, P. M. Pavchinsky and A. Drosdoff from August 15, 1929.

Mr. R. W. S. Winter is appointed Assistant Police Advocate from September 2.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. E. Miller from November 28, with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof.

The resignation of Sergeant W. W. Selvey is accepted with effect from December 17.

Mrs. M. A. Borovsky is appointed Wardress on three months' probation from September 1.

Public Health Department.—Miss J. M. Lister is appointed Nurse from September 2.

Public School for Girls.—Mrs. V. J. Hines is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1273. *Headquarters.*—Inspr. Lilley resumed duty in charge of Headquarters on 1/9/29.

Office hours during September will be 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Saturdays: 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

No. 1274. *Leave.*—The leave granted to Inspr. Elliot is extended to 30/9/29.

Sgt. 24 Achuck indefinite leave from 21/8/29.

Sgt. 81 Pope from 1/9/29 to 30/4/30.

S/C 10 Pronk from 3/9/29 to 18/9/29.

S/C 169 Helm from 31/8/29 to 1/10/29.

S/C 531 Palmer from 5/9/29 to 30/4/30.

S/C 509 Netter two weeks leave from 27/8/29.

S/C's 512 Foot and 513 Swabey from 31/8/29 to 17/9/29.

No. 1275. *To Duty.*—Sgt. 27 Engelmann reports for duty from leave 30/8/29.

S/C 122 Sudka reports for duty from leave 25/8/29.

S/C 364 Okajima reports for duty from leave 28/8/29.

No. 1276. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 411 Tanahashi is accepted with effect from 28/8/29.

No. 1277. *Promotion.*—S/C 187 Griffiths to be Asst. Sergt. of "D" Squad 3rd. Division.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 7, 1929.	Foreign Cases notified during the week within Settlement limits and Extra-mural Roads. (Estimated Foreign Population 1,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 833,100).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	26
Cholera	6	18
Typhoid Fever	4	9
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	7
Bacillary Dysentery	6	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	325

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Henry the Eighth (1929) Francis Hackett

A Preface to Morals (1929) Walter Lippmann

The Aftermath (1929) ..Winston S. Churchill

The Mystery of Jack the Ripper. (1928) ..Leonard Matters

The Doctor Looks at Marriage and Medicine (1928) Joseph Colins

The Greyhound .....James Matheson

The Unequal Treaties (1929) Rodney Gilbert

Genghis Khan the Emperor of All Men (1928) ..Harold Lamb

On Alexander's Track to the Indus. (1929) ..Sir Aurel Stein

Bush Whacking and other tales from Malaya (1929) ..Sir H. Clifford

Crashed .....E. W. Savi

The Galaxy .....Susan Ertz

Death Comes to Dinner Sinclair Gluck

Duchess Laura ..Mrs. Belloc Lowndes

Devil's Drum .....Lord Gorell

Summer Lightning ..P. G. Wodehouse

Dickon .....Marjorie Bowen

Happy Ending ..Stephen McKenna

Dance Little Gentleman ..Gilbert Frankau

Pamela's Spring Song ..Cecil Roberts

John Traile: Smuggler ..Arthur Salcroft

Blood Royal .....Dornford Yates

Follow Elizabeth ..Dorothea Conyers

Life and a Fortnight ..Margaret Peterson

Jean and Jeannette ..... "Rita"

MW-XX-3 .....Roland Pertwee

The Romantic Prince ..Rafael Sabatini

The Duke of York's Steps Henry Wade

Temple Tower ..... "Sapper"

The Davidson Case ....John Rhode

The Valley or Enchantment Kathlyn Rhodes

The Treasure House of Martin Hews ..E. Phillips Oppenheim

Red Aces .....Edgar Wallace

Down River .....Seamark

Blackshirt Again ....Bruce Graeme

The Raider ..Charles Alden Seltzer

The Man Within ..Graham Greene

Cloth of Gold ....Elswyth Thane

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

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BURIAL.

Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Reinforced cement concrete vault (adult)	40
Reinforced cement concrete vault (child)	20
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Chinese coffin)	60
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Ashes in urn)	15
Grave making	10
Grave making for burial of ashes in urn	5
Stillborn children (grave space and making)	10
Pauper funeral (on Consular certificate only)	25
Special charge, grave and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only)	5
Grave reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space)	40
Reinforced concrete vaults may by purchased. (Delivery at Cemetery Yard.)	
Adult	50
Child	30
Chinese coffin	70

PERMITS.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

Memorial with kerb	8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1929.

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by food infected by the exuretions of a previous case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

No. 3837.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year are requested to make application at the Revenue Office *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets "or other place of public resort is "effectively muzzled, but in such a "manner as will admit of it "breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzle, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffe-

tive muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Unmuzzled dogs found at large within the limits of the Settlement, or on Municipal roads outside the limits of the Settlement, which cannot be seized, are liable to be shot.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. 30348), and Yangtzepoo Police Station (Telephone No. 50743).

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1929.

No. 3877.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) The Cemeteries are open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(3) Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with decorum.

(4) Spitting is prohibited.

(5) Dogs are not admitted.

(6) Artificial wreaths, flower vases, dwarf trees in pots, etc. may be placed on graves only at owners' risk.

(7) No person will be admitted to the Cremation Chamber during the progress of cremation.

(8) No photographs are permitted to be taken in the Cemeteries during the progress of burials without a permit first obtained from the Secretary of the Council.

(9) Complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

(10) The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) *Information concerning* the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be re-opened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo., of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

No. 3844.

(Amended)

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing admission to the Public Swimming Bath will become effective from May 15, 1929, from which date the Bath will be open for use by the public:—

(1). The Bath will be opened to the public from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the Season. During this period the Bath will be reserved daily for use as follows:—
Women and Children; 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Men and Boys; 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

(2). Admission fee twenty cents (silver) payable on entry.

(3). No children under twelve years of age will be admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(4). No person suffering from obvious communicable disease will be admitted.

(5). Women and children with long hair must wear proper bathing caps.

(6). Bathers must take a shower bath before entering the water, and suitable bathing costumes must be worn.

(7). Spitting is prohibited on the premises or in the Bath.

(8). Personal property including bathing costumes, towels and valuables may be left in charge of the attendant, but no responsibility will be taken for loss or damage.

(9). No responsibility will be taken for injuries received by any person while using the premises.

(10). No intoxicating liquor will be allowed on the premises.

(11). No disorderly or unseemly conduct will be permitted on the premises.

(12). Breach of any Regulation will be followed by instant expulsion.

(13. The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
E. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 22, 1929.

No. 3883.

LICENCE CONDITIONS. SING-SONG HOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following new licence conditions for Sing-Song Houses have been approved, and will be enforced from September 17, 1929:—

"14a.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department."

"14b.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 8, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
369	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1929, for 3 or 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required. Flour 1st Quality 35,000 to 38,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 " Salt 800 to 900 " Tenders should be accompanied by samples	—	September 23, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C.L. 5	Supply to Ward Road Goal of:— 360 pieces of Grey Drill, 16 to 17 lbs. each, 29-in. wide x 40 yds. long Delivery to be made on or before September 30, 1929.	—	September 14, 11 a.m.
No. 2	2,640 Blankets, 58" × 80", weight 5 lbs. with headings.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/33; Supply of Cold Surfacing Asphalt Emulsion for road works for the five calendar months ending March 31, 1930.

	Hard.	Soft.	Extra Supply.
*Standard Oil Co. of New York	Tls. 113.10	Tls. 113.10	Tls. 113.10
The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ltd.	102.50	102.50	98.50
*Davie, Boag & Co., Ltd.		102.00	102.00
*K. Takaiwa & Co.	93.50	93.50	97.25
50% Ordinary Bitumuls	84.50		88.25

*Accepted:— Messrs. The Standard Oil Co. of New York (150 tons each of Hard and Soft Asphalt Emulsion at Tls. 113.10 per ton).
Messrs. Davie, Boag & Co., Ltd. (150 tons Soft Asphalt Emulsion at Tls. 102 per ton).
Messrs. K. Takaiwa & Co. (25 tons each of Hard and Soft Asphalt Emulsion at Tls. 93.50 per ton).

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/45; Supply and fix Collapsible gates; Foochow Market.

*William Jacks & Co.	Tls. 9,651*

*Accepted

P.W.D. No. 29/49; Erection of Extensions to Foreign Inspectors Quarters Block—Hongkew Police Station.

Chang Sing & Co.	Tls. 5,628
Sing Fah Kee	4,280
*Cheng Tai & Co.	4,270*

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3892.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath and the Open Air Swimming Pool will be closed for the season after Monday, September 30.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 19, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve of Officers.—The Commission of Lieutenant C. P. Mollison is renewed from March 30, 1929.

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.

With reference to the information and correspondence published in the "Municipal Gazette" of August 23, the Council considered it advisable to obtain expert advice and has therefore concluded arrangements with the British Post Office, whereby a Telephone Expert of international reputation will come to Shanghai to advise the Council on matters pertaining to the Telephone service. The expert in question will arrive in Shanghai on October 18.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930 as follows:—

WEST END GARDENS.

Present Numbers	Occupants	New Numbers
80A	Dah Tung Printing & Lithographic Co.	112
81	Cunningham, J. N.	198
82	McEuen, Mrs. R.	199
83	Police Quarters	200
84	Barnes, A. C.	201
85	Durrer, F.	202
86	Bell, F. N.	203
87	—	204
88	Berger, M. M. Jr.	205
89	Kennedy, E. R.	206
90	Lobb, H. B.	207
91	Crow, P.	208
92	King, A. C.	209
93	Aitchison, G. L.	210
94	Liu, Y. C.	211
95	Elliston, E. S.	212
96	Hendry, W.	218
97	Scharpf, O.	219
98	De Beauclair, Dr.	220
99	Macmillan, R. S.	221
100	Shen Chai Sun	217
101	Yue Ngoh Kee	216
102	Loo Gi Thee	215
103	Yuan, J. J.	214

Easements.

Gasoline Pump:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Company to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the Hart Garage, Avenue Road.

Free Air Standard:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Company to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting the Dah Wah Garage, No. 135 Seymour Road.

Municipal Properties.

Peking Market Site:—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for the acquisition of Cadastral Lots 298 and 299 measuring a total area of Mow 6.817 for a lump sum of Tls. 510,000. Of this area Mow 3.115 is required for a new market site and adjacent approach roads. Of the remaining area Mow 1.809 is required for the scheduled widening of Peking Road and the extension of Soochow Road, leaving a balance area of Mow 1.893 available for disposal as surplus land.

Wayside Road—Latrine Site.—Cadastral Lot 2044 measuring Mow 0.309 has been acquired from Messrs. Cecil Holliday & Co. Ltd. Of this area Mow 0.100 is subject to compulsory free surrender under Land Regulation VI for the scheduled widening of Wayside Road and for the balance, which will be reserved for use as a latrine site, the Council has paid a sum of Tls. 3,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Point Road.—An area of Mow 0.214 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1488 Eastern District for the widening of Point Road has been surrendered free by Mr. T. Murakami in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Thorburn Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with The Cathay Land Co., Ltd., to surrender for a sum of Tls. 165 the area of Mow 0.045 required from Cadastral Lot 3751 Eastern District for the scheduled widening of Thorburn Road.

Ward Road.—An area of Mow 0.073 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 3858 Eastern District for the widening of Ward Road has been surrendered free by Messrs. G. H. Wright and A. C. Holborow in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

East Hanbury Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. Browett for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.049 from Cadastral Lot 265 and an area of Mow 0.065 from Cadastral Lot 266 required for the scheduled widening of East Hanbury Road for sums of Tls. 900 and Tls. 1,200 respectively.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the Special Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, August 28, 1929, at 11.30 a.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, C. H. French, T. Funatsu, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, L. T. Yuan, Yu Ya Ching, and, J. R. Jones, *Deputy Secretary*.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Monday, September 9, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Dr. H. Chatley, *Chairman*, Messrs. C. M. Bain, A. M. Cannan, E. Gordon Lowder and Mr. A. G. Nugent (for Secretary).

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Criticism of the Library in the Public Press.—The Chairman and all members of the Committee have paid individual and unannounced visits to the Library during the past fortnight.

The Chairman states that he was generally satisfied with the conduct and condition of the Library, that he particularly noticed the cleanliness of the various rooms and that his enquiries met with courtesy and prompt attention; Members endorse these views.

Card Index System.—The Chairman states that he has examined the Dewey System in use at the Library. With a view to familiarizing subscribers with the various headings he suggests that a list of the ninety-nine used in the system be printed, that a number of these be posted in prominent positions throughout the Library and that a copy be forwarded to each subscriber with the next monthly list of books. Members endorse this recommendation.

Lighting.—The Chairman comments adversely on the lighting of the book shelves and members recommend that this be improved forthwith.

Opening of the Subscribers' Reading Room and Library on Sundays.—The request of certain subscribers that these be available on Sundays is then considered. After discussion, members direct that enquiries be made from the Librarian as to whether there is a member of the

Chinese staff capable of superintending the issue of books between 5 and 7 o'clock p.m. on Sundays. Should this be the case, it is recommended that the Subscribers' Reading Room be available during these hours on Sundays and also that the Library be open for the exchange of books. Subscribers will, however, be notified that this innovation will be of an experimental nature and that its continuance will be dependent on the use made of the facilities provided.

New Books.—Members note that in the case of a special demand for any book, two copies are purchased. It is further recommended that in the case of a particularly strong demand for any new book, a third copy be ordered.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector C. E. Thurgood from January 18, 1930.

The resignatios of Probationary Sergeant G. C. Gibson is accepted with effect from February 20, 1930.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mrs. N. D. Mellor, Stenographer and Typist in the Finance Department, is accepted with effect from November 22.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Temporary Assistant Nurse M. E. Lamb is accepted with effect from September 30.

Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road.—Mrs. S. G. Beare is appointed part-time Music and Singing Mistress from September 9.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. G. Nugent, Senior Assistant in the Secretariat, from February 24, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Inspector E. Mellows, Revenue Office, from March 22, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1278. *Leave.*—Mr. Gande A. C. (Sp) from 11/9/29 to 22/9/29 inclusive.

Sgt. 251 Hamlin indefinite sick leave from 12/9/29.

Sgt. 261 Klaverwyden from 14/9/29 to 7/10/29.

Sgt. 206 Ashe from 1/9/29 to 1/10/29.

S/C 592 Booth from 9/9/29 to 31/10/29.

S/C 205 Sousa from 10/9/29 to 10/10/29.

S/C 715 Ho Sin Yue from 5/9/29 to 19/9/29.

S/C 730 Chen Chueng from 15/8/29 to 19/9/29.

S/C 717 V. C. Mao two weeks sick leave from 6/9/29.

No. 1279. *To Duty.*—Sgt. 541 Whitehead reports for duty from leave 4/9/29.

No. 1280. *Duty Hints.*—A small book of Duty Hints which can be carried in the pocket of men on duty will be issued on application to S. M. P. (Specials) Headquarters, to members of the Specials of or above the rank of Sergeant.

No. 1281. *Headquarters.*—The office will be closed to business on Tuesday, September 17, 1929, (Mid-Autumn Festival).

During the absence of Mr. Gande on leave Supt. Herbert will act as Asst. Commissioner.

No. 1282. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 624 L. Wedderburn is accepted with effect from 9/9/29.

The resignation of S/C 112 S. Sudka is accepted with effect from 13/9/29.

No. 1283. *Obituary.*—The A. C. (Specials) has learnt with deep regret of the death of S/C 402 Y. Mori who had served with the Specials 7th Division since 26/10/26.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 14, 1929.	Foreign.	Cases notified within Settlement limits and Extra Roads. (Estimated Population 833,160). Chinese.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 833,160).
Smallpox	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	4		20
Cholera	1		3
Typhoid Fever	6		14
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0
Amœbic Dysentery	2		9
Bacillary Dysentery	12		
Plague	0		0
Malaria	7		1
Total Deaths from all Causes	24		355

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	21	
Foreigners	472	
Japanese	154	
Sikhs	797	
Chinese	2,758	
		4,202
Clerical and Teaching Staff	211	
Followers	358	
		569
Total		4,771

CRIME.

With the approach of shorter evenings householders are warned to take special precautions in the matter of fastenings on doors and windows. Ladders should be kept under lock and key, fences should be overhauled and walls adjoining windows and verandahs made secure against sneak thieves and burglars.

The practice of leaving jewellery and valuables on dressing tables in bedrooms is much to be deprecated especially where verandahs are low and access easy from gardens and adjoining walls.

A considerable number of burglaries and larcenies took place last winter owing to carelessness of householders in leaving open bedroom windows to which easy access was obtainable from verandahs.

Valuable jewellery, whether insured or not, should always be kept in a secure place and the public is particularly requested to assist the Police in this matter.

Reports continue to be received by the Police concerning a Chinese of the student type, dressed in foreign clothes, speaking the local dialect and a little English, who has visited several foreign dwelling houses in the Settlement and stated to the servants that he has been sent by their masters to remove various articles and then has absconded with the property. Householders are requested to warn their servants of this man and if possible detain him and notify the nearest police station.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—During the month one murder was committed in the Settlement. On August 29, two Chinese walking along Tiendong Road were suddenly attacked from behind by a man armed with a knife, both received injuries to which one succumbed on August 30. The assailant, who made good his escape, is believed to be a member of a Workers' Union which the deceased had refused to join.

Two cases of attempted murder were reported in the Settlement. On August 10 a watchman employed at Sassoon House, found a Chinese female suffering from a number of stab wounds lying in a small side room. The coolie employed in the building was arrested and charged with attempted murder. On August 16 a Chinese was attacked in a teashop on Yunnanfang Road by a gang of loafers, four of whom were armed with iron bars and one with a pistol, the latter fired five shots all of which took effect but were not fatal. The attack is suspected to be the outcome of a gang quarrel.

Twenty-seven persons were arrested during the month on charges of murder and attempted murder; of these five were arrested in connection with a murder committed in Pootung.

Manslaughter.—One case was recorder under this heading during the month: On August 1 a quarrel occurred between two male Chinese when one attacked the other with a pair of scissors. During the struggle the man with the scissors received a stab wound which proved fatal.

A male Chinese previously sentenced to death on a charge of murder appealed against his sentence which was reduced to 12 years imprisonment.

Armed Abduction.—Four reports under this heading were received during the month. In one case the wife of a Director of the "Sin Wan Pao" was kidnapped when proceeding along Avenue Dubail in her motor car. The victim returned home on August 23 and stated that she was unable to tell where she had been detained as when being released she was blindfolded, driven some distance in a motor car and then placed in a ricsha. When she removed the bandages from her eyes she found herself on Avenue Dubail. The second case was that of a Chinese boy who when playing outside his home on Ningwu Road was taken away in a motor car by four men. A few days later he was found

wandering on Yangtszepoo Road and taken to his home. The third case was that of a Soochow merchant who, on pretext of arranging a business deal, was decoyed to Shanghai by a gang of kidnappers. Upon arrival in Shanghai he was conducted to a place outside Settlement limits where he was detained, finally being released on August 19 after paying a ransom of $1,000. The fourth case occurred outside Settlement limits and was that of a Chinese Customs employee who was proceeding along Great Western Road in a public ricsha when he was held up by four men, three of whom were armed with pistols, forced into a waiting motor car and driven away. No news of the kidnapped man has so far been obtained.

Two convicts sentenced to 16 years imprisonment each on charges of armed abduction were retried by order of the Kiangsu Provincial Government and the original sentence was increased to life imprisonment in each case.

Twenty-seven persons were arrested in connection with armed abduction during the month. In addition to this number two were shot dead while resisting arrest.

Abducted persons released.—The son, nephew and the Secretary of a Chinese ex-official who were kidnapped in May last returned home on August 12. They reported that they had been released from a house in the French Concession as the result of a raid by the French Police. This story proved to be false and it is suspected that ransom was paid. On August 25 Municipal police in co-operation with French police raided a house situated in an alleyway off Route Joseph Frelupt. Sergeant Moir mounted the stairs leading to the room in which the kidnapped man was confined and was immediately met by pistol fire from the guards inside. Although exposed to fire from above this officer continued to advance firing as he went. As a result several persons were wounded, one killed and another died of wounds on the back drying stage while attempting to escape. Sergeant Moir was slightly wounded on the shoulder while mounting the stairs. In all two persons were killed, three badly wounded, two arrested and the kidnapped man released. In this connection eighteen other arrests were effected thus breaking up a very formidable gang of armed kidnappers. Co-operation between the two Forces was excellent.

Armed Robbery.—Twenty-four reports of armed robbery from premises and seven on the highway were received during the month, showing an increase of ten on the preceding month and a decrease of thirty-one on the corresponding period of last year. Three cases of attempted armed robbery was also recorded. In one of these two Indian Watchmen gallantly grappled with one of the armed robbers and, although fired upon and wounded by the man's confederates, kept him in custody until Police assistance arrived. In another instance a man armed with a loaded stick assaulted and attempted to rob a shroff who, however, raised an alarm which resulted in the arrest of his assailant.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to August 1, thirty-seven persons were arrested. In addition one man was shot dead in a running gun battle with the police on Thibet Road.

One report of robbery in which no arms were used was received in connection with which one person was arrested.

Armed Hold-up.—Three cases of armed hold-up which occurred outside the Settlement limits were investigated by Settlement police during the month. In each case a public hire motor car was stolen but later recovered. Seven persons were arrested by the Chinese authorities in connection therewith.

Shooting affray.—A faction fight between two Cantonese gangs occurred on August 28 on Range Road. A number of shots were fired and three of the participants were injured and are now in custody.

Property Stolen.— During the month 362 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $223,743.43. As compared with the corresponding period of 1928 there is an increase of seven cases. Successful investigations were made in 197 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $14,942.39. Included in these figures are 73 arrests for snatching and picking pockets, 59 being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of $7,719.00 were made in connection with cases prior to August 1.

Finger Print Bureau.—During the month of August 1929 the total number of records received by the Bureau for identification was 1,830.

Political.

Communism.—The Chinese Communist Party and their student followers showed considerable activity during the month and in the propagation of their doctrines they aimed at reaching the widest strata of the community. With this object in view they disseminated, in addition to the usual literature, hand-bills in English and Japanese in which they appealed to British, American and Japanese soldiers and sailors in China to prepare to overthrow the war-making capitalist governments and fight for a revolutionary workers' government. Special attention was given to the Chinese Police constables who were called upon to overthrow the Kuomintang and to refuse to be the tools of the Imperialists. Most of the Chinese literature purports to have emanated from the Kiangsu Executive Committee of the Chinese Communist Youth Group and the Shanghai Youths' Imperialistic League and relates to the so-called International Youth movement day (September 1), the Wanhsien incident (September 5), the Chang Hsueh-liang's case and the anniversary of the signing of the Boxer Treaty (September 7). Other pamphlets incite the workers in the silk filatures to go on strike and to demand increased wages and better treatment while the local postal employees are urged to fight the Kuomintang. Among the literature was a hand-bill containing a telegram alleged to have been sent by Madam Sun Yat-sen to the Anti-Imperialistic League, Berlin, in which she denounces the National Government as an ally of the Imperialists. These activities were supplemented by anti-imperialistic and anti-Kuomintang and Government meetings and minor demonstrations in the International Settlement, a brief resume of each of which follows:—

August 1, International Red Day, for the observance of which local communists had made extensive preparations, passed off without any serious disturbance owing to the precautionary measures adopted by the Authorities. The efforts of the communists and their followers were confined to four lukewarm attempts at demonstrating on Nanking Road, Foochow Road, Tiendong and Chapoo Roads junction and North Szechuen Road, although some of the more fiery elements succeeded in smashing several windows in five tramcars. Twenty of the demonstrators were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two years' imprisonment to a fine of $20.

On August 11 about 10.45 a.m. a crowd of 200 Chinese of the student class, who were holding an anti-Kuomintang demonstration on a piece of vacant ground at the junction of Ferry and Macao Road, was dispersed by the Municipal police. A number of banners and a quantity of communistic pamphlets were seized and ten of the demonstrators were arrested. Six were sentenced to 11 months' imprisonment, three to 50 days and one was dismissed by the Provisional Court. Another disturbance occurred on the same day at 11.45 a.m. when another crowd of Chinese students who had congregated near the junction of Pootoo and Tonquin Roads assaulted a Sikh Havildar. The attack, however, was cut short by the arrival of police reinforcements. Two of the trouble-makers were arrested and subsequently fined by the Provisional Court.

On August 28 three Chinese, after alighting from a tramcar on North Szechuen Road near the Chinese Head Post Office, let off a cracker and scattered communistic pamphlets relating to the International Youth Movement Day (September 1) and others in English addressed to "All foreign soldiers and sailors in China," and decamped.

To counteract communistic activities, the Municipal Police in conjunction with the Chinese Police carried out not less than fifteen raids and searches of dwelling houses suspected of being used as communistic bases. The raids resulted in the seizure of a large quantity of communistic literature and documents relating to their organization, in addition to the arrest of nine persons, all of whom were handed over to the Chinese Authorities by order of the Provisional Court after five of them had been sentenced to eight years' imprisoment each for crimes committed in the Settlement. Of the nine persons so handed over, four were executed by the Chinese Authorities on August 30.

The Municipal police also arrested two Chinese and a Korean in connection with the distribution of communistic literature. The Korean was handed over to the Japanese Consular Authorities for trial. Of the two Chinese, one was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment, while the case against the other was remanded until September 6 by the Provisional Court. A Chinese arrested in July for distributing communistic pamphlets was on August 4 sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Provisional Court.

Agitation for the Restoration of the International Settlement and for the Abolition of Consular Jurisdiction.—In furtherance of this movement steps were taken by Chinese agitators to organize a "Committee for the Abolition of the Unequal Treaties." Every little incident is being laid at the door of the so-called unequal treaties. The sinking of a Chinese steamer after a collision with a Japanese vessel is also blamed on the unequal treaties which permit the presence of foreign ships in inland waters, the propagandists conveniently overlooking the factor of Chinese seamanship.

Opposition to Board of Arbitration to deal with Labour Disputes in the International Settlement.—A proposal recently made by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce for the appointment of a Joint Chinese and Foreign Board to deal with labour disputes in the Settlement roused in the Chinese press vigorous nonsensical protests alleging encroachment of China's sovereign rights. The Kuomintang asserted that the Board would be an illegal institution, its formation was contrary to the order of the National Government relating to labour dispute, that it would harm the progress of the Chinese revolution, cause disturbances and interfere with the peaceful life of labourers and suggested that Chinese sitting on such a mediation board should be severely punished.

Changes in the Administration and other matters of Interest in the Chinese Municipality.—On August 20 and 21 Kuomintang Headquarters exhibited one Tsao Tso-ling, a member of the former anti-Japanese Boycott Association, in a wooden cage in Chapei and the Chinese city. Tsao was arrested by the Chinese Authorities on a charge of receiving a bribe of $3,000 from a Chinese merchant dealing in Japanese goods during the boycott movement.

The Japanese goods seized during the recent boycott movement were sold by public auction by Kuomintang Headquarters between August 21 and 31.

There were in Shanghai during the month fourteen strikes of which the following seven affected the Settlement:—

Oriental Art Goods Ltd., 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.—Fifty tailors who struck work on July 30 as a protest against the vigorous discipline resumed unconditionally on August 2.

Wah Cheng Canvas Co., 216 Yochow Road.—The lockout, which was declared on July 24, was called off on August 10 when all workers resumed after the owner had agreed to pay the workers half wages for the period of strike.

China Canvas Manufacturing Co., 272 Hailar Road.—Fifty-two workers were paid off on August 24. The factory temporarily closed down on the same day.

Dah Yeh Printing Factory, 21-A Ford Lane.—Eighty-seven employees struck work on August 27 demanding payment of compensation of two months' wages to a dismissed coolie and were still out at the end of the month.

Great China Printing Company, 174 Alabaster Road.—Eighty workers ceased work on August 28 demanding an increase of wages, payment of arrears of wages and improvement of general working conditions and were still out at the end of the month.

S.M.C. Concrete-Ware Yard, 11 Mingkuo Road.—About 130 workers employed in the S.M.C. Concrete Ware Yard, 11 Mingkuo Road, Yangtszepoo district, struck work on August 21 as a protest against an order to work overtime.

Shanghai Waterworks Co.—441 employees of this concern (Yangtszepoo Pumping Station and the Kiaochow Road Reservoir) who struck work on July 25, resumed unconditionally in several shifts between August 15 and August 28. The Social Bureau of the Chinese Municipality as usual attempted to secure a say in matters by offering to mediate but was informed that the Company was quite able and determined to settle the dispute without outside interference. During the strike members of the Kuomintang distributed in Chinese territory relief money to the extent of $1,000 to the strikers. An active member of the strike committee who was arrested by the Municipal Police on August 9 on a charge of attempting by threat and assault to prevent workers from returning to work was sentenced to 6 months' imprisonment by the Provisional Court.

The following three disputes occurred in Chinese territory:—

Li Ming Match Factory, 346 Pei Soong Yuen Road, Nantao.—About 170 workers struck work on August 5 following their refusal to sign an employment agreement but resumed unconditionally on August 15.

Boat Building Yards at Pootung.—2,000 employees of some 60 Chinese boat building yards at Chang Ka Pang and Yang Ching, Pootung, struck work on July 31 demanding an increase of 10 per cent. in their wages, but resumed on August 4 after they had been granted a flat increase of 4 cents each per day.

B. A. T. New Factory, Pootung.—200 workers in the Design Printing Room struck work on August 15 as a protest against the dismissal of one of their comrades for assaulting during an altercation a Russian supervisor, but resumed on August 23 after the management had granted them some slight concessions.

The following strikes affected all three areas:—

Second Hand Clothing Shops.—1,000 employees in this trade who struck work on May 3, resumed on August 11 and 12 after their employers had granted them several concessions. In this case an Arbitration Committee, organized by the Chinese Authorities, prepared the terms of settlement.

Silk Filatures.—6,350 workers of 13 silk filatures—three in Chapei and 10 in the Settlement—struck work on August 12 and 13 as a protest against the decision of the managements to reduce the workers' wages by 20 per cent. owing to depression in trade. Of these workers, 5,150 in seven Settlement silk filatures resumed unconditionally on August 17 and 20, and 1,200 in three Chapei silk filatures on August 18. 2,700 workers of seven silk filatures, four in the Settlement and three in Chapei, struck work again on August 27 to enforce a demand for payment of wages from August 12 and 20, when they were on strike, but resumed on August 29 after the owners granted them minor concessions.

As a result of intimidation by some troublemakers, the workers numbering 2,300 of 5 silk filatures—three in the Settlement and two in Chapei—suspended work for half a day on August 29.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of workers	No. of working hours lost
Settlement	7	970	12,138
Chinese Territory	3	2,370	10,086
All 3 areas	4	13,350	53,100
Total	14	16,690	75,324
Total for the corresponding month of 1928.	13	13,740	58,400

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for August was $15.10 per picul as compared with $11.80 per picul for the corresponding month of 1928.

Notices prohibiting the soaring of the price of rice above the limit of $16 per picul were posted by the Social Bureau in Nantao on August 6.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 728 (47 foreigners and 681 Chinese) of 2,046 report of traffic offences received during the month against owners and/or drivers of vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the Police during March Quarter in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	77
Owners' Full Licences issued	179
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	66
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	129
Duplications and Extensions	186
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	541
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	533
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	14
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	1
Omnibus Driver's Licences	28
Omnibus Driver's Licences Cancelled	1

Accidents :—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of August, 1929, and August, 1928 :—

	Aug. 1929.	*Aug. 1928*
Total number of accidents	819	749
Total number of persons injured	261	300
Total number of persons killed	12	5

Vehicles involved in accidents during August, 1929 :—

Tramcars	86 No. of these vehicles operating	269
Omnibuses	39 No. of these vehicles operating	95
Motor Vehicles	572 No. of these vehicles operating	7,059
Other Vehicles	300 No. of these vehicles operating	61,066

Vehicles involved in accidents during August, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	12	0
Omnibuses	5	2
Motor Vehicles	160	10
Other Vehicles	84	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August, 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	8
Injured	115

Improper riding on tramcars during August, 1929 :—

Killed	0
Injured	1

Bicycles:—Bicycles were involved in 123 accidents during the month and in 70 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month, the professional Story-Teller visited various districts and gave 78 addresses in Teashops and Mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 4,000 persons.

Traffic Signal Lights, installed at Chikiang Road and Foken Road junctions with Avenue Edward VII, were put into operation on August 15 and 25 respectively.

The age limit of applicants for Driving Licences to drive Freight Vehicles, Hire Cars and Common Carriers, which has hitherto been 17 years of age, was raised to 21 from August 1, while the minimum age for private motor car drivers remains unchanged.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,341 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 333 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 211 records were received from the French Police out of which number 11 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,552
Identified	445
Percentage	29

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence re-arrested, 92.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

991	*First offenders.*
141	*Second offenders.*
59	*Third offenders.*
120	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,311	

Return of Convict Labour for August, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	„ 6,379.31
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	„ 3,987.64
Total	Tls. 2,391.67
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,391.67

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	6
Dismissed	4
*Fined	23
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Remanded	2
Total	40

*1 remanded Since 31-7-29

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of August, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person* :—			
Causing grievous bodily harm		4	
Sodomy		1	
(2) *Offences against property* :—			
Larceny		2	
Receiving stolen property		1	
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Motor Vehicles		28	
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Distributing pamphlets of a nature to cause disturbance		1	
Trafficking in arms		2	
Total		39	

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of August, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		19	19
Assault	3	80	83
Attempted Suicide		3	3
Intimidation		7	7
Kidnapping		11	11
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		6	6
Manslaughter		6	6
Murder and attempted murder		12	12
Rape		2	2
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) *Offences against Property* :—			
Burglary		9	9
Embezzlement and Misappropriation	2	14	16
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		33	33
Fraud or False pretences	4	14	18
Forgery	1	16	17
House-breaking		3	3
Larceny	2	273	275
Malicious Damage		2	2
Receiving stolen property		14	14
Robbery		82	82
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Bicycles		53	53
Brothels		3	3
Carriages		2	2
Carts		72	72
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		1	1
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs	1	6	7
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms		25	25
Foodshops		47	47
Hawkers		452	452
Ice and Ice-cream		7	7
Laundries		1	1
Lodging Houses		4	4
Markets		25	25
Motor Vehicles	21	647	668
Opium and noxious drugs		468	468
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		3,835	3,835
Shops Various		3	3
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		50	50
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		7	7
House Refuse		37	37
Illegal Arrest or Detention		4	4
Indecent publications		4	4
Lotteries		91	91
Nuisance	1	3,217	3,218
Processions		2	2
Prostitutes		100	100
Sunshades		16	16
Bribery		5	5
Coin, uttering counterfeit		16	16
Contempt of Court		1	1
Disorderly Conduct	5	47	52
Functioning illegal		1	1
Gambling	2	45	47
Loitering with intent	1	6	7
Obstructing the Police		7	7
Obstruction		239	239
Trademarks, Infringement of	1	14	15
Vagrancy	4		4
Political		45	45
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Husband and wife		4	4
Insanity	2	10	12
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal cases	1	5	6
Various		26	26
Totals	51	10,270	10,321

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	3	7,702	7,705
Case withdrawn	1	44	45
Cautioned		9	9
Dismissed	9	263	272
Fined	24	1,439	1,463
Handed to Parents or Guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	11	652	663
Imprisonment and fined	1	103	104
Death		8	8
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		3	3
Sent to Chinese Authority		22	22
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		4	4
Sent to Local Guilds		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		10	11
Various	1	2	3
Totals	51	10,270	10,321

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	593	292
Wheel-barrow	—	17
Handcart	—	—
Total	593	309

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on August 31, 1929.

Central Station	15
Louza Station	30
Hongkew Station	28
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Station	12
Yangtzepoo Station	12
Sinza Station	19
Bubbling Well Station	22
Gordon Road Station	8
Dixwell Road Station	3
Pootoo Road Station	5
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,655
Gaol (Amoy Road)	55
Reformatory	58
Total	4,956

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 31, 1929	46
„ seized by Police	314
„ handed over to Police	38
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	24
„ restored to owners without payment	5
„ destroyed at Police kennels	284
„ sent to observation kennels by Police	38
„ remaining at kennels on August 31, 1929	47
„ shot by Police	19
„ killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	Nil

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3890.

NORMAL CLASSES.

THE Municipal Normal Classes, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Winter Term at 5 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 1929, at the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

CURRICULUM.

A course of lectures will be given on each of the following subjects:

(*a*) English Literature.
(*b*) English Composition, Oral and Written.
(*c*) Rhetoric.
(*d*) Theory and Practice of Teaching.
(*e*) Psychology.
(*f*) The Teaching of Arithmetic.
(*g*) Blackboard Drawing.
(*h*) School Hygiene.

HOURS OF CLASSES.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

FEES.

Although organized primarily for the training of Chinese Teachers for the Municipal Schools, the Classes will be open to other students of suitable attainments on payment of the following fees:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

REGISTRATION.

Further particulars and enrolment forms may be obtained from Mr. T. G. Baillie, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1929.

No. 3879.

CHOLERA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following notice issued by the Public Health Department:—

CHOLERA.

Caused by food infected by the excretions of a previous case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT and DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled regularly once a week.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for at least ten seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 19, 1929.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be re-opened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo. of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1929.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			2,950,000			1,467,403.19
General Municipal Rate						
Foreign			2,500,000			1,230,014.03
Chinese			3,130,000			1,489,005.12
Special Rate, Foreign			290,000			145,561.15
" " Chinese			32,000			34,542.97
Special Advertisement Rate			17,000			3,034.90
Wharfage Dues			650,000			342,286.05
Licence Fees			1,601,800			816,581.08
Rent of Municipal Properties			246,500			119,942.10
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,557,720			495,093.99
Miscellaneous			72,500			27,068.33
Surplus from 1928			501,600			501,603.97
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps						
Volunteer Units	153,640			64,866.18		
Russian Detachment	150,250			73,408.52		
		303,890			138,274.70	
Fire Brigade		489,150			237,504.48	
Police Force						
General	3,294,810			1,650,382.82		
Gaols and Reformatory	474,600			237,284.28		
Legal Department	42,020			18,884.72		
		3,811,430			1,906,551.82	
Health Department						
Office	472,600			226,496.91		
Hospitals						
Maternity and Mental Wards	53,260			24,224.62		
Isolation Hospital	85,760			54,061.61		
Isolation Hospital for Chinese	21,040			14,211.65		
Mokanshan Sanatorium	7,350			3,105.33		
Tuberculosis Sanatorium	41,360			4,116.03		
Nurses' Quarters (Boone Road)	11,580			6,622.49		
Ambulance Service	1,150			152.22		
Special Nursing Services						
District Nursing	4,760			2,038.83		
King's Daughters' Convalescent Home	3,130			1,766.64		
Foreign Women's Home	3,110			1,375.54		
Police Medical Services						
Police Hospital (Indians)	670			292.97		
" " (Chinese)	8,220			1,216.46		
Amoy Road Gaol	2,310			1,237.65		
Ward Road Gaol and Reformatory	13,250			6,342.90		
First Aid Lectures to Chinese Police and Firemen	1,270			514.50		
Medical Treatment of Remanded Prisoners	1,420			1,054.04		
Free Clinics						
Venereal Diseases	17,570			7,085.88		
Tuberculosis	8,590			4,515.93		
Cemeteries, etc.	3,800			2,493.51		
Swimming Baths	1,930			1,370.12		
Extra-Departmental	125,400			81,030.12		
		889,530			445,325.95	
Carried forward		5,494,000	13,549,120		2,727,656.95	6,672,136.88

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward		5,494,000	13,549,120		2,727,656.95	6,672,136.88
Public Works Department						
General	765,300			369,398.59		
Buildings	340,920			145,672.58		
Creeks and River	146,760			32,105.46		
Drainage and Sewerage	53,440			24,841.82		
House Refuse	307,710			178,708.42		
Roads—Maintenance	746,380			271,496.59		
Cleansing	230,860			128,351.08		
Lighting	237,600			115,663.30		
Parks and Open Spaces	124,510			64,272.08		
Extra-Departmental	32,050			15,717.47		
		2,985,530			1,346,227.39	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		134,420			75,278.53	
Public Library		6,600			2,858.76	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	111,020			56,535.17		
Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road	48,230			22,478.58		
Public School for Girls—Boone Road	44,850			22,171.51		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	84,390			42,421.57		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	69,480			36,941.97		
Public School for Chinese	46,240			25,463.29		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	39,700			20,499.97		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	42,310			19,340.43		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	47,990			26,888.73		
District Primary Schools for Chinese	32,350			13,702.57		
Grants-in-Aid	8,500			4,250.00		
		575,060			290,693.79	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	227,580			117,814.18		
Compradore's Office	33,290			17,472.83		
		260,870			135,287.01	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	223,670			124,866.02		
Revenue Office	317,500			160,795.43		
		541,170			285,661.45	
Director General's Office		34,980			15,276.80	
General Charges		512,340			301,335.58	
					Cr.	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		1,933,900			1,020,132.53	
Redemption of Debentures		366,720				
Stock and Stores:—						
Volunteer Corps	53,600			35,298.52		
Fire Brigade	21,200			10,950.23		
Police Force						
General	297,120			295,868.76		
Gaols and Reformatory	9,040			287.86		
Legal Department	690			438.48		
Health Department	23,500			10,257.09		
Public Works Department	613,800			330,456.35		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	1,900			988.74		
Public School for Boys	1,500			1,567.28		
Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road	800			16.51		
Public School for Girls—Boone Road	500			515.68		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	880			132.61		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	800			1,167.08		
Carried forward	1,025,330	12,845,590	13,549,120	687,945.19	4,160,143.73	6,672,136.88

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	1,025,330	12,845,590	13,549,120	687,945.19	4,160,143.73	6,672,136.88
Stock and Stores *(contd.)*						
Public School for Chinese	600			190.44		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	350			179.31		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	150			40.57		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	1,740			1,690.69		
District Primary Schools for Chinese	5,550			2,138.70		
Finance Department	750			266.40		
Secretariat	2,000			750.46		
	1,036,470			693,201.76		
Less—Value of Stores issued:—						
Volunteer Corps	29,900			12,248.02		
Police Force	242,000			94,650.77		
Public Works Department	570,000			239,597.16		
	841,900	194,570		346,495.95	346,705.81	
		13,040,160	13,549,120		4,506,849.54	6,672,136.88
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		508,960			2,165,287.34	
		13,549,120	13,549,120		6,672,136.88	6,672,136.88
Extraordinary Income						
Sale of Surplus Land			300,000			38,741.55
Miscellaneous			50,000			30,146.66
Loan 1928, debentures issued during period 1/1/29 to 5/2/29			1,560,000			1,560,000.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			4,400,000			
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1928		1,379,640			1,379,638.91	
Bundings	4,000					
Drainage	54,520			28,794.50		
Sewerage	158,200			133,126.54		
Landing Stages	15,000					
Land	569,300			923,132.13		
Buildings	961,000			204,059.20		
Roads	1,399,010			1,428,778.41		
Loans	1,793,300					
		4,954,330			2,717,890.78	
		6,333,970	6,310,000		4,097,529.69	1 628,888.21
Deficit			23,970			2,468,641.48
		6,333,970	6,333,970		4,097,529.69	4,097,529.69

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half year ended June 30, 1929, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & CO., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

J. T. FORD, A.C.A., *Treasurer and Comptroller.*

September 11, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
364	27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide	—	September 25, 11 a.m.
365	200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide	—	" " " "
366	12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.	—	" " " "
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
369	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1929, for 3 or 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required. Flour 1st Quality 35,000 to 38,000 lbs. Green Beans 3,200 to 3,500 " Salt 800 to 900 " Tenders should be accompanied by samples	—	September 23, 11 a.m
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
No. 2	2,640 Blankets, 58" × 80", weight 5 lbs. with headings.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Tender No. 1; Stationery for All Departments, 1930.

Tenders were received from the following firms:—

*Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.
*Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.
Frost, Bland & Co.
H. C. Dixon & Son, Ltd.
*Convict Labour, Printing Dept. Gaol.
*Kwo Tai Press
*Mercantile Printing Co., (1925), Ltd.
*Commercial Press, Ltd.
Reuter, Brocklemann & Co.
*A. Hammer, Inc.
*United Book & Stationery Co.
*Cosmos Paper Co.
Millington, Ltd.
Shanghai Mercury, Ltd.
Mustard & Co., Ltd.
P. J. Klink
Dodwell & Co., Ltd.
W. P. Kremlott
Australia-China Trading Co.

On the recommendation of a special advisory board, the order has been distributed among those firms marked with a star.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3895.

FREE VACCINATION.

WITH effect from Tuesday, October 1, 1929, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
„	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
„	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
„	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
„	40 Yangchow Road	
„	57 Ward Road	
„	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
„	28 Markham Road	
„	368H Yu Yuen Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
„	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
„	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3893.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3894.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

Greyhound Racing.

The appended correspondence is published for general information:—

Shanghai, September 16, 1929.

SIR,—I am directed by my Committee to respectfully request that an additional day's racing be granted to this Club on the occasion of the public holiday which celebrates the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic, on Thursday, October 10 next.

I am also directed to point out that this would not clash with any other greyhound racing Club's Meeting, and my Committee trust that their application will meet with the Council's approval.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
K. M. CUMMING,
Acting Secretary and General Manager, The Greyhound Racing Club.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Chairman, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 21, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16 requesting that an additional day's racing be granted to the Greyhound Racing Club on Thursday, October 10, on the occasion of the public holiday commemorating the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

In reply I have to state that the Council is unwilling to accede to your request.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. ARNHOLD,
Chairman.

K. M. CUMMING, Esq.,
Acting Secretary and General Manager, Greyhound Racing Club.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930 as follows:—

SIKING ROAD.

Present Numbers	Occupant	New Numbers
5	Fobes & Co., Ltd.	10
6	Koh Jai Tse Fukuwayu & Co. Birchal & Co.	16
8	Vain Chang & Co. Koh Wei Chi Kodama, E. Sasaki & Co. Kin Foo & Co. Watanabe & Co. Hattori Trading Co., Ltd. Liu Yung Kee Yao Yang Match Co.	22
9	Ito & Co., G.	24
11	Yung Chong & Co.	28
12	Talow Dispensary	32

WEST END GARDENS.

Present Numbers	Occupants	New Numbers
80A	Dah Tung Printing & Lithographic Co.	112
81	Cunningham, J. N.	198
82	McEuen, Mrs. R.	199
83	Police Quarters	200
84	Barnes, A. C.	201
85	Durrer, F.	202
86	Bell, F. N.	203
87	—	204
88	Berger, M. M. Jr.	205
89	Kennedy, E. R.	206
90	Cobb, H. B.	207
91	Crow, P.	208
92	King, A. C.	209
93	Aitchison, G. L.	210
94	Lin, Y. T.	211
95	Elliston, E. S.	212
96	Hendry, W.	218
97	Scharpf, O.	219
98	De Beauclair, Dr.	220
99	Macmillan, R. S.	221
100	Shen Chai Sun	217
101	Yue Ngoh Kee	216
102	Loo Gi Ther	215
103	Yuan, J. J.	214

Peace Memorial Scholarship.

The Council is in receipt of information from the Professor of Forestry, University of Oxford, that Mr. W. H. Lytle, Peace Memorial Scholar, ex-pupil Public School for Boys, has satisfactorily passed his final examination in the School of Forestry for the B. A. Degree.

Public Library.

To meet the wishes of certain subscribers, arrangements have been made whereby the subscribers' Reading Room will be available from 5 to 7 o'clock p.m. on Sundays, commencing Sunday, September 29.

The Library will also be open for the exchange of books during these hours.

Subscribers are notified that this innovation is of an experimental nature and that its continuance will be dependent on the use made of the facilities provided.

Easements.

Free Air Standard:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. to install a free air standard upon the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Wah An Garage, No. 27 Seward Road.

Free Air Standard:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., to erect a free air standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 32 Muirhurst Road.

Gasoline Pump:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd. to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the King Foh Kee Truck Service, No. 627 Muirhead Road.

Gasoline Pump:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to install a gasoline pump upon and tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 102 Taku Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fatshan Road: — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Piatt & Co. for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 7,000 of an area of Mow 0.309 required from Cadastral Lot 206 for the scheduled extension of this road.

Haining Road:—An area of Mow 0.009 situated at the junction of Haining and Woosung Roads has been surrendered for the scheduled widening of Haining Road in return for a sum of Tls. 4.50.

Taihing Road:—An area of Mow 0.349 required from Cadastral Lot 311 for the scheduled extension of this road has been surrendered free by the Shanghai Ice & Cold Storage Company on the condition that the Council pay a sum of Tls. 3,000 towards the cost of reinstating the buildings etc. affected by this widening.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Friday, September 13, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. C. M. Bain, *Chairman*, W. P. Lambe, K. H. Ling, L. T. Yuan and the Educational Assistant.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 21.

Police Force.—For excellent work on May 28 when he was instrumental in effecting the arrest of an armed robber, Probationary Sergeant P. T. Konovaloff is awarded four months' seniority.

The resignation of Sergeant W. Campbell is accepted with effect from December 19.

W. C. May is appointed Assistant Warder from September 16.

Sergeant L. S. Millen is permitted to terminate his services on December 19.

Public Health Department.—Mr. H. Bland, Chief Inspector, retires under pension on September 30, 1929.

Long leave is granted to Mr. H. J. F. Woolley, Inspector, from February 20, 1930.

Public Works Department.—The appointments of Parkkeepers G. Pleshkoff and A. D. Pavlovsky are confirmed from June 5, 1929, and Parkkeepers J. W. Slack, N. J. Koolesh, W. W. Repas and H. E. Brown from June 10, 1929.

Long leave is granted to Inspector J. C. Terry from April 1, 1930.

Orchestra and Band.—The services of Temporary Musician A. Konchester will terminate on September 30.

Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. E. Moore is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 9, 1929 to February 28, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1284. *Promotion.*—A/S 277 Thorpe to be Sergt i/c "B" Squad 1st Division.

S/C 564 Shuter to be Asst. Sergt. (temporarily i/c "C" and "D" Squads) 1st Division with effect from 16/9/29.

No. 1285. *Leave.*—A/S 733 Sze Pong Tsing indefinite leave from 31/8/29.

S/C 57 Schluper from 16/9/29 to 15/10/29.

S/C 474 Mudford from 20/9/29 to 7/10/29.

No. 1286. *To Duty.*—S/Inspr. Chadderton report for duty from leave 6/9/29.

S/C 509 Netter reports for duty from leave 20/9/29.

No. 1287. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/Inspr. H. B. Wilmer is accepted with effect from 18/9/29.

The resignation of S/C 234 C. Copeland is accepted with effect from 20/9/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Public Health Report for August.

The outbreak of Cholera which occured within the International Settlement during July, reached epidemic proportions during the month.

An epidemic may be defined in general terms, as a wave of disease which, spreading widely, affects a large number of people, and is usually associated with mortality. Under the Sanitary Regulations for the Port of Shanghai, a disease is said to be epidemic when an average number of three fresh cases occurs daily for one week. This happened on August 7, and the information was communicated to the Municipal Council and to all the Authorities concerned.

After that date most of the Far Eastern ports instituted quarantine restrictions against Shanghai. The number of cases rose steadily until the week ending August 17, during which week altogether 803 notifications were received from all sources. After that date, the epidemic began to abate, and continued to do so to the end of the month.

Among resident Foreigners 31 cases were notified and admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital: they were, 3 Indian, 16 Japanese and 12 Russian.

Among Chinese residents, 844, and among non-residents 1,887 cases, were notified during the month.

The new Municipal Sanatorium for Tuberculosis was opened for patients on August 20. It is pleasantly situated near the Municipal Nursery Gardens at the corner of Hungjao and Macleod Roads, and will be a boon for early cases in which the great needs are rest, nutrition, sunlight and pure air. Twenty convalescent patients were transferred there from the Tuberculosis Wards of the Municipal Isolation Hospital.

Several cases of traffic in milk from unlicensed dairies were detected during the month, the most flagrant being that of an unlicensed dealer delivering milk to Indians in Haining Road. The milk was contained in a dirty tin, concealed in a dirty gunney bag, and was adulterated with 23 per cent. of added water.

The offender was sentenced to 3 days imprisonment, in addition to a fine of $5, by the Provisional Court.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																			1
Scarlet Fever	1	1	3							1			1					1	4
Diphtheria																		1	
Tuberculosis	4	1	115			1		1		1	1	1						9	7
Leprosy																			
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Fever			9																
Measles			5																
Cholera	2		92					1					1					31	4
Typhoid Fever	1	2	56					1	1				1					11	2
Paratyphoid Fevers																		2	
Amœbic Dysentery	3	1	26					3	1									14	5
Bacillary Dysentery	4							2				2						19	5
Diarrhœa	1		110							1									
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus			1																
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria			2															16	3
Beri-beri			2																
All other causes	27	4	1,076	2		6	1	7	2			7		5	1				
From all causes:	43	9	1,498	2		7	1	15	4	3	1	10	2	6	1			104	31

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	3,785
Bacterial ,, ,,	977
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	39
Bacteriological examinations	1,654
Analyses	252

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received August 22, 1929
Report sent out September 5, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	17.0
Appearance on ignition:	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	12.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	10.0
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	2.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1222
Saline Ammonia	0.0006
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0062
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0612

Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method. The amount of chlorides has remained normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.02 and 0.18 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory, and between 0.0 and 0.20 in samples taken from other points. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures normal.

Bacteriological Examination.—25 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined during the month. Five were taken from the mains and 20 from taps in various parts of the settlement. One sample from the main supply contained 10 coliform organisms per litre, none of which belonged to the B. coli group Nine tap samples were free from coliform organisms. The other 11 samples contained 800, 270, 120, over 5800, 5800, 10, 800, 365, 270, 5800, and 120 per litre. Nine samples contained organisms of the B. coli group ranging from 10 to 1270 per litre. These organisms were either B. aerogenes or were unidentifiable.

Report on Analysis. — Results of analyses of samples of water as it leaves the waterworks showed compliance with the requisite standards and satisfactory purification.

Nine samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions	
	Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	5	8
Diphtheria	4	4
Tuberculosis	8	5
Cerebrospinal Fever		7
Measles	0	0
Cholera	33	378
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	2
Bacillary ,,	0	11
Clinical ,,	0	45
Acute Diarrhœa	3	4
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	14
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0

Contact, observation and other diseases	2	40
Total	60	518
Discharged	54	405
Died	6	74
Remaining last day of month	48	75

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Remaining from previous month	Admitted	Discharged	Died	Remaining at end of month
	21	0	0	21
Total	21	0	0	21

MENTAL WARD.

	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Mental	0	0
Total	4	0

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	156	115

TUBERCULOSIS FREE CLINIC
New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Non-Tubercular	1	0	4	0	0	0	5
Total	2	1	4	0	4	2	13

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	50
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	13
X-Ray Examinations	6
Total cases attending	61
Total attendances	91

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC
New Cases.

Syphilis	9
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	3
Gonorrhœa	28
Chancroid	26
Observation	10
Total	76
Total cases under Treatment	191
Total cases treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	1,871

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	32
Other animals received for observation	2
Number having bitten people	29
Returned to owners	21
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	9
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	7
Animals proved rabid	4
Total number rabid	5

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,935	3,115	902	1,062
Rejected	25	1	0	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	5	3	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Swimming Bath	Total Entries =	6,304
Open Air Swimming Pool	Total Entries =	23,680

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,773
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,025
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,435
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

Defective drainage amended	4
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	11
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	2,160
Departmental notices issued	18
Written intimations issued	20
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	137
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	35
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	21,983
Food prosecutions	192
Licence applications received and dealt with	107

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN, EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Wha Shing Dairy	Woo Tung Dah	177 Whashing Rd.	23.3% deficient in fat.
Ka Sung Dairy	Sung Zen Tsang	485 Gt. Western Rd.	11.3% do.
Tse Tse Dee	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement	23% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against small-pox	0
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	99
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and from, communicable disease	1,125
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,498
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,528
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	15,464
Houses cleansed and limewashed	149
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	317
Smoke nuisances suppressed	4
Offensive trade processes amended	1
Beggar-boats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	109
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	3,957
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	124
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6
Licence applications received and dealt with	13
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	7,578
Prosecutions	6

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 21, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign Community in Settlement limits and Cases notified in Chinese rooms. (Estimated Population 32,675)	Deaths amongst Chinese. (Estimated Population 285,160).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Cholera	2	6
Typhoid Fever	6	13
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	5	8
Bacillary Dysentery	9	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	5	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	16	318

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for August.

Municipal Properties.—The Cell Block at Gordon Road Police Station is now completed and ready for occupation. The boundary wall is erected and the compound is being resurfaced.

At the Pig Slaughter House Extension, the brickwork has been completed to roof level.

At the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, the erection of additional class rooms is practically completed. Demolition of the old boundary wall is in hand and the setting out of the new wall has been completed.

Sewerage and Drainage.—Good progress is being made with the installation of the sewerage system and to date 43 miles of new sewers have been laid and it has been possible to abolish 301 cesspools. There are still 313 cesspools in existence in areas not served by the sewerage system.

A new pumping chamber is being built in Mohawk Road and this will serve a large area that could not otherwise be connected to the sewerage system on account of the levels.

21 million gallons of sewage are now being treated daily at the three treatment works.

During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

	6"	9"	15"
Central District	41'	—	—
Northern District	26'	469'	—
Eastern District	—	442'	757'
Western District	175'	742'	460'

Ten cesspools have been abolished during the month.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

	6"	9"	12"	3'0"	4'6"
Central District	—	127'	21'	—	—
Northern District	93'	23'	—	—	—
Eastern District	28'	190'	78'	—	—
Western District	42'	101'	92'	125'	176'

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road, between Hart Road and Avenue Haig, for lengths of 1,243 feet by 21 feet on the south side of the road and 844 feet by 2 feet between the tram tracks.

Range Road, west of North Szechuen Road, for lengths of 230'0" x 3'6" and 66'0" x 11'0."

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Canton Road, from Chekiang Road to Hoopeh Road, 320'0" x 11 ft.

Foochow Road, west of Chekiang Road, 252'0" x 20'.

Chekiang Road, south of Foochow Road, 90'0" x 12'.

Sheet asphalt on concrete foundation over spalls has been laid on the following roads:—

Connaught Road, between Ferry Road and Gordon Road, for lengths of 1,272' x 15' on the south side of the road and 1,384'0" x 15' on the north side of the road.

Yangtszepoo Road, from Jansen Road to Whashing Road, for a length of 753 feet and a width of 16 feet.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Pootoo Road, corner of Gordon Road, for a length of 60 feet and a width of 9 feet.

Hoopeh Road, south of Nanking Road, on the east side for a length of 55 feet.

Fokien Road, north of Canton Road, on the west side for a length of 42 feet.

East Yuhang Road, east of Dent Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1410, Eastern, for a length of 60 feet and a width of 9 feet.

Jansen Road, south of Pingliang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2729, Eastern, for a length of 93 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Jansen Road and Whashing Road, for a length of 423 feet and a width of 8 feet.

Wetmore Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, for a length of 430 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Connaught Road, between Gordon Road and Seymour Road, for a length of 464 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Gordon Road, north of Connaught Road, for a length of 110 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Myburgh Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 231, Western, for a length of 78 feet.

North Szechuen Road, south of Tiendong Road, for a length of 96 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

East Yuhang Road, east of Dent Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1410, Eastern, for a length of 94 feet.

Jansen Road, south of Pingliang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2729, Eastern, for a length of 129 feet.

The following roads have been ashed:—

Kwenming Road, between Dalny Road and Liaoyang Road, for a length of 400 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Pingliang Road, between Kueiyang Road and Liping Road, for a length of 2,100 feet and a width of 14 feet.

Meichow Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Holung Road, for a length of 1,010 feet and a width of 26 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Seymour Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 2283, Western.

Weihaiwei Road.—(a) fronting Cadastral Lot 2301, Western (b) fronting Cadastral Lot 2297, Western.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3840, Western.

Kiukiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 165, Central.

Miller Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1074, Northern.

Yuenfong Road Widening, south of East Seward Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 593, Eastern, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 110 feet and a width of 7 feet, kerb and channel has been relaid for lengths of 140 feet and 180 feet respectively, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 110 feet and a width of 8 feet and chip-paving laid for a length of 200 feet and a width of 9 feet and 33 feet x 3 feet.

Ward Road Widening, east of Paoting Road, fronting unregistered land west of Cadastral Lot 1906, Eastern, kerb and channel has been relaid for lengths of 30 feet and 44 feet respectively, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 45 feet and a width of 11 feet 6 inches, and a vehicle approach made up.

Ward Road Widening, west of Paoting Road, between Cadastral Lots 2067 and 2079, Eastern, kerb and channel has been relaid for lengths of 156 feet and 144 feet respectively, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 99 feet and a width of 11 feet 6 inches, and a vehicle approach made up.

Broadway East Widening, fronting Cadastral Lot 558, Eastern, remaining of widening deferred pending completion of building operations.

Road Extensions.—Pingliang Road Extension, between Dalny Road and Thorburn Road, cement concrete footpath has been laid for a further length of 1,030 feet and a width of 11 feet, and nine entrance approaches made up.

Dalny Road Extension, between Ward Road and Settlement Boundary, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a further length of 680 feet and a width of 10 feet and asphalt surfacing completed for a length of 640 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Kwenming Road Extension, between Paoting Road and Dalny Road, broken brick foundation has been laid for a further length of 600 feet and a width of 30 feet and metalling has been completed for a length of 100 feet and a width of 30 feet.

Kwenming Road Extension, between Thorburn Road and Wetmore Road, raising and forming has been completed for a further length of 640 feet and a width of 46 feet.

Alcock Road Extension, between Yochow Road and Point Road, mud footpath has been raised and formed for a length of 800 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Yangchow Road Extension, between Thorburn Road and Fenchow Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a further length of 640 feet and cement concrete footpath has been laid for a length of 460 feet and a width of 5 feet; west of Fenchow Road, bricking and metalling has been commenced for a length of 30 feet.

Lay Road Deviation, from Pingliang Road to Yulin Road, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a length of 200 feet and a width of 30 feet and concrete pavement slab footpath has been laid for a length of 510 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Point Road Extension, from Sansing Road to East of Linching Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a further length of 325 feet and a width of 25 feet.

Weinan Road Extension, south of Pingliang Road, ashes have been laid for a length of 230 feet and a width of 32 feet.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

Haiphong Road, between Ferry Road and Singapore Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 20 feet and a width of 20 feet, metalling for a length of 30 feet by 20 feet, and asphalt surfacing for a length of 470 feet by 20 feet.

Singapore Road, between Haiphong Road and Haochow Road, ballasting has been completed for a length of 327 feet by 20 feet and metalling for a length of 960 feet by 20 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Avenue Haig, between Great Western Road and Avenue Petain.—

Six 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets; Forty—six 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended; One 250 c.p.

lamp on short arm bracket; Two 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Bubbling Well Road, junction of Yates Road.—

Two 400 c.p. lamps centrally suspended, and Two 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended have been disconnected.

Weinan Road, south of Pingliang Road.—

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Ningwu Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Langkow Road.—

Six 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets; Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,783 fong of material was received by the Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering—	*Total*
	tons.
Road sweepings collected	6,181
Used for raising low lying land	3,618
Gully deposit removed	1,299
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,798,400 gallons
Water used for washing roads	1,780,000 gallons

House Refuse.—9,608 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

11,161 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes during the month by motor trucks to low lying lands in Eastern District.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows :—

Coolies	6,483
Artisans	505
Foremen	241
Mafoos	94

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	4,817 pieces
Machine-made	5,930 ,,
Total	10,747 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 304 admissions during the month and 100 bundles of wood chopped and 340 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	26
Boundary stone certificates issued	35
Consular lots surveyed	12
New lots put under taxation	13
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 77,287
Official plans prepared	16
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	139
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	26
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	90
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	64
Central ,,	7
Northern ,,	4

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	453
W. C. Installations under construction	56
W. C. Installations tested	36
Inspections of W.C. Installations	450
Plans submitted for approval	215
Plans approved	104
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	58
Inspections by Inspectors	4,822
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	494
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	470
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,484
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	69
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	1
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	18
Contravention to building rules notices issued	93
Applications for licences dealt with	28
Licenced premises inspected	73

F. G. HELSBY,
For Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for August.

Parks and Gardens.—Work in the parks constituted general maintenance, staking of plants, pricking out of seedlings, insertion of cuttings, Poinsettia, etc., pruning and training of roses, general attention to fences, watering and care of bowling greens.

A great deal of labour has been expended on the removal of various blights, particularly on shrubs and small trees, including inspection and removal of tree borers from roadside trees.

Nurseries.—Work at the Hungjao Nursery continues; repairing and replacement of bamboo fence on the southern portion and the effective barbwire fencing of the main nursery, erection of rearing structures, development of an area devoted to creepers, segregation of trees where conditions permitted lifting. General work includes the opening up and construction of new paths, bridging of creeks at more convenient points.

T. B. Hospital.—Shrubberies and further decoration work will be completed in October. Turfing of the approaches and external road areas is nearing completion.

Zoological Garden.—Work involving complete reconstruction proceeds.

A young Himalayan bear was purchased and installed.

VISITORS TO PARKS, GARDENS AND CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

JESSFIELD PARK.

By admission tickets sold	6,663
By season tickets	12,713
Children	6,876
	26,252

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	222
By season tickets	867
Children	390
	1,479

HONGKEW PARK.

By admission tickets sold	3,396
By season tickets	49,594
Children	10,060
	63,050

PUBLIC GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	7,057
By season tickets	82,296
Children	3,886
	93,239

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Adults	24,397
Children	28,301
	52,698
Total Visitors	236,709

L. J. HUGHES,
Acting for Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
F. G. HELSBY,
For Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3892.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH AND OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Swimming Bath and the Open Air Swimming Pool will be closed for the season after Monday, September 30.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, September 19, 1929.

No. 3877.
MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) The Cemeteries are open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(3) Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with decorum.

(4) Spitting is prohibited.

(5) Dogs are not admitted.

(6) Artificial wreaths, flower vases, dwarf trees in pots, etc. may be placed on graves only at owners' risk.

(7) No person will be admitted to the Cremation Chamber during the progress of cremation.

(8) No photographs are permitted to be taken in the Cemeteries during the progress of burials without a permit first obtained from the Secretary of the Council.

(9) Complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

(10) The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Council Chamber, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX MUNICIPAL RATE—	2,950,000	—	535,049.44	2,022,876.99	—	468,063.92	1,935,658.45	—	113,525.28	1,166,442.79
Foreign { General	2,500,000	—	280,699.57	1,758,371.47	—	261,256.74	1,621,380.10	—	264,448.57	1,403,144.27
Foreign { Special	290,000	—	23,432.15	210,344.33	—	29,907.41	191,349.29	—	29,779.42	158,307.02
Chinese { General	3,130,000	—	253,748.87	2,114,675.72	—	237,035.98	2,025,433.70	—	195,329.87	1,382,604.49
Chinese { Special	32,000	—	4,068.05	22,502.41	—	3,836.03	18,746.53	—	1,233.24	13,893.14
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	4,755.07	14,157.52	—	3,411.05	12,882.00	—	5,873.89	6,757.54
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	342,286.05	—	—	269,545.58	—	—	255,602.59
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	46,500	19	1,624.00	33,884.84	19	1,855.00	32,800.15	19	1,845.00	25,177.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	30	2,250.00	24,725.00	21	1,325.00	26,700.00	20	1,275.00	25,075.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	2	9.00	352.00	4	27.00	370.50	2	9.00	372.00
Eating House, etc.	40,000	1914	3,991.80	28,947.39	1283	3,580.30	26,755.95	588	2,605.94	20,807.02
Foreign Food Shop	2,000	39	134.24	1,208.20	18	61.49	1,146.83	51	83.73	915.73
Chinese Club	5,000	13	316.70	3,083.40	15	375.00	3,898.35	24	583.40	3,679.35
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	133	285.12	1,252.54	50	107.28	668.89	106	114.42	388.26
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	2	66.00	18,347.00	5	80.50	17,171.00	6	67.00	13,161.00
Chinese Wine Shop	48,000	402	3,401.35	36,352.95	707	5,605.07	33,825.07	567	4,242.00	27,761.05
Beer and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	3	66.70	783.40	—	—	158.35	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	598	1,380.25	11,178.75	613	1,446.75	11,718.00	630	1,505.25	10,365.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	54	392.85	4,892.34	130	923.89	4,955.00	9	56.43	5,256.11
Food Hawker	73,000	4,485	6,404.87	46,446.95	4,530	6,483.19	48,169.92	4,567	6,486.78	44,692.45
Singing Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	27	1,850.00	13,969.50	25	1,640.00	12,164.50	25	1,575.00	11,120.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	47	1,019.00	8,492.00	43	1,043.00	8,101.00	37	785.00	7,116.50
Other Entertainments	11,500	24	957.50	6,818.00	25	900.00	7,585.00	14	679.00	4,748.00
Sam Shop	56,500	48	2,358.05	29,461.53	—	—	26,435.26	127	4,542.84	31,179.96
Exchange Shop	12,000	559	1,057.60	8,387.85	609	1,244.80	7,828.70	618	1,229.80	7,673.10
Tobacco Shop	21,000	1,147	2,161.52	15,137.49	1097	2,243.35	13,858.80	1291	2,466.30	14,160.15
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	36	238.00	1,508.00	84	538.00	1,742.35	19	116.50	1,768.68
Cargo Boat	8,000	886	598.70	5,026.76	942	602.34	5,020.94	858	556.08	4,568.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	74	105.75	866.70	75	107.25	874.72	76	109.44	867.13
Coolie Shed	6,000	56	208.00	3,723.00	160	440.00	3,969.00	412	1,068.00	3,862.50
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,705	399.38	2,784.65	1,698	403.06	2,866.67	1,693	392.95	2,765.26
Sampan	750	53	37.85	488.14	23	16.44	490.75	41	29.51	460.57
Private Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 151 C. 6	189.52	2,751.90	P. 177 C. 7	222.57	3,342.00	P. 147 C. 17	224.36	3,974.73
Livery Stable	10,000	P. 235 C. 224 V. 449	807.80	6,651.57	P. 259 C. 248 V. 372	894.87	7,425.47	P. 266 C. 258 V. 456	936.56	7,936.66
Motor Vehicle and Garage	480,000	D. 977 G. 2	6,137.64	361,730.82	D. 747 G. 6	5,418.82	314,918.36	D. 688 G. 5	7,724.43	276,663.45
Bicycle	27,000	501	715.74	27,729.51	485	693.37	24,230.71	367	528.58	21,174.93
Cart	90,000	415	655.00	73,131.34	454	860.50	63,010.00	308	665.50	59,016.67
Rickshaw	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.88	—	—	91.63
Private Rickshaw	220,000	269	958.83	163,628.74	283	986.19	160,317.99	213	830.02	134,849.19
Public Rickshaw	172,000	9,995	14,271.81	114,102.34	9,996	14,305.59	114,927.80	9,996	14,387.65	115,650.50
Sedan Chair	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.95	—	—	17.39
Wheelbarrow	65,500	10,388	5,194.51	43,264.30	10,819	5,410.76	42,577.19	10,202	5,102.48	40,337.16
Dynamite	10,500	159	638.00	11,109.52	175	700.00	9,280.96	271	1,076.61	5,013.92
Dog	9,000	146	521.65	8,458.30	351	1,255.17	7,885.10	103	370.68	4,308.69
Hung Song House	48,000	2	28.57	31,276.13	3	42.93	30,702.91	6	86.46	32,929.43
Lottery	—	—	—	—	1	1.00	564 00	—	—	502.00
Miscellaneous	5,550	147	433.95	4,876.52	413	782.54	3,292.45	105	221.62	2,968.88
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	141,000	5,950	11,925.25	93,185.35	5,613	11,309.34	89,795.87	5,532	11,042.29	87,772.32
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	3,720.00	—	90.00	985.00	—	220.00	595.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	—	44,566.97	—	2,284.28	45,316.80	—	11,100.00	44,179.90
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	1,911.83	16,164.38	—	1,546.03	23,413.63	—	1,528.32	18,848.96
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Co.	88,480	—	—	103,930.10	—	19,279.06	76,702.54	—	18,718.00	61,458.17
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	6,664.00	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50
Electric Construction Company	150,000	—	—	70,354.34	—	—	63,570.86	—	—	45,968.43
French Omnibus Co.	—	—	124.30	463.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
China General Omnibus Company	47,000	—	4,566.83	29,574.75	—	3,013.74	13,567.71	—	—	3,658.54
Electricity Department	1,200,000	—	—	—	—	—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hopkins Quarry Co.	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	72,500	—	135.66	28,240.26	—	1,521.20	2,475.04	—	1,624.92	11,232.55
Total Tls.	13,047,520		1,182,294.27	8,039,416.56		1,105,177.80	8,979,272.17		719,003.12	6,840,589.56

V. H. Bourne, *Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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No. 2	2,640 Blankets, 58″ × 80″, weight 5 lbs. with headings.	—	October 3, 11 a.m.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3895.

FREE VACCINATION.

WITH effect from Tuesday, October 1, 1929, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

Address		*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
,,	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
,,	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
,,	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
,,	40 Yangchow Road	
,,	57 Ward Road	
,,	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
,,	28 Markham Road	
,,	368H Yu Yuen Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
,,	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
,,	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Thursday, October 10.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 3, 1929.

Consul-General for Finland.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki, Consul-General for Finland, informs the Council that during his absence from Shanghai on leave, Mr. E. B. Kari, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General.

Consul-General for Norway.

A letter from Mr. L. Gronvold, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he has resumed charge of the Consulate General.

Municipal Properties.

Wayside Fire Station Site and Surplus Land:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd. for the exchange of Cadastral Lot 1910 Eastern District measuring Mow 1.662 required to give depth to the site for Wayside Fire Station for surplus portions of Cadastral Lots 1923 and 1924 measuring Mow 1.591 on payment of a sum of Tls. 700 by the Council as a share in the cost of certain removal and reinstatement work and of filling in low-lying land.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road:—An area of Mow 0.211 required from Cadastral Lot 2842 for the scheduled widening of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. Teesdale Newman & McDonald for a sum of Tls. 2,100.

Connaught and Jessfield Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 12,249 the area of Mow 1.361 required from B. C. Lot 7451 for the widening of these roads.

Yenping Road:—An area of Mow 1.291 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 6115 required for the scheduled extension of Yenping Road has been acquired from the Chinese owner. Of this area Mow 0.574 has been surrendered free and for the balance area of Mow 0.617 compensation has been arranged in the sum of Tls. 1,758.

Police Force—Organisation.

The Council has received a request from Captain E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E. that he may be permitted to resign from the position of Commissioner of the Police Force.

In accepting Captain Barrett's resignation the Council wishes to express its appreciation of his long and faithful service covering a period of 22 years.

It will be recalled that Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E. was seconded from India by the British Government in May this year, for the purpose of investigating the organisation of the Police Force and to advise the Council in regard thereto.

Major Gerrard has duly carried out the investigation and has submitted a report thereon which the Council has approved in principle and with a view to giving the best possible effect to his recommendations has decided to appoint him Commissioner of Police from October 7, 1929, for the period of his stay in Shanghai to enable him to carry out his scheme of re-organisation of the Force.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, September 18, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman* Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, L. T. Yuan, S. L. Hsu, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting not having been seen by all members, it is directed that these be circulated prior to their formal confirmation at the next meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Agreement Special Committee* of July 29, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of July 30, are submitted and confirmed.

The minutes of the meetings of the *Library Committee* of August 26, and September 9, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Chinese Education Committee* of September 13, are submitted and except in regard to two items are confirmed.

Greyhound Racing Club.—An application from this Organization for permission to hold an additional day's racing on the occasion of the public holiday which celebrates the anniversary of the Chinese Republic, on October 10, next, is submitted. The application is unanimously disapproved.

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd.—In connection with the discussion at the last meeting, members are informed that arrangements have been made by Major Hilton-Johnson for the temporary engagement of a telephone expert from the General Post Office in London and that he will arrive in Shanghai on October 18. A cable stating the terms upon which this temporary engagement has been approved by the Postal Authorities is read.

Director of Chinese Studies.—With reference to the minute recorded at the meeting held on August 28, the resignation from the post of Director of Chinese Studies and Official Translator tendered by Dr. Parker, is accepted.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, September 20, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 28.

Fire Brigade.—Assistant Station Officer E. T. W. Slay is permitted to terminate his service on September 30.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—Inspector J. G. Adams from March 25, 1930, Sergeant S. Sharrock from January 26, 1930, Sergeant V. Bebenin from October 5, 1929 and Senior Warder W. R. Chisholm from March 25, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Major F. L. Wainwright, M.C., Assistant Commissioner, from March 20, 1930.

For conspicuous determination and bravery displayed in an encounter with armed kidnappers, Sergeant J. Moir is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class 1.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. H. Barton, Assistant Pharmacist, from February 26, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Mr. V. Songaillo, Visiting Inspector to the Tuberculosis Clinic, from March 8, 1930.

Mr. P. Veit, Acting Chief Inspector, is promoted to be Chief Inspector from October 1.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. G. Murphy, Parkkeeper, on probation, will terminate on October 31.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. E. Phillips, Clerk-of-Works, from January 18, 1930.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Orders by the A. C. (Specials).

No. 1288. *Headquarters.*—Commencing from October 1, the office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

No. 1289. *Winter Uniform.*—Winter uniform will be taken into wear from October 15, any member not having yet drawn same will call at Woo Chong's Shop, No. 8 North Szechuen Road, to be measured.

No. 1290. *10th. Division.*—From October 1, the 10th. Division will be posted to Sinza Station.

No. 1291. *Leave.*—S/C 620 Jensen two weeks sick leave from 23/9/29.

S/C 77 McWatt's leave is extended to 30/9/29.

S/C's 715 Ho Sin Yue's and 730 Chen Chueng's leave are extended to 3/10/29.

S/C 726 Zeu Zong Nyee from 24/9/29 to 30/9/29.

No. 1292. *To Duty.*—S/C 717 Mao Ven Chieh reports for duty from sick leave 17/9/29.

No. 1293. *Posting.*—The following men having completed their training are posted as follows:—

S/C 15 C. G. Pommer "D" Squad 2nd. Division.

S/C 21 V. H. Weidemann "B" Squad 4th. Division.

S/C 30 J. A. Collins, Jr. "A" Squad 4th. Division.

R. G. MacDonald,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 28, 1929.	Foreign cases notified and resident within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement Roads. Estimated Population 60,000.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Estimated Population 1,000,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	4	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	2	22
Cholera	3	5
Typhoid Fever	2	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	4
Bacillary Dysentery	13	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	19	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	19	292

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3893.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

No. 3894.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

No. 3877.
MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) The Cemeteries are open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(3) Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with decorum.

(4) Spitting is prohibited.

(5) Dogs are not admitted.

(6) Artificial wreaths, flower vases, dwarf trees in pots, etc. may be placed on graves only at owners' risk.

(7) No person will be admitted to the Cremation Chamber during the progress of cremation.

(8) No photographs are permitted to be taken in the Cemeteries during the progress of burials without a permit first obtained from the Secretary of the Council.

(9) Complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

(10) The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

Fire Brigade Report for August.

During the month 31 Calls were received :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	24	1	1	26
False Alarms (Good Intent)	3	—	—	3
Chimney Fires	2	—	—	2
	29	1	1	31
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 95 ; Ch. Tls. 39,426)	Tls. 39,521	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 3,500)	—	Tls. 3,500	—	Tls. 43,021
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 5,920,250; Ch. Tls. 372,250)	Tls.6,292,500	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — Ch. Tls. 15,000)	—	Tls. 15,000	—	Tls. 6,307,500
Lives Lost	4	—	—	4
Firemen Injured	1	—	—	1
Persons other than Firemen	6	—	—	6
Buildings.				
Destroyed	—	3	—	3
Damaged	11	4	—	15
Mileage to fires	150½	21	16	187½
Water used (Gallons)	50,050	34,800	—	84,850
Hose laid (Feet)	9,050	2,245	—	11,295
Time occupied at fires	Hrs. Mins. 34.1	Hrs. Mins. 9.13	Hrs. Mins. 0.39	Hrs. Mins. 43.53

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 8,571 hours.

The fires more particularly of note during the month were:—

August 19, 10.6 a.m. L645 Canton Road, Stove Shop.

Sections of Central Division.—Three lives were lost at this fire. The original premises and the upper portion of the shop on either side were well alight and the flames had spread across a narrow alleyway to structures on property at the rear. This proved a serious menace to a very congested block of shops and dwellings; fortunately, however, the fire was quickly checked and extinguished.

Six persons (three children and three adults), suffering from burns, were conveyed to Hospital, where three subsequently succumbed.

No. L645 and the upper portions of the adjoining premises were badly damaged and those in the rear suffered slightly.

August 30, 6.38 p.m. 120 Point Road. Cigarette Factory.

Sections of Hongkew Division.—Two large packing-rooms on the upper floor were in flames. Difficulty was experienced in tackling the outbreak on account of a narrow alleyway on the East side being badly obstructed and partially covered in with glass and wire-netting; the fire, however, was confined to these two rooms, the damage to which was severe. Water damage to the machinery, etc. on the ground floor was minimized by the early use of waterproof sheets from the Salvage Tender.

The private fire installation and pumping connection were used to advantage in extinguishing the outbreak, the employees having got to work before the arrival of the Division. An artery of one of the employees was severed by falling glass; first-aid was rendered and he was conveyed to Hospital in a Brigade machine.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*—
   - (*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences 37
   - (*b*) Re-inspections 27
2. *Licensed Premises.*—
   - (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 473
   - (*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 24
   - (*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 65
3. *Buildings under construction* 240
4. *Completed Buildings.*—
   - (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 12
   - (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 6
   - (*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 31
   - (*d*) Godowns and Wharves 14
   - (*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 34
5. *Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings* 35
6. *Pumping Connections* 225
7. *Miscellaneous Inspections* 15
8. *Storage of Hazardous Goods* 37

1,275

The above inspections revealed 105 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 202 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follows:—

- (*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,335
- (*b*) Private Installations 517

2,852

142 permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3897.

MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

FACILITIES are provided at the Municipal Sanatorium, 299 Macleod Road, for the care and treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The following rules and scale of charges will have effect from August 21, 1929.

Applications for admission should be made in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals), Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Telephone No. 13050).

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

CHARGES.

	First Class	Second Class	General Wards
Residents of the International Settlement and outlying Roads	Tls. daily 6	4	0*
Non-Residents of the International Settlement (including Seamen)	Tls. daily 8	5	3

* Limited to indigent patients.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—Lieut. R. Bringert is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Consul-General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. F. de Paula Brito, Consul-General for Portugal, informs the Council that, having returned to Shanghai, he resumed charge of the Consulate General on October 7.

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Motor Vehicles Registered in International Settlement.

The appended tables, showing the number of different makes of Motor Vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the September quarter, 1929, are published for general information:—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
A. B. C.	1	—
A. C.	4	—
Aga.	4	—
Ajax.	2	—
Albert	3	—
Albion	—	1
Amilcar	1	—
Angus Sanderson	2	1
Argyll	2	—
Ariel	1	—
Aries	1	—
Armstrong Siddley	8	—
Arrol Johnston	2	—
Auburn	14	—
Austin	199	—
Austro Daimler	1	—
Automobile	1	—
B. S. A.	1	—
Bean	5	—
Benova	2	—
Benz	9	—
Berliet	3	—
Bianchi	6	—
Biddle	1	—
Brasier	2	—
Briscoe	5	—
Buick	531	86
Bugatti	2	—
Cadillac	22	—
Calcott	6	—
Calthorpe	4	—
Chalmers	6	—
Chandler	44	1
Chevrolet	236	106
Chiribiri	3	—
Chrysler	92	19
Citroen	157	8
Cleveland	1	—
Clyno	16	—
Columbia	9	—
Commonwealth	1	—
Continental Motors	1	—
Crossley	8	1
D. F. P.	1	—
Daimler	9	—
Darracq	1	—
De Dion Bouton	14	2
De Soto	8	—
Delage	27	—
Delehaye	1	—
Derby	1	—
Dodge	170	39
Durant	4	1
Elcar	3	—
England	1	—
Erskine	72	—
Essex	149	20
F. B. Stearns	2	—
Fiat	284	1
Flint	1	—
Ford	347	41
Franklin	5	—
G. W. K.	2	—
Galloway	2	—
Gardner	3	—
Graham Paige	15	8
Grant	1	—
Gray	7	—
Gwynne	1	—
Haynes	1	—
Hillman	3	—
Hispano Suiza	1	—
Hotchkiss	1	—
Hudson	31	3
Humber	9	—
Hupmobile	131	24
Inter State	1	—
Isotta Fraschini	2	—
Jewett	33	—
Jowett	7	—
Jordan	2	—
La Licorne	3	—
Lancia	1	—
La Salle	1	—
Lexington	1	—
Le Zebra	3	—
Liberty	1	—
Lincoln	2	—
Locomobile	2	—
Lorraine Dietrich	1	—
Kissel	1	—
M. A. G.	1	—
Machia	1	—
Majola	1	—
Marmon	9	—
Marquette	1	—
Mathis	14	—
Maxwell	13	—
Mercer	2	—
Millburn Electric	5	—
Moon	1	—
Morris Cowley	274	—
Morris Minor	7	—
Morris Oxford	156	—
Morris Leon Bollee	2	—
Morrison Garages	1	—
N. A. G.	3	—
Nash	159	34
National	1	—
Oakland	24	3
Oldsmobile	78	—
Opel	9	—
Otomo	1	—
Overland	79	8
Overland Whippet	113	20
Owin Magnetic	1	—
Packard	48	—
Paige	10	—
Paterson	1	—
Peerless	3	—
Peugeot	41	—
Pierce Arrow	1	—
Plymouth	21	11
Pontiac	47	4
Premier	2	—
Protos	10	—
Regal	1	—
Renault	76	—
Reo	1	—
Riley	1	—
Roamer	1	—
Rolls Royce	7	—
Roosevelt	1	—
Rover	9	—
Rugby	75	14
Salmson	1	—
Saxon	1	—
Scripps Booth	8	—
Seabrook	1	—
Singer	32	—
Standard	89	—
Star	8	—
Stearns Knight	1	—

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Stephens	2	—
Steyr	2	—
Stoewer	1	—
Studebaker	249	17
Stutz	5	—
Sunbeam	9	—
Swift	10	—
Talbot	6	—
Talbot Darracq	1	—
Tatra	1	—
Templar	3	—
Triumph	2	—
Vauxhall	9	—
Velie	3	—
Westcott	3	—
Willys-Knight	47	6
Wolseley	17	—

MOTOR CARS.

Total number of Makes :—160
" " " Private Cars :—4,909
" " " Public Cars :— 479

MOTOR TRUCKS, TRAILERS, BUSES, ETC.

Make	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Albion	1	3
All American	1	1
American	1	—
Arcadia	1	—
Arrol Johnson	1	1
Austin	2	3
Benz	4	1
Berliet	3	8
Bethelham	6	3
Brasier	3	—
Brennabar	1	—
Brockway	1	5
Buda	—	3
Buick	1	—
Bussing	2	2
Cadillac	1	2
Chevrolet	57	64 11*
Citroen	7	—
Clydesale	1	8
Commonwealth	1	—
Continental Motors	—	2
Daimler	1	—
Dart	1	2
De Dion	5	—
Dedlance	1	3
Delehaye	—	3
Delanny Belleville	2	—
Dennis	3	5
Detroit	3	—
Diamond	3	1
Dinos	—	1
Dixi	—	1
Doane	1	—
Dodge	4	11 7*
Duerkopp	2	—
Dyson	1	—
Eagle Engineering Co.	—	3
Essex	1	1
F. Y.	1	—
Fageol	—	2
Faun	—	1
Federal	9	38
Federal Knight	6	4
Fiat	4	3
Ford	222	131 3*
Fordson	—	1
G. M. C.	9	14
Garford	6	27
General Vehicle Co.	3	—
Georges Ray	—	1
Graham Bros	15	15
Guy	1	2*
Halford	—	1
Hanss Lloyd Worke	—	2
Harley Davidson	2	—
Hewitt Ludlow	—	3
Highway	2	7
Horch	1	2
Hudson	3	2
Hupmobile	4	1
Hupp	—	1
Hurlburt	—	1
International	19	15

Make.	No. registered. Private.	Public.
Karrier	10	5
Kelly Springfield	1	1
Kimball	1	—
Kissel	—	1
Lacre	1	—
Laffly	6	—
Latel	2	—
Leyland	3	1
Licorne	1	4
Local	1	1
Locomobile	3	—
M. A. N.	—	1
MacCormack Deering	—	2
Mack	—	3
Magrius	1	—
Mann	1	—
Martini	—	1
Maxwell	3	2
Mercedes	—	2
Meteor	1	—
Morland	1	2
Morris	11	1
Morris Commercial	11	—
Morris Cowley	4	1
Morris Oxford	1	—
N. A. G.	1	—
Nash	1	1
Opel	1	—
Overland	4	1
Overland Whippet	1	4
Packard	1	6
Paige	1	—
Palladium	4	4
Panhard Levasseur	1	—
Peugeot	1	—
Pierce Arrow	2	3
R. B. Semi Trailer	2	—
Renault	24	32
Reo	1	9
Republic	11	19
Rugby	5	4
Ruggles	3	1
Sanford	1	—
Schneider	—	1
Scripps Booth	1	—
Selden	2	12
Seloc	1	—
Seston	1	—
Service	2	1
Shelvoke and Drewery	7	—
Short Bros	1	—
Somua	3	—
Star	2	—
Stewart	27	57
Studebaker	1	3
Stutz	1	—
Sunbeam	1	—
Tasker	2	—
Thornycroft	50	5
Tilling Stevens	—	73*
Titan	1	1
Trojan	1	—
Troy	1	2
U. S.	—	1
Walker	2	—
Warner Trailer	8	—
White	10	—
Wichita	2	13
Willys Knight	—	1
Winton	—	1
Yale	1	—
Yorkshire Commercial	1	—

* (Buses).

MOTOR TRUCKS ETC.

Total number of Makes :—135
" " " Private Trucks :—686
" " " Public Trucks :—718

MOTOR CYCLES.

Make	No. registered.
A. B. C.	1
A. C. E.	5
A. J. S.	31
A. K. D.	4
A. W. Wall	1
Ace	9
Adam Opel	1
Albion	2
Alldays Allen	2
Allyon	1
Argeo	1
Ariel	33
Automoto	3
B. S. A.	35
Benjamin	1

Make.	No. registered.
Blackburne	1
Brough Superior	1
Calthorpe	1
Campion	1
Charter-Lea	2
Cito	3
Cleveland	13
Conventhy Charges	1
Coventry Challenger	1
D. F. R.	1
D. K. W.	7
Deutsche Werke	1
Diamant	1
Douglas	49
Dunelt	7
Emblem	1
Endurance	2
English	1
Evans	3
Excelsior	36
Excelsior Junior	1
Excelsior Minor	1
F. N.	1
Francis Barnett	4
Gerber Krieger	1
Gillet	1
H. & A. Dufaux	1
Harley Davidson	68
Henderson	11
Heros	1
Hudson	3
Humber	4
Indian	46
Indian Baby	1
Indian Prince	6
Indian Scout	2
Iver Johnson	1
James	6
Le Grimpeur	1
Levis	3
McKenzie	5
Matchless	12
Mobile Auto Scooter	1
Monet	1
Monet & Goyen	6
Motor Sacoche	1
Ner-a-Car	69
New Hudson	4
New Imperial	3
Norton	5
O. K.	8
O. K. Bradshaw	1
O. K. Junior	1
O. K. Supreme	1
Opel	1
P. V.	1
Panther	1
Phelon & Moore	1
Precision	1
Premier	2
Raleigh	15
Raley	1
Reading Standard	1
Royal Enfield	14
Rudge	2
Rudge Multi	4
Rudge Whitworth	32
Sarolea	1
Scott	2
Stock	2
Sturmey Archer	1
Sunbeam	4
Triumph	98
Velocetto	4
Wanderer	1
Zehnder	2
Zschopauer Motor Werke	2

MOTOR CYCLES.

Total number of Makes :— 92
" " " Cycles :—739

Municipal Properties.

Bubbling Well Road—Surplus Road Land:—An area of Mow 0.084 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 2386 has been sold to Messrs. Davies & Brooke for a sum of Tls. 1,092, on the condition that the cost of removing and relaying the existing culvert under the surplus road land be borne by them.

Pelsing and Soochow Roads—Surplus Land:—Cadastral Lot 299 measuring Mow 1.893 has been sold to Messrs. Hansons for a sum of Tls. 189,300.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

East Seward Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender for a sum of Tls. 12,300 an area of Mow 0.172 West of Cadastral Lot 610 of unregistered land required for the scheduled widening of this road, which sum includes reinstatement costs.

Ningkuo and Paint Roads:—An area of Mow 3.473 of unregistered land North of Ward Road has been purchased from the native owners for a sum of Tls. 9,419. Of this area Mow 1.357 is required for the scheduled extension of these roads; the balance area measuring Mow 2.116 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Peking Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender for a sum of Tls. 5,775 the area of Mow 0.125 required from the property West of Cadastral Lot 310 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Ward Road:—An area of Mow 0.253 from Cadastral Lot 2148 and the unregistered land adjoining on the west required for the scheduled widening of Ward Road has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in exchange for Mow 0.129 of Council's surplus land Cadastral Lot 2145 Kinchow Road and payment to the Council of a sum of Tls. 600 as equity of exchange.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 5, 1929.

Police Force.—The resignation of Captain E. I. M. Barrett, C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, is accepted with effect from October 1.

Major F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., is appointed Commissioner of Police with effect from October 7.

Capt. D. R. Wahl, Superintendent of Gaols, is permitted to terminate his services on November 20, 1929.

Long leave is granted to the following from dates specified:—Mr. T. Kerrigan, Assistant Commissioner, from May 1, 1930, and Sergeant E. A. G. Verschaer from February 19, 1930.

T. Elders is appointed Probationary Sergeant from September 28.

The resignation of Sub-Inspector H. Diprose is accepted with effect from December 8.

Probationary Sergeant S. H. Chillcott is dismissed the Force with effect from October 2.

Public Health Department.—The appointments of Messrs. J. Weaver and W. J. Silvey, Inspectors, are confirmed from July 1.

Miss S. E. Welch is appointed Nurse from September 30.

The services of Mr. P. A. P. Bradfield, Sanitary Overseer, will terminate on October 31.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. C. R. Nash, Clerical Assistant, from March 25, 1930.

The appointment of Parkkeeper T. E. Byers is confirmed from June 23.

Public School for Girls—Boone Road.—Mrs. H. Rogerson is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from October 1.

Secretariat.—The resignation of Dr. R. A. Parker, Director of Chinese Studies and Official Translator, is accepted with effect from September 30.

Eight months' leave is granted to Mrs. E. M. Roach, Stenographer and Typist in the Secretariat, from March 15, 1930.

Eight months' leave is granted to Collector P. J. Schluper, Revenue Office, from April 1, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1294. *Leave.*—Inspr. Elliot's leave is extended to 31/10/29.

Inspr. Phillips from 28/9/29 to 14/10/29.

S/C 334 Shiomi from 22/9/29 to 10/10/29.

S/C 269 Raeburn from 7/10/29 to 28/10/29.

S/C 737 Lee Sze Zung from 1/10/29 to 7/10/29.

S/C 108 Emamooden 3 months sick leave from 20/9/29.

S/C 537 Forrest 3 weeks sick leave from 30/9/29.

No. 1295. *To Duty.*—A/Sgt. 733 Sze Pong Tsing reports for duty from leave 3/10/29.

S/C 715 Ho Sin Yue reports for duty from leave 3/10/29.

S/C 77 McWatt reports for duty from leave 3/10/29.

No. 1296. *Headquarters.* — The office will be closed to business on Thursday October 10th. (Republic Day China).

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 5, 1929.	Persons notified amongst Foreign-Settlement residents on outdoor municipal roads (Estimated Population 32,975).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (Estimated Population 833,100).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	4	16
Cholera	1	2
Typhoid Fever	2	9
Parstyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	3
Bacillary Dysentery	7	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	9	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	200

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The first Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, October 13, 1929 at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—PRELUDE and ISOLDE'S LOVE-DEATH *Wagner*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 1 (G minor) *Kalinnikov*
(*a*) Allegro modorato
(*b*) Andante commodamente
(*c*) Allegro non troppo
(*d*) Allegro moderato

(First Performance)

3.—THREE PIECES FOR STRIGED ORCHESTRA
(*a*) Adagietto from Fifth Symphony (with Harp) *Mahler*
(*b*) Aria *Mistowski*
(Solo-Violin; Mr. A. FOA)
(First Performance)
(*c*) Gagliarda "From Intermezzi Goldoniani" *Bossi*

4.—CATALONIA "Symphonic Sketch of Spanish Life" *Albeniz*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $ 1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930 as follows:—

SIKING ROAD.

Present Numbers	Occupant	New Numbers
5	Foles & Co., Ltd.	10
6	Koh Jai Tse Fukuwayu & Co. Birchal & Co.	16
8	Vain Chang & Co. Koh Wei Chi Kodama, E. Sasaki & Co. Kin Foo & Co. Watanabe & Co. Hattori Trading Co., Ltd. Liu Yung Kee Yao Yang Match Co.	22
9	Ito & Co., G.	24
11	Yung Chong & Co.	28
12	Talow Dispensary	32

WEST END GARDENS.

Present Numbers	Occupants	New Numbers
80A	Dah Tung Printing & Lithographic Co.	112
81	Cunningham, J. N.	198
82	McEwen, Mrs. R.	199
83	Police Quarters	200
84	Barnes, A. C.	201
85	Durrer, F.	202
86	Bell, F. N.	203
87	—	204
88	Berger, M. M. Jr.	205
89	Kennedy, E. B.	206
90	Lobb, H. B.	207
91	Crow, P.	208
92	King, A. C.	209
93	Aitchison, G. L.	210
94	Liu, Y. T.	211
95	Elliston, E. S.	212
96	Hendry, W.	218
97	Scharpf, O.	219
98	De Beauclair, Dr.	220
99	Macmillan, R. S.	221
100	Shon Chai Sun	217
101	Yue Ngoh Kee	216
102	Loo Gi Ther	215
103	Yuan, J. J.	214

Municipal Notifications which have

already been published in

a previous issue.

No. 3895.

FREE VACCINATION.

WITH effect from Tuesday, October 1, 1929, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
"	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
"	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
"	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
"	40 Yangchow Road	
"	57 Ward Road	
"	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
"	28 Markham Road	
"	368H Yu Yuen Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
"	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
"	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

No. 3894.

GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

No. 3877.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR VISITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) The Cemeteries are open between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from May 1 to September 30, and 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. from October 1 to April 30.

(2) Children are not admitted unless in charge of some responsible person.

(3) Visitors are requested to conduct themselves with decorum.

(4) Spitting is prohibited.

(5) Dogs are not admitted.

(6) Artificial wreaths, flower vases, dwarf trees in pots, etc. may be placed on graves only at owners' risk.

(7) No person will be admitted to the Cremation Chamber during the progress of cremation.

(8) No photographs are permitted to be taken in the Cemeteries during the progress of burials without a permit first obtained from the Secretary of the Council.

(9) Complaints concerning the Municipal Cemeteries should be addressed, in writing, to the Commissioner of Public Health, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

(10) The Council reserves the right to refuse admission to any person.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be reopened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo. of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

(15) No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
367	7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels.	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
368	300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	" " " "
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/51	Installation of Heating, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Japanese Quarters—Hongkew Police Station.	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
29/52	Erection of Cell Block, Workshop Block and Extension to Laundry Block at the Ward Road Gaol	—	October 22, 11 a.m.
29/55	Supplying and fixing Mosaic flooring and wall tiles at Hongkew Police Station—Japanese Quarters.	—	October 14, 11 a.m.
29/56	Electrical Installation at Hongkew Police Station—Japanese Quarters	—	" " " "
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/1	Turf	100	October 21, 11 a.m.
30/5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases	100	" " " "
30/6	Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	100	" " " "
30/8	Oregon Pine Timber	100	" " " "
30/10	Flower Pots	100	" " " "
30/12	Foochow Poles	100	" " " "
30/14	Soil, Wheelbarrows, etc., and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	100	" " " "
30/16	Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials	100	" " " "
30/19	Portland Cement	100	" " " "
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.
30/22	Metal Windows	100	October 21, 11, a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. C. L. 4.—3 tons H. 6 quality Coir Yarn and 3 tons W. 5 quality Coir Yarn.

	H. 6. quality (per ton).	W. 5.
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 389.00	Tls. 343.00
*Harvie, Cooke & Co.	369.60	347.60

*Accepted 3 tons W. 5. quality at a cost of Tls. 347.60 per ton.

Police Force. Tender No. 369. Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from October 1, 1929, for 6 months. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.

Flour 1st Quality	35,000 to 38,000 lbs.
Green Beans	3,200 to 3,500 "
Salt	800 to 900 "

	Flour	Green Beans	Salt
Chow Kwei Kee & Co.	Tls. 2.78	Tls. 3.80	Tls. 3.50
Zang Woo & Co.	2.80	3.60	3.55
Hang Wah & Co.	2.78	3.75	3.50
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.75	3.70	3.50

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/38; Supply of Oil Asphalt and/or Natural Asphalt.

				On Contained Bitumen Basis	
		Oil-Asphalt (Hard)	Natural Asphalt (Hard)	Oil-Asphalt (Hard)	Natural Asphalt (Hard)
Elliston Pugh & Co.	To Depôts.	Tls. —	Tls. 108.75	Tls. —	Tls. 151.00
	Extra Supply.	—	108.75	—	151.00
Texas Co., (China) Ltd.		66.31	—	66.31	—
	Extra Supply	66.31	—	—	—
Kunst & Albers, Shanghai		—	—	65.00	—
Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	(Barrels)	52.43	—	—	—
	(Drums)	49.65	—	—	—
	Extra Supply	52.43	—	—	—
		49.65	—	—	—
Standard Oil Co. of New York	(Barrels)	52.30	—	52.35	—
	(Drums)	49.80	—	49.85	—
	Extra Supply	52.30	—	52.35	—
		49.80	—	49.85	—
*The Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North China) Ltd.		48.60	—	—	—
	Extra Supply	48.60	—	—	—

*Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/40; 2,300 tons Mineral Fillers Pulverized Chenjao Stone and/or Pulverized China Clay.

		Contract Amount.	Additional Amount.
*Soey Tai Works	Sinza Depôt	Tls. 11.50	Tls. 11.50
		9.50	9.50
	Pingliang Road Depôt	12.85	12.85
		10.85	10.85
China Produce Co.	Sinza Depôt	9.50	9.25
	Pingliang Road Depôt	10.00	9.75
†The Shun Chang Stone Pulverizing Works	Sinza Depôt	8.80	8.80
	Pingliang Road Depôt	9.80	9.80

*Supply 800 tons Chenjao Stone to Sinza Depôt, at Tls. 11.50 per ton and 350 tons Chenjao Stone to Pingliang Road Depôt, at Tls. 12.85 per ton.

†Supply 800 tons China Clay to Sinza Depôt, at Tls. 8.80 per ton and 350 tons China Clay to Pingliang Road Depôt, at Tls. 9.80 per ton.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3898.

TSINGPOO ROAD—PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tsingpoo Road Pontoon will be closed for a period of two weeks from the 21st instant whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3897.

MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

FACILITIES are provided at the Municipal Sanatorium, 299 Macleod Road, for the care and treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The following rules and scale of charges will have effect from August 21, 1929.

Applications for admission should be made in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals), Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Telephone No. 13050).

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

CHARGES.

	First Class	Second Class	General Wards
Residents of the International Settlement and outlying Roads	Tls. daily 6	4	0*
Non-Residents of the International Settlement (including Seamen)	Tls. daily 8	5	3

* Limited to indigent patients.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3899.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

THE following alteration in the wording of Traffic Regulation No. 29 is authorized:—

No. 29: Delete "New Carlton Cafe;" substitute "The Grand Theatre."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1929.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate General.

Volunteer Corps.

Reserve Company.—Pte. N. Maas to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Award to Sergt. Moir.

Translation of letter from E. Koechlin, Esq., Consul-General for France and Chairman French Municipal Administration dated October 11, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Chief of Police has submitted a report on the courageous conduct of Sergeant Moir of the Shanghai Municipal Police, who was seriously wounded in the shoulder during the course of a raid in the French Settlement effected by the Police of both Settlements, on August 25 last.

The Municipal Commission considered this report at its meeting on September 30, 1929, and decided to express its appreciation to Sergeant Moir and to award him the Municipality's Gold Medal, with clasp.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly communicate this decision to the concerned, at the same time transmitting to him an expression of my personal appreciation.

I am, etc.,
E. KOECHLIN,
Consul-General for France, Chairman, French Municipal Administration.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Easements.

Canopy:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to The Land Bank of China, Ltd. to erect a canopy over the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 231, corner of Bubbling Well and Myburgh Roads.

Free Air and Water Service Installation:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Texas Co., (China) Ltd. to erect a free air and water service installation on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Hudford Motors, No. 36 Great Western Road.

Gasoline Pump:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to the Asiatic Petroleum Co., (North-China) Ltd. to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of The Pacific Motor Co., No. U297 Weihaiwei Road.

Gasoline Pump:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to The Texas Co., (China) Ltd. to install a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises of the Hudford Motors, No. 36 Great Western Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Nanking Road: — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. to surrender an area of Mow 0.064 required from Cadastral Lot 368 for the scheduled widening of Nanking Road in exchange for an area of Mow 0.014 of surplus road land fronting this lot, the Council to pay in addition a sum of Tls. 5,775 as equity of exchange.

Sinza Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 1,703 Cadastral Lot 3179 measuring Mow 0.172 required for the scheduled widening of this road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, October 3, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Chairman*, Dr. E. L. Marsh, Dr. F. N. Neild, the Commissioner of Public Health, and Mr. A. G. Nugent (for Secretary).

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium—Fees.—The proposed scale of admission charges to the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health is approved. Upon the Chairman's proposal the Commissioner of Public Health undertakes to endeavour to restrict, so far as possible, the admission of indigent patients to those residing within the Settlement or on outlying Municipal roads.

The meeting terminates at 5.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 12.

Police Force.—G. W. S. Waites is appointed Probationary Sergeant from October 7.

The appointment of Temporary Probationary Sergeant A. A. Kouznetsoff is confirmed from October 1.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Mrs. F. V. Borgeest, Housekeeper on probation, Isolation Hospital, is accepted with effect from October 31.

Mr. É. R. Davies, Junior Laboratory Assistant, is promoted to be Laboratory Assistant from October 22.

The services of Mr. J. A. Barr, Temporary Sanitary Overseer, terminated on September 30.

Long leave is granted to Mr. C. R. West, Mental Ward Attendant, from October 17.

Miss A. N. Philippoff is re-engaged as Assistant Nurse on probation from October 15.

The appointment of Mr. P. B. Anderson, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from July 6.

Public Works Department.—Mr. I. Fairweather is appointed Parkkeeper on probation from October 9.

Assistant Inspector J. Barkley is promoted to be Inspector from November 1.

Sanitary Overseer H. Rose is promoted to be Assistant Inspector from November 1.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. L. Teplitzky and B. Markitant are appointed temporarily as Musicians from October 1, 1929, to May 31, 1930.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Orders by the A. C. (Specials).

No. 1297. *Leave.*—Supt. Herbert sick leave from 8/10/29 to 30/11/29.

Insp. Slater from 26/10/29 to 25/10/30.

A/S 122 Lloyd from 10/10/29 to 13/10/29.

S/C 546 Geary's leave is extended to 15/10/29.

S/C 73 Costa one month sick leave from 3/10/29.

S/C 11 Browett from 11/10/29 to 26/10/29.

S/C 728 Zau Seu May from 10/10/29 to 18/10/29.

No. 1298. *To Duty.*—S/C 730 Chen Chueng reports for duty from leave 4/10/29.

S/C 620 Jensen reports for duty from sick leave 7/10/29.

No. 1299. *Struck off.*—S/C 716 Sung Wue Yu is struck off the strength of the Force with effect from 8/10/29.

No. 1300. *Services terminated.*—The services of S/C 387 Homma terminated on 7/10/29.

The services of S/C 96 E. C. Duncan terminated on 8/10/29.

The services of S/C 377 Yamaoka terminated on 9/10/29.

No. 1301. *Resignation.*—The resignations of S/C's 10 C. M. Pronk and 469 O'Rourke are accepted with effect from 9/10/29.

R. G. MacDonald,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 12, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreign Community in Settlement limits and on outside roads (Population 28,975).		Deaths amongst Chinese in Settlement (Population estimated at 331,000).
	Foreign.	Chinese.	
Smallpox	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	15
Cholera	0	0	0
Typhoid Fever	7	7	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	5	}	5
Bacillary Dysentery	9	}	
Plague	0	0	0
Malaria	6	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8		267

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The second Symphony Concert will be held at the Town Hall on Sunday, October 20, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

Soloist: L. Shevtzoff ('Cello)

1.—Overture "King Lear" *Berlioz*
2.—Symphonic Sketch "Sadko" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(First Performance)
3.—Concerto in D for 'Cello with Orchestra *Lalo*
(*a*) Prelude
(*b*) Intermezzo
(*c*) Introduction-Rondo
Soloist: Mr. L. Shevtzoff ('Cello)
(First Performance)
4.—Two Nocturnes *Debussy*
(*a*) Nuages
(*b*) Fetes
5.—Symphonic Scherzo "L'Apprenti Sorcier" *Dukas*

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Public Library.

New Books.

The Scout's Life of Baden Powell
W. J. Batchelder & David Balfour
Schumann-Heink the Last of the Titans (1928) ..Mary Lawton
A Subaltern's War (1929)
Charles Edmonds
The Electric Word the Rise of Radio (1928) ..Paul Schubert
Heroes of Modern Adventure (1927)
T. C. Bridges & H. H. Tiltman
Mirrors of Moscow H. J. Greenwall
Chinese Ghouls and Goblins (1928)
G. Willoughby-Meade
Shanghai Its Mixed Court and Council (1925) ..A. M. Kotenev
Shanghai Its Municipality and the Chinese (1927) ..A. M. Kotenev
The Uncertain Trumpet
A. S. M. Hutchinson
Ancestor Jorico ..William J. Locke
Red Silence .....Kathleen Norris
First Quarter .....S. P. B. Mais
The Riddle of the Emeralds
Mrs. P. C. De Crespigny
Plain Sailing
By A Gentleman with a Duster
Soldiers of Misfortune ..P. C. Wren
A Modern Comedy
John Galsworthy
The Maracot Deep and Other Stories ..Arthur Conan Doyle
McGlusky the Mormon ..A. G. Hales
Lovers .....Ruby M. Ayres
Young Mrs. Greeley
Booth Tarkington
Poison in the Garden Suburb
G. D. H. and Margaret Cole
Rapidan .....Jackson Gregory
The Wrist Mark ..J. S. Fletcher
Underground ..J. Jefferson Farjeon
Flood-Tide .....Olive Wadsley
He and Eki .....Dawson Gratrix
By Soochow Waters
Louise Jordan Miln
Pedro the Magnificent
Charles Alden Seltzer
Himself and Mr. Raikes
W. B. Maxwell
The Altar of Honour Ethel M. Dell
Ropers Row ....Warwick Deeping
Young Appollo ....Anthony Gibbs
The Lone House Mystery
War .....Ludwig Renn
Edgar Wallace
The Metal Flask ....Basil Thomson
Windfall's Eve .....E. V. Lucas

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930 as follows:—

SIKING ROAD.

Present Numbers	Occupant	New Numbers
5	Foh & Co., Ltd.	10
	Koh Jai Tse	
6	Fukuwaya & Co.	16
	Birchal & Co.	
	Vain Chang & Co.	
	Koh Wei Chi	
	Kodama, E.	
	Sasaki & Co.	
8	Kin Foo & Co.	22
	Watanabe & Co.	
	Hattori Trading Co., Ltd.	
	Liu Yung Kee	
	Yao Yang Match Co.	
9	Ito & Co., G.	24
11	Yung Chong & Co.	28
12	Talow Dispensary	32

WEST END GARDENS.

Present Numbers	Occupants	New Numbers
80A	Dah Tung Printing & Lithographic Co.	112
81	Cunningham, J. N.	198
82	McEuen, Mrs. R.	199
83	Police Quarters	200
84	Barnes, A. C.	201
85	Durrer, F.	202
86	Bell, F. N.	203
87	—	204
88	Berger, M. M. Jr.	205
89	Kennedy, E. R.	206
90	Lobb, H. B.	207
91	Crow, F.	208
92	King, A. C.	209
93	Aitchison, G. L.	210
94	Liu, Y. T.	211
95	Elliston, E. S.	212
96	Hendry, W.	218
97	Scharpf, O.	219
98	De Beauclair, Dr.	220
99	Macmillan, R. S.	221
100	Shen Chai Sun	217
101	Yue Ngoh Kee	216
102	Loo Gi Ther	215
103	Yuan, J. J.	214

Municipal Notifications which have

already been published in

a previous issue.

No. 3895.

FREE VACCINATION.

WITH effect from Tuesday, October 1, 1929, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
"	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
"	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
"	Town Hall	
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
"	40 Yangchow Road	
"	57 Ward Road	
"	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
"	28 Markham Road	
"	368H Yu Yuen Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
"	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
"	100 Tsepoo Road	

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

No. 3878.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES REGULATIONS FOR BURIALS, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following regulations have been authorised by the Council:—

(1) No band other than Military, Naval and that of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is permitted in Municipal Cemeteries.

(2) No trees, or shrubs may be planted on or around graves other than those of a dwarf variety, and the Council reserves the right to control their growth.

(3) The Cemetery Staff are not permitted to clean, repair, or otherwise attend to permanent memorials.

(4) No vehicles are allowed within the Cemeteries, except those used by the officiating clergy and chief mourners.

(5) No ceremonies or rites other than those used in Christian burials are permitted.

(6) Information concerning the reservation of spaces can be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Public Health.

(7) Reinforced cement concrete vaults are not allowed to be re-opened for subsequent interments.

(8) No burial or cremation will be permitted without presentation of a certificate of death approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(9) No grave may be reopened without the approval of the Commissioner of Public Health.

(10) Ashes may not be removed from the Columbarium, without the written sanction of the Commissioner of Public Health. (Application form may be obtained at the Public Health Dept., Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.)

(11) No memorial may be erected, removed, repaired, or cleansed, or sun blind erected over graves without an official permit, which will be issued with memo. of charges, on application, by the Superintendent of Cemeteries.

(12) Stone memorials may not be erected until a period of four months after interment in the case of a vault, and six months in the case of a grave.

(13) Plain curbing only is permitted on reserved grave spaces. Measurements are restricted to 8 ft. x 4 ft. for a single, and 8 ft. x 8 ft. for a double space.

(14) Disused memorials, railings, etc. must be removed from the Cemeteries upon request. Any material not removed after due notice may be disposed of at the discretion of the Council.

No responsibility will be accepted by the Council in the case of memorials placed in the Cemetery Workyards pending re-erection.

(15) All temporary sunblinds must be removed at the end of September.

(16) Work within the Cemeteries is restricted to the hours of 8 a.m.—11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.—5 p.m., on weekdays. No work is permitted on Sundays.

(17) In the event of disinterment, the grave space reverts to the Council without refund of fee, and any existing memorial on such grave space, or any stone curbing, railing, etc. around such grave space, shall be removed forthwith.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1929.

No. 3889.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIUM.

THE following revised Scale of Charges in connection with Municipal Cemeteries and Crematorium will become effective from September 1, 1929:—

CREMATION.

	Tls.
Cremation, including ordinary urn and niche in Columbarium	50
Niche in Columbarium	20
Reservation of niche, not including fee for use	20
BURIAL.	
Grave space, first class	40
Grave space, second class	15
Reinforced cement concrete vault (adult)	40
Reinforced cement concrete vault (child)	20
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Chinese coffin)	60
Reinforced cement concrete vault (Ashes in urn)	15
Grave making	10
Grave making for burial of ashes in urn	5
Stillborn children (grave space and making)	10
Pauper funeral (on Consular certificate only)	25
Special charge, grave and making (for indigents on the recommendation of Charitable Societies only)	5
Grave reservation fee (excluding cost of grave space)	40
Reinforced concrete vaults may by purchased.	
(Delivery at Cemetery Yard.)	
Adult	50
Child	30
Chinese coffin	70
PERMITS.	
SCALE OF CHARGES.	
Memorial with kerb	8
Memorial only	5
Kerb only	3
Temporary wooden memorial	2
Bamboo sun blinds, from May 1 to September 30	2

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 29, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/51	Installation of Heating, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Japanese Quarters—Hongkew Police Station.	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
29/52	Erection of Cell Block, Workshop Block and Extension to Laundry Block at the Ward Road Gaol	—	October 22, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930:—	Tls.	
30/1	Turf	100	October 21, 11 a.m.
30/4	Stores, P.W.D. Workshops	100	November 18, 11 a.m.
30/5	Petroleum, Petrol, Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oils and Greases	100	October 21, 11 a.m.
30/6	Coal, Anthracite, Coke, Charcoal and Firewood	100	" " " "
30/8	Oregon Pine Timber	100	" " " "
30/9	Various Hardwoods, Japanese Pine, etc.	100	October 28, 11 a.m.
30/10	Flower Pots	100	October 21, 11 a.m.
30/11	Bamboo Brooms, Bamboo Fencing and Other Bamboo Ware	100	October 28. 11 a.m.
30/12	Foochow Poles	100	October 21, 11 a.m.
30/14	Soil, Wheelbarrows, etc., and Labour for Raising Land and Roads	100	" " " "
30/15	Sand, Gravel, Bricks, Broken Bricks and Lime, etc.	100	October 28, 11 a.m.
30/16	Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials	100	October 21, 11 a.m.
30/17	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls and Decomposed Granite (Soochow Sand)	100	October 28, 11 a.m.
30/19	Portland Cement	100	Octoder 21, 11 a.m.
30/20	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	100	October 28, 11 a.m.
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.
30/22	Metal Windows	100	October 21, 11, a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3900.
EWO ROAD DOCK.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ewo Dock will be closed for dredging operations from October 23 to October 28, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 22, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3901.
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Motor Vehicle Licences have been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

Private Motor Car.—Condition 5 to be altered to read as follows:—

"That the number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said plates to be returned to the Revenue Office of the Council and that he be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

Public Motor Car and Motor Freight Vehicle.—Conditions 5 and 9 respectively to be altered to read as follows:—

"That the number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said plates to be returned to the Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office and that he be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

Freight Trailer and Motor Omnibus.—New Conditions 9 to be added as for Public Motor Car and Motor Freight Vehicle.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

American Company.—The commission of Captain J. W. Baldwin is withdrawn under para. 34, Part I, Corps Regulations.

Municipal Properties.

Police Western Depôt:—Cadastral Lot 3872 measuring Mow 7.686 required for the extension of this depôt has been purchased from Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. for a sum of Tls. 84,546.

An area of unregistered land north of Cadastral Lot 3840 measuring Mow 1.676 also required for the extension of this depôt has been purchased from the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 23,464.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Dalny and Pingliang Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 2,030 the area of Mow 0.205 required from Cadastral Lot 2764 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

East Seward Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons to surrender for a sum of Tls. 36,000 the area of Mow 0.530 required from Cadastral Lot 70 for the scheduled windening of this road.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 19.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer G. A. Hardcastle is promoted to be Assistant Station Officer from October 1.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from dates specified:—Chief Inspectors B. J. Selvey and C. Powell from January 24 and April 8, 1930, respectively; Assistant Gaoler W. C. Grant and Sergeant E. J. Harper from April 8, 1930, and Sergeant N. A. Alexandroff from February 19, 1930.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. F. Jones, Clerical Assistant, from March 4, 1930.

The appointment of Mr. W. H. Chambers, Sanitary Overseer, is confirmed from July 15, 1929.

The appointment of Mr. E. A. Roche, temporary Sanitary Overseer H. Rose from March 25, 1930.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Sanitary Overseer H. Rose from March 25.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. E. Knight, Clerical Assistant, from February 24, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Inspector A. J. Pratt, from March 15, 1930.

Public School for Girls.—Yu Yuen Road.—The resignation of Mrs. S. G. Beare, Music and Singing Mistress (part-time), is accepted with effect from November 8.

Public School for Girls.—Boone Road.—Miss M. H. Lewis, Assistant Mistress, is permitted to terminate her services from September 8, 1929.

Thomes Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. G. L. Aitchison is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from October 15.

Finance Department.—The resignation of Mr. N. E. Lack, Assistant, is accepted with effect from January 9, 1930.

Secretariat.—Mr. C. Kliene is appointed Director of Chinese Studies and Official Translator from October 1.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1302. *Leave.*—S/C 205 Sousa's leave is extended to 24/10/29.

S/C 227 Holt from 8/10/29 to 7/11/29.

No. 1303. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 137 E. S. Hine is accepted with effect from 16/10/29.

No. 1304. *Appointment Cancelled.*—The appointment of Recruit 37 G. V. Dubrovsky is cancelled 16/10/29.

No. 1305. *Recruits.*—S/C's 25 W. Koteneff, 37 A. G. Pereira, 54 J. A. L. Peach, 64 E. B. Sumner and 67 H. G. Thomas having passed their firing course are posted for training from 21/10/29.

No. 1306. *Motor Vehicles.*—Any Police motor vehicle which is involved in an accident, however trivial, is to be sent to the Transport Office at the earliest opportunity to be inspected and for the execution of any necessary repairs. (Extract from Police Order No. C. 781).

No. 1307. *Emergency Unit.*—All members of this unit in possession of S. M. P. Automatic Pistols are to return them to Headquarters (Town Hall) immediately and in person. In future these Pistols will be held in reserve at Headquarters for the use of the Emergency Unit and in the event of a muster members will be furnished with them.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

306 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 20.

The third Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, October 27, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: Mr. GREGORY FIDION

1.—SUITE (in old Style) *Halvorsen*
(b. 1864, Drammen Norway.)

(*a*) Intrata (Introduction)
(*b*) Air with 8 Variations
(*c*) Gigue
(*d*) Sarabande
(*e*) Bouree

2.—Concerto in E. MINOR (Soloist Mr. GREGORY FIDION) *Jules Conus*

(First Performance)

3.—SUITE: Images pour Orchestre IBERIA *Debussy*

(*a*) Par les rues et par les chemins (Through streets and pathways)
(*b*) Les parfums de la nuit (The perfumes of the Night)
(*c*) Le matin d'un jour de fete (The morning of the "Jour-de-fete.")
(First Performance)

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 19, 1929.	Foreign. (Estimated Foreign population residing within municipal limits and on outside municipal roads 36,000)	Chinese. (Estimated Chinese population 447,095)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing in the Settlements (Estimated population 483,095).
Smallpox	1	0	
Scarlet Fever	3	2	
Diphtheria	3	0	
Tuberculosis	1	17	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	1	15	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amoebic Dysentery	8	3	
Bacillary Dysentery	4		
Plague	0	0	
Malaria	7	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	185	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30

Officers	20	
Foreigners	472	
Japanese	153	
Sikhs	800	
Chinese	2,808	
		4,253
Clerical and Teaching Staff	213	
Followers	364	
		577
Total		4,830

CRIME.

With the advent of the colder weather reports of armed robberies from dwelling houses are becoming more frequent and Chinese householders are advised to have their windows and doors overhauled, and to see that the locks and fastenings are in working order.

A number of robberies have been perpetrated in the Western district recently, where entrance to houses has been obtained by armed men, on the pretext that they wished to rent rooms on the premises. The tenants of Chinese houses especially should warn their servants not to open doors indiscriminately to strangers, but should first ascertain the identity of any such persons seeking admittance.

All householders are again advised to keep a Police whistle in a convenient place for any emergency that may arise, and not to hesitate to raise an alarm when necessary.

In all cases where shooting occurs between the Police and armed men, in gang fights or any other incidents where shooting has taken place on public thoroughfares, the public is requested to assist the Police by not touching weapons, bullets or cartridge cases found in the vicinity. Much valuable information and important clues may be lost to the Police by the removal of such exhibits by unauthorized persons.

Several cases have been reported during the month of bag snatching from foreign ladies on Nanking, Bubbling Well and Yu Yuen Roads, and two cases which occurred on Yu Yuen Road were accompanied by violence.

Ladies are again warned not to carry their handbags in a loose or careless manner, thus inviting the attentions of this class of criminal who frequents busy shopping centres and unfrequented roads solely for this purpose.

An instance has recently occurred whereby unnecessary delay has been caused in the hearing of a criminal case by the Provisional Court. A Chinese sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment on June 25, 1928, and in accordance with the terms of the Rendition Agreement the case was referred to Nanking for verification of the sentence imposed, nothing further was heard of the matter until September 27, 1929, when the Provisional Court issued a hearing notice to the Police stating that the case would be reheard on October 2, 1929. The order for rehearing issued by the Kiangsu Provincial Government is dated November 27, 1928; thus a delay of over ten months occurred between the issuance of this order and the assignment of a date for the rehearing; a distinct injustice to the prisoner.

Murder and Attempted Murder.—On September 5 a male Chinese was shot dead in an alleyway off Canton Road. On September 7 a male Chinese whose wife had left him several years previously, discovered that she was living with her sister in a house in Yunnan Road. A quarrel ensued and the man attacked both women with a knife inflicting fatal injuries to his sister-in-law and severely wounding his wife. He was arrested and has since been sentenced to sixteen years imprisonment. On September 11 a Russian Watchman, employed by the China General Omnibus Company, was shot dead by another Russian Watchman in the same employ with whom he had quarrelled the previous evening. The murderer was arrested. On September 16 a male Chinese was found on Connaught Road suffering from wounds on the head and body to which he succumbed later on the same day. It has since been ascertained that deceased was a member of an armed gang responsible for the abduction of the Chief of the Chinese Merchats Volunteer Corps in the French Concession on July 24, 1929, and that the murder was the result of a quarrel between members of the gang, one of whom was arrested by the Settlement police and handed over to the French police later the same day, which resulted in a raid being carried out and the kidnapped man released. Five other members of the gang were arrested and handed over to the French police. On September 23 the unidentified body of an unknown Chinese boy, aged about six years, was found in the Garden of the Shanghai Municipal Council Conservatory.

One case of attempted murder was reported in the Settlement On September 22 a male Chinese was attacked on Yochow Road by two men, one of whom was armed with a pistol; the armed men fired three shots at the intended victim, none of which took effect. It is suspected that the attack was the outcome of a gang quarrel.

Armed Abduction.—Two reports under this heading were received during the month. One case was that of the manager of a Chinese gold shop who was kidnapped outside his residence on Mandalay Road by several armed men on September 10. He was kept in captivity for four days and released upon ransom being paid. This case was not reported to the police until certain enquiries led to the arrest of complainant's ricsha coolie who was charged with complicity in the abduction. The second case was that of a Chinese compradore who was held up outside his residence in Chapei on September 30 by armed men and driven away in his own motor car. The chauffeur raised an alarm and assisted by members of the Settlement police in another motor car, pursued the kidnappers into the Settlement where they were lost sight of. The kidnapped man was rescued the following day by Chinese police from a boat near Woosung. Six persons concerned in the abduction were arrested.

Fourteen persons were arrested for being concerned in unarmed abduction. Included in this number is a male Chinese who was a member of a gang responsible for the abduction of fourteen children whom they had sold to slave runners in Canton and Swatow. He was sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment on September 13. Six other members of the same gang have already been sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

Armed Robbery.—Forty-one reports of armed robbery from premises and seven on the highway were received during the month, showing an increase of fifteen on the preceding month and a decrease of three on the corresponding period of last year. In two of the armed highway robberies the victims received wounds at the hands of robbers when attempting to resist, one man being shot in the back and the other stabbed in the thigh.

In regard to the foregoing and reports of armed robberies occurring prior to September 1, seventy-eight persons were arrested. In addition one robber was shot dead in an alleyway off Peking Road after a running battle with the police.

Property Stolen.—During the month 362 reports of property stolen were received, representing an estimated loss of $133,617.49. As compared with the corresponding period of 1928 there is an increase of six cases. Successful investigations were made in 255 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $21,860.59. Included in these figures are 100 arrests for snatching and picking pockets, sixty-four being old offenders. In addition to the foregoing, recoveries to the extent of Tls. 3,126, were made in connection with cases prior to September 1.

Finger Print Bureau.—The total number of Chinese records from Stations was 1,319 from which number 344 identifications were made. Of the prisoners thus identified 33% had been previously released under the mark system of remission of sentence.

Rice.—The average price of Chinese rice for September was $15.79 per picul as compared with $10.70 per picul for the corresponding month of 1928. During the month the price soared up as high as $18.00 per picul. Despite the fact that a portion of the new crop has already been put on the market, the price increased daily. Towards the end of the month the quantities of rice arriving daily in Shanghai from rice producing areas were considerably less than in normal times. The local Chinese Authorities and rice merchants have on several occasions deliberated together with the object of limiting the price and as a result of their discussions a Rice Price Estimate Committee was formed and the Social Bureau on September 23 announced in a circular that the price must not exceed $17. The Chinese authorities and local merchants are also contemplating the purchase of 100,000 piculs of rice from Hunan Province in order to relieve the local situation.

Strikes.—There were twelve strikes during the month of which six affected the Settlement.

Statistics for the month are as follows:—

Area	No. of strikes	No. of hands	No. of working days
Settlement	6	1,917	4,527
French Concession	1	7	63
Chinese Territory	5	2,940	28,720
Total	12	4,864	43,310
Total for the corresponding month of 1928	10	9,092	42,207

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 495 (42 Foreigners and 453 Chinese) of 2,268 reports of traffic offences received during the month against owners and/or vehicles. The remainder were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records. The following is a summary of work performed by the police during September in connection with the issue of motor vehicle driving licences.

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	77
Owners' Full Licences issued	122
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	84
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	120
Duplications and Extensions	176
Changes of Employment Registered (Chauffeurs)	543
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	536
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
Chauffeurs' Licences Cancelled	3
Omnibus Driver's Licences	8

Accidents :—The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during the months of September, 1929, and September, 1928 :—

	Sept. 1929.	*Sept. 1928*
Total number of accidents	872	759
Total number of persons injured	348	277
Total number of persons killed	15	9

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1929 :—

Tramcars	121 No. of these vehicles operating	269
Omnibuses	76 No. of these vehicles operating	91
Motor Vehicles	696 No. of these vehicles operating	7,191
Other Vehicles	564 No. of these vehicles operating	63,100

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1929, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	28	0
Omnibuses	11	1
Motor Vehicles	219	14
Other Vehicles	90	0

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September, 1929, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	10
Injured	180

Improper riding on tramcars during September, 1929 :—

Killed	0
Injured	5

Bicycles.—Bicycles were involved in 133 accidents during the month and in 67 cases the cyclists were known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Story-Teller visited various districts and gave 72 addresses in Teashops and Mills on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,800 persons.

Traffic Regulation No. 44 (d) governing the "no passing" of motor vehicles in the Western District was amended to include Bubbling Well Road, East of Yates Road, as from September 1.

Traffic Signal Lights installed at Kiangse Road junction with Avenue Edward VII, were put into operation on September 4.

At one of the Traffic Sessions at the Provisional Court, the police registered a protest against the inadequacy of the fines imposed on traffic offenders, which protest was endorsed by the Deputy, Mr. Stevens, as follows:—

"These one and two dollar fines which are now being imposed for two or more consecutive violations of the Traffic Regulations are inadequate and many times out of proportion to the fines generally imposed by this Court for offences of the same category. There are no mitigating circumstances connected with these cases to warrant such an unreasonably low fine. If this sort of thing is permitted to continue, it is feared that the sentences of this Court will have little or no deterrent effect upon persons who violate the Traffic Regulations without particular regard for the safety of human life."

It is obvious that if the Court continues to take so lenient a view of traffic infringements, especially those of a more dangerous nature, the police control over drivers will become negligible, a state of affairs that may force the Council to be more drastic in suspending or cancelling drivers' licences.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,356 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 363 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 232 records were received from the French Police out of which number 96 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,588
Identified	459
Percentage	29

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 113.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

975	*First offenders.*
145	*Second offenders.*
59	*Third offenders.*
140	*Habitual offenders.*
Total 1,319	

Return of Convict Labour for September, 1929.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	„ 5,580.92

Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	3,393.54
Total	Tls.	2,187.38
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,187.38

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licences suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September, 1929.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	4
Deportation	2
Fined	27
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and fine	1
Total	37

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of September, 1929.

(1) *Offences against the person* :—		
Assault		2
(2) *Offences against property* :—		
Larceny		1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—		
Unlicensed Dog		1
Motor Vehicles		28
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Malfeasance in office		1
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk and disorderly		2
Obstruction		1
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—		
Importing arms and ammunition in Shanghai		1
Total		37

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Shanghai Provisional Court during the month of August, 1929.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the Person* :—			
Abduction		13	13
Assault	3	71	74
Attempted Suicide		4	4
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		19	19
Malicious Prosecution or Accusation		4	4
Manslaughter	1	12	13
Murder and attempted murder	1	11	12
Rape		2	2
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)			
(2) *Offences against Property* :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		2	2
Burglary		15	15
Embezzlement and Misappropriation		11	11
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		28	28
Fraud or False pretences		18	18
Forgery		1	1
Godown-breaking		2	2
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	20	296	316
Malicious Damage		13	13
Receiving stolen property		17	17
Robbery		57	57
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bicycles		43	43
Carriages		1	1
Carts		148	148
Dairies		2	2
Dangerous Materials		1	1
Dogs	2	15	17
Entertainment		4	4
Firearms	1	2	3
Foodshops		87	87
Hawkers		504	504
Hotels (lodging and boarding-house)		1	1
Lodging Houses		1	1
Markets		1	1
Motor Vehicles	14	457	471
Opium and noxious drugs		451	451
Rickshas		3,619	3,619
Shops Various		4	4
Taverns		1	1
Tea-shops		3	3
Wheel-barrows		65	65
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		1	1
Fireworks		2	2
House Refuse		163	163
Illegal Arrest or Detention		1	1
Indecent publications		2	2
Lotteries		121	121
Nuisance		3,805	3,805
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		14	14
Sunshades		80	80
Traffic		1	1
Bribery		3	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Contempt of Court		2	2
Disorderly Conduct	6	61	67
Gambling		100	100
Libel and Slander		3	3
Loitering with intent		17	17
Obstructing the Police		9	9
Obstruction	1	275	276
Trademarks, Infringement of		12	12
Vagrancy	8		8
Political		38	38
Inflammatory Literature		5	5
(4) *Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Husband and wife		9	9
Insanity	1	10	11
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal case		7	7
Various		18	18
Totals	58	10,789	10,847

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	5	8,088	8,093
Case withdrawn		63	63
Cautioned	1	7	8
Dismissed	2	175	177
Fined	18	1,637	1,655
Handed to Parents or Guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	28	633	661
Imprisonment and fined	1	130	131
Death		2	2
Reformatory	1	7	8
Released on security		1	1
Sent to Chinese Authority		13	13
Sent to French Police		3	3
Sent to Door of Hope		10	10
Sent to Sinza Refuge		11	11
Various	2	6	8
Totals	58	10,789	10,847

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on September 30, 1929.

Central Station	18
Louza Station	51
Hongkew Station	35
Harbin Road Station	20
West Hongkew Station	24
Wayside Station	28
Yangtszepoo Station	15
Sinza Station	35
Bubbling Well Station	10
Gordon Road Station	12
Dixwell Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	15
Gaol (Ward Road)	4,728
Gaol (Amoy Road)	54
Reformatory	61
Total	5,183

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	539	851
Wheel-barrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	539	851

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on August 31, 1929	47
,, seized by Police	391
,, handed over to Police	27
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	35
,, restored to owners without payment	9
,, destroyed at Police kennels	303
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	32
,, remaining at kennels on September 30, 1929	56
,, shot by Police	35
,, killed by Police and afterward certified to be rabid	0

Public Works Report for September.

During the month an increase of pay was granted to casual labour employed on outside work, the previous increase having been granted in February, 1927.

This was done to meet the gradually increasing cost of living and the fact that several of the public utility undertakings had granted increased rates of pay.

The percentage increase varied from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. for unskilled labour and 10 per cent. to 14 per cent. for skilled labour, the lower grades in both classes receiving the biggest percentage increase.

Municipal Properties.—At the new Cell Blocks of the Gaol Extension on Cadastral Lot 1945, Eastern, the iron grilles and ventilators have been erected and the internal plastering, drainage and plumbing are in progress.

The hammer dressing of the internal face of the boundary wall is in hand and the main entrance gateway is in course of construction.

The whole of the Gaol Extension site is now being raised and levelled.

At the Pig Slaughter House Extension on Cadastral Lot 3973, the concrete to the roof slab and beams has been poured.

At the Hongkew Police Station, the foundations have been laid and the brickwork carried up to six feet above ground level at the Extensions to Foreign Sub-Inspectors Quarters.

At the Harbin Road Police Station, the erection of the boundary wall on the north side of the site has been completed, and the erection of the new Garage Store and extensions to Cell Block are up to roof slab level. The erection of the new entrance gate piers is in hand.

At the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, the additional class rooms and other alterations on the second floor have been completed and handed over for occupation.

The erection of the boundary wall to Carter and Shanhaikwan Roads is nearing completion.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

	6"	9"	12"	15"
Central District	165'	—	—	—
Northern District	52'	231'	—	—
Eastern District	44'	1,206'	—	253'
Western District	226'	801'	186'	—

Twelve cesspools have been abolished during the month. During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

	6"	9"	12"	15"	3'0"	2'3"x 1'6"
Central District	120'	566'	233'	—	—	—
Northern District	6'	36'	31'	—	—	—
Eastern District	8'	238'	228'	—	—	—
Western District	67'	148'	184'	33'	298'	220'

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road:—

(*a*) between Hart Road and Avenue Haig, for a length of 936 ft. x 23 ft. 4 in. on the north side of the road, 246 ft. x 2 ft. between the tram tracks and 137 ft. x 11 ft. on approaches.

(*b*) junction with Hart Road, for a length of 100 feet and a width of 90 feet.

(*c*) junction with Avenue Haig, for a length of 147 feet and a width of 95 feet.

Yuyuen Road, corner of Jessfield Road, for a length of 148 feet and a width of 112 feet.

Avenue Road, west of Carter Road, for lengths of 146 ft. x 14 ft. and 74 ft. x 20 ft.

North Szechuen Road, from Barchet Road to Yu Chung Poo Bridge, on both sides.

Asphalt concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt in lieu of sealing coat has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road, between Hart Road and Carter Road, for a length of 225 ft. and a width of 5 ft.

Carter Road, between Burkill Road and Avenue Road, 375 ft. x 4 ft.

Connaught Road, between Gordon Road and Markham Road, 514 ft. x 5 ft.

Markham Road, between Sinza Road and Gordon Road, 308 ft. x 2 ft.

Sheet asphalt on binder course has been laid on the following roads:—

Markham Road, between Medhurst Road and the Bridge, 153 ft. x 10 ft. on the south side of the road and 150 ft. x 10 ft. on the north side of the road.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Jansen Road and Whashing Road, on the south side of the road 4-in. sheet asphalt on asphalt macadam has been laid for a length of 710 feet and a width of 3 ft. 7 ins. and on the north side of the road for a length of 710 feet and a width of 9 ft. 10 ins.

Sheet asphalt on concrete foundation over spalls has been laid on the following roads:—

Yangtszepoo Road:—

(*a*) between Wetmore Road and Chemulpo Road, on north side of road, for a length of 835 feet and a width of 15 feet.

(*b*) between Jansen Road and Whashing Road, for a length of 771 feet and a width of 7 feet.

(*c*) between Jansen Road and Whashing Road, a concrete foundation averaging 5 inches in thickness has been laid over existing spalls for a total area of 59.87 fong.

Ewo Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, a concrete foundation averaging 8 inches in thickness has been laid over existing spalls for a total area of 115.31 fong.

The following roads have been ashed:—

Hochien Road, west of Ningkuo Road, for a length of 350 feet and a width of 22 feet.

Meichow Road, between Holung Road and Pingliang Road, for a length of 1,100 feet and a width of 26 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Seymour Road, north of Connaught Road.

North Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 682, Northern.

Pinglian Road Widening, junction of Chemulpo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 5427, Eastern (A. P. C. Shell Service Station), kerb has been laid for a length of 71 feet.

The following road has been ballasted and metalled:—

Singapore Road, between Haiphong Road and Kiaochow Road.

Public Lighting.—The following light has been installed:—

Love Lane, west of Yates Road.—One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,997 fong of material was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering—	*Total tons.*
Road sweepings collected	5,804
Used for raising low lying land	3,427
Gully deposit removed	1,236
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	2,089,400 gallons
Water used for washing roads	1,778,400 gallons

House Refuse.—9,508 tons of house refuse were used for raising low lying ground.

10,311 tons of house refuse were removed from the chutes and sent to Eastern District by motor trucks.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,164
Artisans	488
Foremen	239
Mafoos	94

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	5,065 pieces
Machine-made	6,309 ,,
Total	11,374 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 347 admissions during the month and 387 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	69
Boundary stone certificates issued	32
Consular lots surveyed	40
New lots put under taxation	14
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 93,148
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	129
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	69
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	98
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	33
Central ,,	41
Northern ,,	11

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	524
W. C. Installations under construction	60
W. C. Installations tested	35
Inspections of W.C. Installations	480
Plans submitted for approval	212
Plans approved	159
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	78
Inspections by Inspectors	5,610
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	454
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	166
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,496
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	198
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	5
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	39
Contravention to building rules notices issued	108
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	50
Licenced premises inspected	121

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for September.

Jessfield Park.—Works other than general maintenance included potting and pricking out of seedlings for Winter flowering, care of Dahlia and Chrysanthemum plants at Jessfield and the rearing nurseries at Columbia and Brenan Roads.

Zoological Garden.—Work of a reconstructive nature continues.

Hongkew and Wayside Parks.—General maintenance and preparation for Winter sports at the former, the Summer season terminating on September 30.

Public Recreation Ground.—The Summer season for sports terminated on September 16, on which date all matshed and other erections were removed and the ground closed to games, with the exception of golf, for two weeks for purposes of rest and repair.

Hungjao Nursery.—Work included further clearing, extensive formation of new rearing beds and the planting of same.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium. — The planting of additional shrubs and trees together with other work, held over pending the Autumn, is practically complete.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.

JESSFIELD PARK.

By admission tickets sold	8,024	
By season tickets	16,309	
Children	8,809	33,142

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	442	
By season tickets	1,409	
Children	791	2,642

HONGKEW PARK.

By admission tickets sold	3,802	
By season tickets	37,596	
Children	6,383	47,781

PUBLIC GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	4,519	
By season tickets	34,384	
Children	2,201	41,104

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Adults	22,303	
Children	28,384	50,687
Total Visitors		175,356

L. J. HUGHES,
Acting for Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3895.

FREE VACCINATION.

WITH effect from Tuesday, October 1, 1929, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS

	Address	*Day and Time*
Central District	23 Hankow Road	Daily, 4-5 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
Eastern District	57 Ward Road (Wayside Market)	
"	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	28 Markham Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
"	190A North Szechuen Road Ext. (Opposite Public School for Boys)	

CHINESE

Central District	23 Hankow Road Town Hall	Daily, 2-4 p.m. (Except Saturdays and Sundays)
Eastern District	2 Sungpan Road	
"	40 Yangchow Road	
"	57 Ward Road	
"	10 Tungchow Road	
Western District	M 59 Avenue Road	
"	28 Markham Road	
"	368H Yu Yuen Road	
Northern District	48 Yalu Road	
"	190A North Szechuen Road Ext.	
"	100 Tsepoo Road	

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 26, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

No. 3898.

TSINGPOO ROAD—PONTOON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tsingpoo Road Pontoon will be closed for a period of two weeks from the 21st instant whilst undergoing general repairs.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 17, 1929.

No. 3897.

MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

FACILITIES are provided at the Municipal Sanatorium, 299 Macleod Road, for the care and treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The following rules and scale of charges will have effect from August 21, 1929.

Applications for admission should be made in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals), Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Telephone No. 13050).

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

CHARGES.

	First Class	Second Class	General Wards
Residents of the International Settlement and outlying Roads	Tls. daily 6	4	0*
Non-Residents of the International Settlement (including Seamen)	Tls. daily 8	5	3

* Limited to indigent patients.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/51	Installation of Heating, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Japanese Quarters—Hongkew Police Station.	—	October 29, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/4	Stores, P.W.D. Workshops	100	November 18, 11 a.m.
30/9	Various Hardwoods, Japanese Pine, etc.	100	October 28, 11 a.m.
30/11	Bamboo Brooms, Bamboo Fencing and Other Bamboo Ware	100	,, ,, ,, ,,
30/15	Sand, Gravel, Bricks, Broken Bricks and Lime, etc.	100	,, ,, ,, ,,
30/17	Soochow Granite Setts, Spalls and Decomposed Granite (Soochow Sand)	100	,, ,, ,, ,,
30/20	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	100	,, ,, ,, ,,
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/53 ; Supply Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.

Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 27,931.10
*Gordon & Co., Ltd.	20,157.00
†Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	16,596.00

*Accepted

†Withdrawn

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/54 ; Erection of Vehicle Inspection Depôt and Camp for Recruits—Gordon Road Police Depôt.

Chang Sing & Co.	Tls. 28,745
Sing Fah Kee	21,580
Zen Tai & Co.	20,264
Joe Ming Kee	19,965
Waih Lee Construction Co.	17,438
Cheng Tai & Co.	16,807
*Standard Construction Co.	16,787*

*Accepted

Police Force No. 2.—2,640 Blankets, 58"×80", weight 5lbs. with headings.

Yuen Dah & Co.	Tls. 1.97½ each.
*Ah Shing	1.75 ,,

*Accepted

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3903.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, November 4, 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. only.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3901.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Motor Vehicle Licences have been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

Private Motor Car.—Condition 5 to be altered to read as follows:—

"That the number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said plates to be returned to the Revenue Office of the Council and that he be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

Public Motor Car and Motor Freight Vehicle.—Conditions 5 and 9 respectively to be altered to read as follows:—

"That the number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said plates to be returned to the Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office and that he be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

Freight Trailer and Motor Omnibus.—New Conditions 9 to be added as for Public Motor Car and Motor Freight Vehicle.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3902.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to the licence conditions for Public Ricshas has been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become damaged or $5 should it become lost."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—Captain C. P. Holcomb resigns his commission dated November 1, 1929.

Lieut. H. D. Rodger to be Captain and to command.

Portuguese Company.—2nd Lieutenants P. A. da Costa and A. S. de Braga to be Lieutenants dated October 6, 1929.

Land Commission.

In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

Race Course Road.—Cad. Lots 1420 and 1425:—

Shanghai, July 31, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We submit herewith our claim for compensation in respect to the area to be surrendered from Cadastral Lot 1420, Western, for the new Race Course Road.

Our claim is made on the same basis as that recently submitted to you in connection with the area to be surrendered for this road from Cadastral Lot 1585. It is agreed that this road will not be projected through these two lots until the end of this year.

As we are uncertain at the moment as to how this lot will be developed in the future, we cannot now make any offer for the area taken up by the Taku Road coloured blue on the plan you sent us.

Although the instance of this road gives the lot a new road frontage, we do not admit of any "betterment" in so much as this is not a shopping district, and any future development of this lot will call for residential houses fronting the new road.

Our claim is as follows:—

Mow 4.708 at Tls. 40,000 a Mow	Tls. 188,320
Plus 10 per cent. for Compulsory surrender	18,832
Total Amount of Claim	207,152

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 15, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 31 addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works submitting a claim for compensation at the rate of Tls. 40,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lots 1420 and 1425 for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road.

In reply I am directed to inform you that the Council considers that it should, in this case, adopt the basis of compensation of the award made by the Land Commission in the case of the area recently surrendered from Cadastral Lot 1425 for the widening of Taku Road (now Race Course Road), viz: Tls. 27,500 per mow.

I am therefore directed to offer compensation at the rate of Tls. 27,500 per mow for the area of Mow 4.708 required for Race Course Road and also for an area of Mow 0.104 required from Cadastral Lot 1425 for the scheduled widening of Mohawk Road, making a total sum of Tls. 132,330.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, August 28, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated August 15, in which you offer Tls. 132,330 for the area of Mow 4.708 required for the Race Course Road and also for an area of Mow 0.104 required from Cadastral Lot 1425 for widening the Mohawk Road.

We regret we are unable to accept this offer, as the full figures and details we gave you in connection with a development

scheme on Cadastral Lot 1585 clearly show that the property in the neighbourhood is worth the Tls. 40,000 per mow as claimed by us in our letter to you dated July 31, 1929.

We do not see why this case should be governed by any other Land Commission award, but consider that it should be treated on its own merits.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 20, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 28 intimating that the Council's offer of Tls. 132,330 as compensation for a total area Mow 4.812 required from Cadastral Lots 1420 and 1425 for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road and widening of Mohawk Road is unacceptable.

In the circumstances I have to inform you that this case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans of the lots will be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date and notice of the hearing of the case by the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Race Course Road.—Cad. Lot 1585.

Shanghai, July 6, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We write to inform you that we intend to develope the vacant land to the South of Nos. 5 to 12 Weihaiwei Road Cadastral Lot 1585, Western District, through which the proposed Race Course Road will cut diagonally from the corner of the Weihaiwei and Chungking Roads to the Mohawk Road.

We propose to commence building operations to the South of and fronting this new road at the end of this year, and have already given notice to the tenants to vacate Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Weihaiwei Road by then in order to allow the new road to be constructed.

We understand the Council have acquired Cadastral Lot 1587, so that the new road can be put right through to the Mohawk Road directly our buildings are completed.

We also understand that you agree to dispose of the surplus land to us to be incorporated with the triangular shaped property that will remain bounded by the Weihaiwei, Mohawk and Race Course Roads.

While this matter will not be dealt with until the end of this year, we would like to settle the question now of compensation payable, and we therefore hereby submit our claim.

The area to be surrendered by us is Mow 4.517 from which we suggest should be deducted the area of the surplus land from Cadastral Lot 1587 to the North of and fronting the Race Course Road measuring Mow 1.408, and which will be incorporated with our triangular piece. This leaves an area of Mow 3.109 for which we claim compensation at the rate of Tls. 40,000 a mow making Tls. 124,360 or a total sum of Tls. 136,796 with the 10 per cent. added for compulsory surrender.

The rate of Tls. 40,000 a mow, which we consider to be about the market value of the property, is substantiated by capitalising the net rentals that would be obtained in developing the property with Chinese houses on a seven per cent. basis.

We do not consider the property is bettered through the instance of this new road, which will not enable us to obtain any higher rentals than if it were not created and the property developed in the usual manner with private passages running straight from the Mohawk to the Chimking Roads. This is proved by the figures of a development scheme which we have gone into in connection with the property.

On the contrary, as explained to the Council some time ago when we protested against this new road, the fact that it cuts diagonally through our property, converting it from a good rectangular shaped property into two awkward triangular ones, creates if anything a worsement.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
The Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 19, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to refer to your letter of July 6 addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject of the Council's surplus land ex-Cadastral Lot 1587 and the area required from your property Cadastral Lot 1585 for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road.

With regard to the Council's surplus land ex-Cadastral Lot 1587 I have to state that the Council is unwilling to consider this as part of the present transaction but is prepared to give you the first option to purchase should it decide to sell at a later date.

Of the total area of Mow 5.264 shown coloured red on the attached plan required from Cadastral Lot 1585 for road purposes the Council considers that a 30 foot strip, shown hatched red measuring Mow 1.668, should be surrendered free for the Race Course Road. For the balance area of Mow 3.596 required for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road and the widening of Weihaiwei Road I am directed to offer a lump sum of Tls. 115,000.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, October 14, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated the 19th ulto., and in reply would suggest that as there is such a wide difference between the Council's offer contained in this letter and that contained in our letter of July 6th, the matter had better be submitted to the Land Commission for settlement.

With regard to the Council's surplus land ex-Cadastral Lot 1587, we suggest that we purchase this at the price put down by the Commission as their opinion of its value.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of October 14 I have to inform you that the question of the amount of compensation payable in respect of the surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1585 for the scheduled extension of Race Course Road will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

With regard to the Council's surplus land the Council cannot agree to your suggestion that the sale price should be decided by the Land Commissioners as such a matter is entirely for the Council to decide and is not within the jurisdiction of the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Point Road Extension and Liping Road Widening.—Cad. Lot 6068:—

Shanghai, October 18, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We have received instructions from the beneficial owner of B. C. Lot 2459 to address you on the following matter.

We enclose herewith a tracing of the plan of the lot, which shows the lot together with the portion subject to shengke enclosed in red. It also shows the new road which has been scheduled, which passes over a portion of our client's property on the south and on the north and passes through our client's property in the centre. It also shows in red chalk two jetties which have been erected by the Council across our client's property.

In the first place our client desires us to protest against the erection of these jetties over his property without his consent and to demand either their immediate removal, together with adequate damages for the period during which they have been erected, or if they are to remain that proper compensation should be paid to him therefor.

Our client in the second place desires us to enquire from the Council what the Council's intentions are with regard to the scheduled road, that is to say what compensation the Council are offering. In this connection we have been requested to suggest that with regard to some portions of the road it might be possible to come to some kind of exchange agreement; for instance the road passes trough the property on the south, but on the other hand there is a considerable gap between

the east boundary of the road and the west boundary of our client's property, and if the road is to be made our client would naturally like his property to abut upon it.

We shall be glad to hear from you on the above matters at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, October 24, 1928.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with accompanying plan concerning B.C. Lot 2459. You refer to two jetties which have been constructed by the Council crossing your client's property and state that he desires to protest against the erection of these jetties. In connection with this statement, it would appear that your client has apparently overlooked the fact that prior to the construction of these jetties, he gave his verbal consent to this work being undertaken.

With regard to the second point mentioned in your letter concerning the Council's intention in respect to the scheduled road, I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 14th of May last with accompanying plan requesting you to submit the terms upon which you would be prepared to surrender the area required for Point Road. I have no record of any reply having been received to this letter. Should you, however, at this time desire to negotiate for the surrender of the entire area required for both the Liping and Point Roads, I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me further in this matter and if necessary, the requisite plans will be prepared and forwarded showing the complete road area required from the lot.

As to the further suggestion in your letter concerning the gap between the East boundary of the Liping Road and the west boundary of your client's property, it is quite possible that in the negotiations arrangements can be made for the incorporation of this area in the lot.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Shanghai, November 3, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your letter of the 24th ult. and note in that letter you refer to a letter addressed by you to us on the 14th May last with an accompanying plan.

We regret that we have no such letter and plan on our file nor can we trace any record of our having received the letter.

In these circumstances we shall be much obliged if you will be good enough to send us a copy of the letter and the plan. We will then reply fully to your letter of the 24th ult.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, November 6, 1928.

DEAR SIRS,—In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 3rd instant, I beg to forward herewith a duplicate of the letter and plan supplied you on the 14th May last.

Yours faithfully,
F. G. HELSBY,
For Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, May 14, 1928.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to forward you herewith a plan showing in red an area of 1.180 Mow required from Cadastral Lot 6068 for the above road extension and shall be glad if you will inform me upon what terms the registered owners—Messrs. Master and Harris—are prepared to surrender same to the Council.

For your guidance, I also enclose a key plan which more fully indicates the location of the area in question.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Shanghai, November 16, 1928.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your letter of the 6th instant enclosing copy of your letter of the 14th May last together with plan.

We are now in a position to reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo. In this letter you state that our client gave his verbal consent to the erection of the jetties. Our client, on the other hand, informs us that he has had no interview or conversation with any representative of the Council during the past two years and has certainly never given any consent as alleged in your letter.

Our client considers that he is entitled to rent in respect of the jetties in question from the date of their construction up to the time of their removal, and he must also demand that they be removed forthwith and the land restored to its original condition, unless some arrangement can be come to for the surrender of the entire area required for both the Liping and Point Roads.

We are enclosing you herewith a plan which shows in red the area which would require to be surrendered. It also shows in yellow a strip which would then remain the property of the Council but which the Council might be willing to exchange for an equal area of our client's property. If some such arrangement can be come to, our client informs us that he would be willing to surrender the remainder of the portion marked red at a price of Tls. 10,000 per mow.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the recent correspondence between the Commissioner of Public Works and yourselves on the subject of your client's property Cadastral Lot 6068 portions of which are required for the scheduled extension of Point Road and the widening of Liping Road.

With regard to the offer contained in your letter of November 16, 1928 I am directed to point out that considerable betterment will accrue to the property when Point and Liping Roads have been constructed, and therefore the Council considers that the area of Mow 3.895 scheduled from the lot should be surrendered without compensation. Should this proposal meet with your client's approval the Council would be willing to release, without payment, that portion of the old embankment (public) road measuring Mow 0.433 mentioned in your letter of November 16, 1928 on the understanding that while the Council would be prepared to issue a S.M.C. Title-deed therefor, any expense involved in obtaining a consular title-deed must be borne by the transferee.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether these terms are acceptable.

With regard to the application which it is understood has been made to shengko the foreshore fronting Cadastral Lot 6068 I would draw your attention to the fact that under Clause VI of the Land Regulations the scheduled area of Mow 2.545 will be subject to compulsory free surrender.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 20, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the Council's letter of January 16, on the subject of your client's property Cadastral Lot 6068 portions of which are required for the scheduled extension of Point Road and the widening of Liping Road, I have to request you to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Shanghai, March 4, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to your letter of the 20th February last we have requested our client to deal with the matter, but he tells us he is having serious trouble with family matters and will not be in a position to give the matter his attention for a short time. We shall be replying to you, we hope, in the course of about a week.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to the Council's letter of January 16 on the subject of your client's property Cadastral Lot 6068 portions of which are required for the scheduled extension of Point Road and the widening of Liping Road I have to enquire whether you are yet in a position to favour me with a reply thereto.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Shanghai, April 27, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 23rd instant, we have taken our client's instructions to reply to your letter of the 16th of January last.

Our client cannot agree that considerable betterment, or indeed any betterment, will accrue to this property by the construction of the Point and Liping Roads. He points out that B. C. Lot 2459 has a frontage on Liping Road on the west and there is a good frontage along the Whangpo River on the east.

He further desires to point out that the extension of the Point Road cuts his land into two portions, and the area is therefore decreased.

He further points out that the portion shengkoed by him on the east of B.C. Lot 2459 is not within the International Settlement, and he cannot agree that clause 6 of the Land Regulations is applicable.

With regard to the jetties constructed by the Council on our client's land, he instructs us this was done without his consent, and, as previously requested, he desires that same be removed and a reasonable sum paid to him for the use of his land in this manner.

Whilst being of opinion that the amount claimed by him for compensation in previous correspondence is a perfectly fair and reasonable figure, he is prepared to consider a counter-offer on the part of the Council of some slightly lower figure in order, if possible, to arrive at a settlement. This is, of course, without prejudice.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 14, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of April 27 on the subject of your client's property Cadastral Lot 6068 portions of which are required for the scheduled extension of Point Road and widening of Liping Road I have to inform you that the Council adheres to the terms communicated to you in its letter of January 16 last, which, in the circumstances, are considered equitable.

With regard to your client's contention that the area subject to shengko east of B.C. Lot 2459 is not within the Foreign Settlement I have to point out that the eastern boundary of the Settlement is laid down in Clause I of the Land Regulations as "The Whangpoo River from the mouth of the Ku-Ka-pang to the mouth of the Yang-king-pang."

With reference to the fifth paragraph of your letter I have to state that the Council is willing to pay reasonable compensation to your client for the use of his land in connexion with the jetties which the Council has constructed thereon.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 4, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to the Council's letter of May 14 on the subject of your client's property Cadastral Lot 6068 portions of which are required for the scheduled extension of Point Road and the widening of Liping Road. As it is necessary in the public interest that no time should be lost in this matter I shall be glad to have a reply in two weeks from now. Failing a satisfactory settlement by then the Council will have no alternative but to submit the matter at once to the decision of the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Shanghai, July 12, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your letters of the 14th May and 4th instant and to your letter of the 16th January last, our client instructs us that far from any betterment accruing to his property when the Point and Liping Roads are constructed, he will suffer very considerable loss by the construction of the proposed road through his property, which cuts right through it.

He already has a very good road frontage, and the additional frontages which would result from the construction of the road are of no value to him in this locality.

With the property as it is, he can develop it by the erection of godowns and warehouses to its full extent, whereas if it was cut in two his plan of development would be ruined completely.

He does not agree that the foreshore fronting Cad. Lot 6068 which has been shengkoed is liable to free surrender.

The assessed value of Cad. Lot 6068 in 1927 is Tls. 4,000 per mow, and he claims in view of the damage he would suffer by compulsory surrender, that compensation should be paid at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow at the least.

With regard to your proposal that the matter should be referred to the Land Commission, he claims that this is out of time under the terms of Land Regulation 6-A.

With regard to the jetties, he desires same removed forthwith, as he maintains his contention that they were erected without any authority or consent on his part, and he claims Tls. 50 per month rent from the time they were erected to time of removal.

Yours faithfully,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—As nothing has transpired since your letter of July 12 on the subject of your client's property Cadastral Lot 6068 and the adjoining foreshore portions of which are required for the scheduled extension of Point Road and the widening of Liping Road I have now to inform you that after due consideration thereof the Council still adheres to the terms contained in its letter of January 16 last.

With regard to your contention that the area of foreshore measuring Mow 2.545 fronting your client's property is not subject to compulsory free surrender I have to point out that notice that the area was scheduled was given in the Municipal Gazette of February 17, 1928, *i.e.*, prior to your application for shengko. It therefore follows that the area is subject to compulsory free surrender under Land Regulation VI.

In the sixth paragraph of your letter you assert that reference to the Land Commission of the question of compensation in respect of the area of Mow 3.895 is "out of time under Land Regulation VI A." I have to inform you that the Council is unable to agree with this contention in that although this area has been scheduled in previous years the fact that it has been re-scheduled each year and due notice given serves to meet the requirements of Land Regulation VI A. As the area was shown scheduled in the 1926 road plans and due notice given in the Municipal Gazette on April 12 last the Council is within its rights in referring the matter of compensation to the Land Commission. In this connexion I would refer you to a judgment rendered in the Court of Consuls on April 1, 1926 on this point (see Municipal Gazette of May 28, 1926,) Paragraph 2 of the finding reads as follows:—

> "that the re-scheduling of the remaining section of the road in each year from 1922 onwards operated as a new notice given in each such years within the meaning of Land Regulation VI and VIA that the land was required for public purposes."

I have therefore to inform you that the question of compensation (if any) to be paid in respect of the area of Mow 3.895 required from Cadastral Lot 6068 will be referred to the Land Commission in accordance with the Land Regulations.

With regard to the jetties mentioned in the last paragraph of your letter I have to inform you that immediate steps will be taken

to remove them in accordance with your request. Your claim of Tls. 50 per month as rent in respect of the small area upon which the jetties were erected is considered unreasonable by the Council. I have therefore to offer a sum of Tls. 100 in full settlement thereof.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Municipal Properties.

Site for Western District Primary School for Chinese:—In accordance with the decision of the Council to acquire a site for the erection of a primary school for Chinese in the Western District negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. for the purchase for a sum of Tls. 162,016 of Cadastral Lot 3207 measuring Mow 10.126. Of this area Mow 0.744 is required for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Ningpo and Lloyd Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons to surrender for a sum of Tls. 187 the area of Mow 0.0034 required from Cadastral Lot 613 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

Tsepoo Road:—An area of Mow 0.019 of unregistered land west of Cadastral Lot 409 has been surrendered free by the Chinese owner.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 1, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, L. T. Yuan, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. J. C. Greig (*For Secretary*).

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 2, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the Special meeting of August 28, are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed.

Film Censorship.—A member draws attention to the increasing number of films being displayed, the subject of which is crime and the methods adopted by criminals of the underworld classes. In view of the prevalence of crime in Shanghai, he suggests the advisability of productions of this type being prohibited. Members concur in this view and the Board of Film Censors will be requested to give due consideration thereto when viewing films for future production.

Chairman—Leave of Absence.—The Chairman's application for leave of absence from Shanghai from October 12 to October 18 inclusive is unanimously approved.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 4, 1929, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting terminates at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, October 7, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Li Ming, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, October 14, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, D. S. Chen, K. Fukushima, Brig.-General E. B. Macnagthen, the Commissioner of Police and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Watchmen's Services at Motor Car Parking Places.—A renewed application by the Central Auto Service Company, Ltd. for permission to institute a service of watchmen at motor car parking places in order to prevent petty thefts, etc., is submitted. As the Automobile Club of China is prepared to accept full responsibility for the carrying out of this scheme, members endorse the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner of Police that the application be approved for a trial period of three months, subject to compliance with the three conditions set out in his report dated September 24.

Japanese Police—Petition from the Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions.—A report by Major Gerrard dealing with the petition of the above Association for an increase in the strength of the Japanese Branch of the Force, is submitted. Briefly Major Gerrard states that in his general report he has recommended a strength in the Japanese Branch of 207 exclusive of one Assistant Commissioner and one Superintendent, representing an increase of twenty-one over the total strength sanctioned in the 1929 estimates. In a statement prepared by Mr. Tajima, A. C. P. (Japanese) the latter estimates the requirements of the Japanese Branch at 216, and this figure, together with twenty men required by the crime branch and the detective staffs at Police Stations, makes a total of 236 Japanese Police as against a total of 207 recommended by Major Gerrard.

Mr. Fukushima states that he understands that the question of the strength of the Japanese Branch is again being considered by the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions and as it is not unlikely that a further communication will be addressed to the Council, he suggests that recommendation in this matter be deferred until the Budget requirements for 1930 are examined. This proposal is adopted.

The meeting terminates at 5.25 p.m.

At the Special Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 16, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice - Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, G. W. Sheppard, L. T. Yuan, the Deputy Commissioner of Police, the Commissioner of Public Health and the Secretary.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 26.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from dates specified:—Inspectors A. G. Long and E. A. Eva from April 1 and February 4, 1930, respectively, Senior Warder A. L. Crompton from March 8, 1930, and Sergeants W. Menzies, C. Davies and J. A. McCahey from April 22, 1930.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. H. Switchevsky is appointed Heating Engineer on three months' probation from December 1.

Public School for Girls.—Yu Yuen Road.—Long leave is granted to Miss A. S. M. Alexander, Headmistress, from November 13.

Miss E. Evans is appointed Assistant Mistress from October 21.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss L. Kartes is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from October 21, 1929 to April 17, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1309. *Leave.*—A/S 476 Rial from 24/10/29 to 18/11/29.

S/C 715 Ho Sin Yue from 21/10/29 to 4/11/29.

S/C 607 Woolhouse from 16/10/29 to 20/11/29.

S/C 135 Cruttwell from 24/10/29 to 23/11/29.

No. 1310. *To Duty.*—A/S 20 Marchbank reports for duty from sick leave 23/10/29.

S/C 11 Browett reports for duty from leave 23/10/29.

S/C 169 Helm reports for duty from leave 22/10/29.

No. 1311. *Transfer.*—S/C 312 Hatten is transferred to "E" Squad 9th Division 23/10/29.

No. 1312. *Resignations.*—The resignations of A/S 62 K. M. Pate and S/C 544 W. H. Owens are accepted with effect from 23/10/29.

The resignation of S/C 223 J. M. dos Remedios is accepted with effect from 19/10/29.

The resignation of S/C 568 H. Schmuser is accepted with effect from 21/10/29.

The resignation of S/C 138 H. Quelch is accepted with effect from 22/10/29.

The resignation of S/C 305 F. Tatlock is accepted with effect from 24/10/29.

No. 1313. *Headquarters.* — The office will be open to business during the Race days, *viz.* Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday November 4, 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The office will be closed to business on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 12.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, mid-night, October 19, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified during week within Settlement limits and roads. Estimated Foreign Population 33,000.	Chinese. Cases notified during week within Settlement limits and roads. Estimated Chinese Population 833,100.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Estimated Population 833,100.
Smallpox	0		0
Scarlet Fever	1		0
Diphtheria	2		0
Tuberculosis	2		20
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	3		14
Paratyphoid Fever	1		0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	}	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1		
Plague	0		0
Malaria	4		0
Total Deaths from all Causes	15		247

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

380 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 27.

The fourth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, November 3, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: Mr. P. BERIULIN (Piano)

1.—PRELUDE "LOHENGRIN" *Wagner.*

2.—SYMPHONY No. 5 in E minor "FROM THE NEW WORLD" *Dvorak.*

(*a*) Introduction (Adagio) and Allegro Molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo (Molto vivace)
(*d*) Finale (Allegro con fuoco)

3.—CONCERTO for Piano in G minor with Orchestra *Saint-Saens*

(*a*) Andante Sostenuto
(*b*) Allegro Scherzando
(*c*) Finale "Presto"

Soloist: Mr. P. BERIULIN (Piano)

(First Performance)

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Public Health Report for September.

September is usually looked upon as the most trying month of the summer in Shanghai, the month when resistance against infection and vitality generally are at their lowest. To quote the reassuring words of Sir Frederick Bourne, former Judge of H.B.M's Supreme Court for China, "those who survive September, may hope to live another year."

The impression is confirmed by the death rates for the month, which are above the average in the case of both Foreigners and Chinese.

The decline in Cholera continued steadily and the disease ceased to be epidemic within the Settlement during the last week of the month. Among resident Foreigners 12 cases were notified, as follows:—Japanese 4, Indian 3, Russian 34, British 1, Esthonian 1. There were 4 deaths among resident Chinese, 208 cases were notified with 18 deaths, and among non-resident Chinese 433 cases with 36 deaths.

Small-pox was absent during the month, but is likely to re-appear during the winter. The disease is persistently present and virulent in China and it is therefore of vital importance that all residents, newcomers and transient visitors should be efficiently protected against it by vaccination.

All people coming out to the East for the first time, should be *efficiently vaccinated* on or before arrival, and afterwards at least every three years, in order to maintain a high degree of immunity. The best time, as a rule, is before the winter, in October or early November.

In recovering normal health and vigour after the summer, one of the most important factors within our own control, is nutrition.

The fundamental constituents of food are proteins, carbohydrates, fats and mineral salts, but in addition to these are the elusive substances called 'Vitamins' about which so much has been discovered and published within recent years.

It has been conclusively proved that without them growth and health, and even life itself, cannot be maintained. There may be a large number of Vitamins, and at least 5 or 6 are known to-day.

Vitamin A, plays an essential part in growth and nutrition, and is especially, though not exclusively, associated with certain fats as dairy butter, beef and mutton fat and cod-liver-oil. It is not present in fats of vegetable origin and is therefore absent in ordinary margarine. It is also present in fish, flesh and fowl, especially in liver, kidney, heart, brain and sweetbread.

Vitamin B, called the anti-neuritic vitamin because lack of it leads to Beri-Beri, a disease of the nervous system, is found in the outer layer and germ of cereals, hence the value of whole-meal bread, compared with that made from fine, milled, white flour, in which the vitamin is absent. It is also found in pure milk, egg yolk and yeast.

It is probably a mixture of several vitamins and contains one factor—the P.P. factor, which prevents Pellagra, a disease of the nervous cutaneous and digestive systems.

Vitamin C, the anti-scorbutic, is the one which prevents Scurvy, a disease which used to be so deadly among sailors on long voyages. It is found in fresh fruit and green vegetables, and is particularly abundant in oranges and tomatoes.

Vitamin D, the anti-rachitic vitamin is the one which prevents Rickets, a disorder of nutrition, marked by alterations in the structure and growth of bones, caused by lack of sunshine and by faulty diet. This vitamin is associated specially with oils and fats, particularly the oil of fish. It is most abundant in cod-liver oil.

Rickets is a common and serious disease in crowded cities, and is a serious problem in public health. It is prevented by sunshine and proper diet, as milk, yolk of egg and cod-liver oil.

The sunshine must be direct, or passed through special glass, for ordinary glass filters off the effective ultra-violet radiations of the sun.

Vitamin E, the reproductive vitamin, is present in lettuce, egg yolk, beef liver, whole wheat and rolled oats.

Vitamins are all ultimately of vegetable origin, and are not producible by the animal system. Where they exist in animal foods, they have been absorbed from the vegetable kindgdom hence the value of fresh pasteurage for cows, and the necessity of proper vegetable foods for the maintenance of health.

One fact of great importance is that overheating and prolonged cooking destroy a large proportion of vitamins. Many of the disorders of our artificial civilisation as decayed teeth, unstable nervous systems and stunted growth, are probably largely due to this cause. Nature does not spare those who break her laws. The essence of the whole matter is to use a great variety of fresh foods, judiciously chosen, and not to spoil their value by over-heating and prolonged cooking.

Local conditions make fruit and vegetables so liable to gross contamination with the microbes of disease, that sterilisation in boiling water is essential whenever possible. This protects from infection and does not impair nutritive value if done in accordance with the instructions of the Public Health Notice.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others					
	Foreign		Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident				
	Resident	Non-Resident																Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																			
Scarlet Fever			3															4	1
Diphtheria																		3	2
Tuberculosis	8		86			2		3				2		1				11	4
Leprosy																			
Influenza																		1	
Cerebrospinal Fever			3															1	
Measles			10																
Cholera	4		34			1		2						1				12	8
Typhoid Fever	6	3	50	1				5	3									18	9
Paratyphoid Fevers	1							1										2	2
Amœbic Dysentery			27															11	6
Bacilliary Dysentery	4	3						2	2		1	1	1					45	21
Diarrhœa	4		107					4											
Rabies			2																
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica	2													2				2	
Malaria			3															35	11
Beri-beri	3		2					3										3	
All other causes	41	3	1,044		2	10		21		3		4		3	1				
From all causes:	73	9	1,371	1	2	13	2	41	3	4	0	7	1	7	1			148	64

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	11,910
Bacterial " "	116
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	59
Bacteriological examinations	1,095
Analyses	291

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received September 19, 1929

Report sent out October 5, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	19.0
Appearance on ignition:	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	13.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	10.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	2.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1127
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0080
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0024

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

The amount of chloride has remained normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.02 and 0.05 parts per million in samples taken from the Laboratory and between 0.00 and 0.15 in samples taken from other points. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures nomal.

Bacteriological Examination.—During the month 20 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined, 4 being taken from hydrants, and 16 from taps. Coliform organisms were absent in 120cc of all the hydrant samples. Of the tap samples 6 showed absence of coliform organisms in 120cc, the remaining 10 contained them in the followings numbers, 25, 1900, 5800, 63, 100, indeterminate but more than 5800, 25, 10, 800, and 63 per litre respectively.

Organisms of the B. coli group occurred in 4 samples only. One contained 1570 B. coli communis, and 5800 B. aerogenes per litre, another 140 B. coli communior and 475 B. aerogenes per litre, and the remaining two samples, 10 B. aerogenes per litre only.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses of samples of water as it leaves the Waterworks showed compliance with the requisite standards and satisfactory purification.

Two samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	5
Diphtheria	3	3
Tuberculosis	10	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	6
Measles	0	0
Cholera	14	21
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Paratyphoid Fevers	0	0
Amœbic | Dysentery	0	5
Bacillary | Dysentery	9	13
Acute | Diarrhœa	4	8
Chronic | Diarrhœa	0	4
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	3	13
Total	47	79
Discharged	51	102
Died	7	10
Remaining last day of month	37	42

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Patients	Male	Female	Total
Remaining from previous month	15	6	21
Admitted	3	4	7
Discharged	2	0	2
Died	0	0	0
Remaining at end of month	16	10	26

METAL HOSPITAL.

Patients	Male	Female	Total
Remaining from previous month	4	7	11
Admitted	5	1	6
Discharged	3	0	3
Died	1	0	1
Remaining at end of month	4	9	13

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Received	Visits Paid
District Nurses	124	50

TUBERCULOSIS

FREE CLINIC

New Cases

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	1	0	0	8	2	11
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Non-Tubercular	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Total	1	3	0	1	9	2	16

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	83
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	65
X-Ray Examinations	3
Total cases attending	60
Total attendances	84

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC

NEW CASES.

Syphilis	8
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	0
Gonorrhœa	34
Chancroid	22
Observation	20
Total	84
Total cases under Treatment	199
Total cases treated by Diathermy	8
Total Attendances	1,862

RABIES

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	19
Other animals received for observation	3
Number having bitten people	16
Returned to owners	17
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Still under observation	1
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	1

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	0
Animals proved rabid	0
Total number rabid	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,296	3,375	848	1,476
Rejected	12	1	2	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	1	0	45	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	5	3	0	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

Swimming Bath Total Entries =	2,402
Open Air Swimming Pool Total Entries =	6,075

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	1,907
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,043
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,267
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	9

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

Defective drainage amended	4
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	9
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	9
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	2,004
Departmental notices issued	18
Written intimations issued	38
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	168
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	59
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	20,290
Food prosecutions	171
Licence applications received and dealt with	87

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN, EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Wei Foong Dairy	Dan Tu Ung	ZA30 Jessfield Road	17.3% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against small-pox	0
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	152
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	680
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	1,371
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,862
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	17,861
Houses cleansed and limewashed	140
Exposed cofined and uncofined corpses removed and buried	468
Smoke nuisances suppressed	13
Offensive trade processes amended	1
Beggar-boats removed	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	75
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	3,479
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	113
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1
Licence applications received and dealt with	12
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	6,463
Prosecutions	3

Fire Brigade Report for September.

During the month 73 calls were received. This proved a record for September, exceeding the highest previous total for that month by 27 calls.

They are classified hereunder :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	47	6	10	63
False Alarms (Good Intent)	2	2	—	4
False Alarms (malicious)	2	—	—	2
Chimney Fires	1	—	—	1
Special Calls	3	—	—	3
	55	8	10	73
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 40,466 ; Ch. Tls. 10,092)	Tls. 50,558	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 20 ; Ch. Tls. 1,268)	—	Tls. 1,288	—	Tls. 51,846
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 1,797,900 ; Ch. Tls. 1,981,455)	Tls. 3,779,355	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 40,000, Ch. Tls. 32,780)	—	Tls. 72,780	—	Tls. 3,852,135
Lives Lost (Special Call)	1	—	—	1
Firemen Injured	5	—	—	5
Persons other than Firemen Injured (Fires)	3	—	—	3
Persons other than Firemen Injured (Special Calls)	2	—	—	2
Buildings.				
Destroyed (9 Straw Huts)	1	9	—	10
Damaged	15	2	—	17
Mileage to fires	246	77½	76	399½
Water used (Gallons)	62,640	27,675	3,200	93,515
Hose laid (Feet)	14,600	4,025	725	19,350
	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.	Hrs. Mins.
Time occupied at fires	91.2	10.31	6.43	108.16

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 10,014 hours.

The fires more particularly of note during the month were:—

September 11, 9.7 p.m., 200 Pingliang Road. Cotton Godown. Sections of Yangtszepoo Division.—Sighting a large glare en-route, the Division found a section of a cotton godown well alight, the mill staff being at work with three jets from the private installation.

Difficulty was experienced in entering the godown on account of the intense heat, the metal doors being white hot, but this was overcome and the fire was confined to the section in which it originated. The roof and a considerable number of bales of cotton were damaged.

The pumping connections and private pump and installation were brought into use.

September 26, 11.29 p.m., Sa. 1103 off Watting Road. Dwellings. Sections of Sinza Division.—This was a late call, for on arrival the upper portion of a block of six dwellings was in flames.

The Division had only just got to work when the walls of three premises collapsed and the falling masonry knocked three men from ladders operating in the alleyway; fortunately, however, their injuries were slight.

Operations were hampered by bamboo fences in the alleyway on the west side, but the fire was confined to where it was found, the top floors being badly damaged.

Three Special Calls were received.

At 8.46 a.m., on the 23rd., a request for assistance was received from the Ewo Press Packing Co., 53a North Soochow Road. Sections of Central and Hongkew Divisions responded and found two Chinese with limbs caught in a press packing machine. They were eventually released and conveyed to Hospital, but their injuries were not of a serious nature.

At 3.43 p.m., on the 24th., a section of Central stood by while the doors of a strong room were being opened with an oxy-acetylene cutter at the Yokohama Specie Bank, 31, The Bund.

A call for assistance was received from the Police at 4.30 p.m., on the 30th., when six houses (Nos. S. 327/332 Ningpo Road) collapsed, burying several people. These were extricated with the help of onlookers and suffered only minor cuts and bruises, it being later reported that one person, believed to have been on the first floor rear of No. S. 332 at the time of collapse, remained unaccounted for. The search was continued and the following morning the body of a youth of eighteen was found beneath the debris on the road about four feet from the front of the building, life being extinct. He had obviously succeeded in reaching the road, but was caught by the facia board and trapped when the front of the house fell.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*—
   (*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences 43
   (*b*) Re-inspections 70
2. *Licensed Premises.*—
   (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 676
   (*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 23
   (*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 21
3. *Buildings under construction.*— 204
4. *Completed Buildings.*—
   (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 17
   (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 4
   (*c*) Factories, Mills, Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 45
   (*d*) Godowns and Wharves 16
   (*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 18
5. *Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals Municipal Buildings* 37
6. *Pumping Connections* 193
7. *Miscellaneous Inspections* 18
8. *Storage of Hazardous Goods* 61

1,446

The above inspections revealed 230 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council and 170 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follow:—

(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 2,297
(*b*) Private Installations 429

2,726

One hundred and fifty nine permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,950,000	—	109,265.13	2,132,142.12	—	181,670.53	2,117,328.98	—	459,827.66	1,626,270.43
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign {General ..	2,500,000	—	69,352.94	1,827,724.41	—	64,435.85	1,685,815.95	—	77,385.64	1,480,529.91
Foreign {Special ..	200,000	—	6,173.01	216,517.34	—	8,373.82	199,723.11	—	7,602.60	165,906.62
Chinese {General ..	3,130,000	—	118,030.59	2,232,706.31	—	93,845.21	2,119,278.01	—	253,212.83	1,635,617.32
Chinese {Special ..	32,000	—	1,688.60	24,191.01	—	1,880.74	20,627.27	—	3,920.56	17,811.70
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	1,426.75	15,584.27	—	558.50	13,440.50	—	2,027.50	8,783.04
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	165,372.31	507,658.36	—	145,136.29	414,681.87	—	127,019.23	382,481.84
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern...	46,500	12	954.50	34,839.34	17	1,108.00	33,908.15	10	724.00	25,901.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	15	1,000.00	25,725.00	2	75.00	26,775.00	3	100.00	25,175.00
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	8	68.00	420.00	1	15.00	385.50	1	3.00	371.00
Eating House, etc. ..	40,000	489	866.27	29,813.66	1,004	1,837.09	28,592.14	90	235.75	21,647.77
Foreign Food Shop..	2,000	11	37.32	1,245.42	5	7.16	1,153.99	5	38.88	954.61
Chinese Club.....	5,000	7	141.70	3,225.10	1	8.35	3,816.70	4	75.06	3,734.60
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	91	195.13	1,447.67	6	12.88	681.77	18	19.44	467.76
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	1	8.35	18,355.35	7	119.00	17,290.00	2	52.00	13,211.00
Chinese Wine Shop..	48,000	65	398.55	36,751.50	239	1,424.65	35,249.72	31	172.40	27,803.40
Beer and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	3	75.00	858.40	—	—	158.35	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	597	1,397.75	12,576.50	617	1,449.75	13,167.75	627	1,503.00	11,868.00
Fruit Shop and Stall.	7,500	20	131.09	5,023.43	34	243.50	5,198.50	6	27.65	5,282.70
Food Hawker.....	73,000	4,335	6,200.94	52,647.89	4,356	6,233.47	54,403.39	4,317	6,217.93	50,910.20
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph ...	19,500	30	2,000.00	15,969.50	29	1,715.50	13,880.00	23	1,457.50	12,577.50
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	50	1,029.00	9,521.00	43	1,049.00	9,150.00	40	997.00	8,113.50
Other Entertainments	11,500	53	1,290.00	8,108.00	28	803.35	8,389.35	21	714.00	5,442.00
Pawn Shop	56,000	294	8,741.10	38,202.72	350	14,661.97	41,097.23	235	5,981.04	37,161.00
Exchange Shop	12,000	73	115.75	8,503.60	222	352.70	8,181.40	43	62.16	7,735.26
Tobacco Shop.....	21,000	206	333.15	15,470.64	715	1,174.65	15,033.45	72	99.05	14,519.20
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	31	182.00	1,690.00	4	30.00	1,772.35	3	15.50	1,781.30
Cargo Boat	8,000	1,236	761.75	5,788.51	1,091	700.25	5,721.19	1,108	692.35	5,781.15
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	75	107.32	974.02	75	107.55	982.27	75	108.60	975.75
Launch	6,000	78	382.50	4,105.50	52	104.00	4,073.20	80	160.00	1,422.00
Chinese Boat.....	4,000	1,392	325.16	3,109.81	1,455	342.57	3,211.24	1,589	385.99	4,151.25
Sampan.....	750	133	95.12	583.26	117	83.78	574.53	126	90.80	591.37
Private Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 13 C. 4	31.82	2,783.72	P. 16 C. 5	36.62	3,378.62	P. 10 C. 4	29.32	4,004.65
Livery Stable.....	10,000	P. 231 C. 221 V. 218	795.36	7,446.93	P. 261 C. 250 V. 196	903.10	8,328.57	P. 262 C. 251 V. 290	911.48	8,848.03
Motor Vehicle and Garage	480,000	D. 1,135 G. 6	3,161.20	364,892.02	D. 954 G. 1	2,767.90	317,686.26	D. 697 G. 4	4,459.19	281,122.66
Bicycle	27,000	477	682.74	28,412.23	375	537.24	24,767.95	405	583.50	21,758.63
Cart	90,000	448	374.34	73,505.68	415	435.00	63,445.00	358	469.00	59,485.00
Pedicab	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.88	—	—	9.00
Private Rickshaw ...	220,000	211	399.16	164,027.90	204	402.15	160,720.14	188	459.47	153,240.60
Public Ricsha.....	172,000	9,995	14,284.55	128,386.89	9,995	14,297.29	129,225.09	9,995	14,392.80	130,043.20
Sedan Chair	—	—	—	—	2	4.30	17.25	2	4.36	21.75
Wheelbarrow	65,500	11,461	5,731.15	48,995.45	11,107	5,554.66	48,131.85	10,040	5,021.41	45,355.35
Firearms	10,500	111	441.02	11,850.54	111	444.00	9,724.96	46	185.06	5,780.80
Dog	9,000	172	615.24	9,073.54	159	569.17	8,454.27	77	277.72	4,346.60
Sing Song House....	48,000	492	7,044.05	38,320.18	—	—	30,702.91	622	9,013.46	41,942.60
Lottery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	502.00
Miscellaneous	5,550	433	868.44	5,744.96	108	165.97	4,022.42	29	46.07	3,014.00
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES										
Markets.....	141,000	6,012	12,058.82	105,244.17	5,652	11,382.00	101,177.87	5,611	11,188.37	98,946.61
Town Hall	2,500	—	520.00	4,240.00	—	405.00	1,390.00	—	300.00	884.00
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	2,965.00	47,531.97	—	1,622.78	46,939.58	—	2,960.00	47,130.00
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	1,773.93	17,938.31	—	976.38	24,390.01	—	741.73	19,560.05
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks	88,480	—	—	103,930.10	—	—	76,702.54	—	—	61,438.77
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.0
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	6,664.00	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.5
Electric Construction Company	150,000	—	—	70,354.34	—	—	63,370.86	—	31,012.28	76,980.1
French Omnibus Co.	—	—	122.06	585.61	—	—	—	—	—	—
China General Omnibus Company.....	47,000	—	4,556.05	34,130.80	—	3,316.61	16,884.32	—	1,830.05	5,483.1
Shanghai Power Company	1,200,000	—	304,380.55	304,380.55	—	—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.0
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinghiao Quarry ...	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS .	72,500	—	47,428.83	75,678.09	—	5,334.66	7,809.70	—	4,318.89	15,581.4
Total Tls..	13,047,520		906,381.08	8,945,797.64		578,714.94	9,557,987.11		1,039,133.23	7,879,722.3

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of the Council.		
1	Supply of Market Provisions to Municipal Hospitals, etc. during 1930, averaging approximately $1,200 monthly.	Tls. 200	November 12, 11 a.m.
2	Supply of Butcher's meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc. during 1930, averaging approximately $1,200 monthly.	,, 200	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/1	Turf	100	November 12, 11 a.m.
30/4	Stores, P.W.D. Workshops	100	November 18, 11 a.m.
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE.

No. 364.—27,000 yards Khaki Drill, E. Spinner & Co's "Wigan" quality, 27/28" wide.
365.—200 yards Khaki Cord, E. Spinner & Co's "Calvin" quality, 27" wide.
366.—12,000 yards Blue Camlet 36" wide.

Delivery on or about January 31, 1930.

	364	365	366
	price per yard.		
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.			2 $7\frac{3}{8}$
			2 $7\frac{1}{2}$
Harvie, Cooke & Co.			2 $6\text{-}\frac{15}{16}$
Hoyt & Co.			2 2
			2 $5\frac{5}{8}$
Kong Sheng & Co.	1 $0\frac{3}{8}$	1 $10\text{-}\frac{7}{16}$	2 $4\frac{1}{2}$
Frost, Bland & Co.	1 0	1 $10\frac{1}{4}$	2 1
			2 $3\frac{5}{8}$
Alex. Ross & Co., (China) Ltd.	$11\text{-}\frac{9}{32}$	1 $8\text{-}\frac{17}{32}$	
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	$11\text{-}\frac{11}{16}$	1 $9\text{-}\frac{5}{16}$	2 $2\text{-}\frac{15}{16}$
			2 $1\text{-}\frac{1}{16}$
John D. Hutchison & Co., Ltd.	$11\text{-}\frac{15}{16}$	1 10	
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	$11\frac{3}{4}$	1 $10\frac{1}{2}$	*2 $2\frac{3}{8}$
			2 $4\frac{1}{2}$
			2 $3\frac{1}{2}$
Chali Trading Co., Ltd.	$11\frac{1}{2}$	1 $8\frac{1}{2}$	2 $4\text{-}\frac{1}{16}$
*Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd.	*$11\frac{1}{2}$	*1 $8\text{-}\frac{15}{16}$	2 $1\frac{3}{4}$
The Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	$11\text{-}\frac{1}{16}$	1 11	2 $2\frac{1}{4}$
Cooper Clay & Kirby, Ltd.	1 $0\frac{1}{2}$	1 10	2 $5\frac{3}{8}$

*Accepted

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/56 ; Electrical Installation at Hongkew Police Station—Japanese Quarters.

	Tls.
Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	3,948
The Jardine Engineering Corpn. Ltd.	3,023
Larsen & Trock	3,010
The General Electric Co., (of China) Ltd.	2,950
*The China Engineers, Ltd.	2,830

*Accepted

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Volunteer Corps.

Chaplains.—Capt. the Rev. E. O. Morthensen resigns his commission.

Japanese Company.—The commission of Capt. G. Miyazaki is renewed dated October 14, 1929.

Light Gun Battery.—Lieutenant H. Poulsen is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Health Committee and General Hospital Governors.

Dr. A. C. Bryson has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Health Committee and on the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, thereby filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. F. M. Neild on his departure from Shanghai.

Salaries Commission.

To fill the vacancy on the Salaries Commission created by the resignation of Mr. P. S. Hopkins, consequent upon his departure from Shanghai, Mr. R. J. Corbett has accepted the invitation of the Council to serve as a member of this Commission.

Land Commission.

In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

Chapoo Road Widening.—Cad. Lots 915A and 916A:—

Shanghai, April 4, 1929.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of August 22, 1928, Ref. No. L-79/372, together with tracing No. 17795, showing the Chapoo road widening, I am requested by the beneficial owner to lay before you for your consideration, his claim in regard to certain portions of land measuring in area 1 fun 5 le 8 hao which is required by the Council for road widening. The said land is situated on Chapoo Road near Haining Road in the Northern District.

As this property is a very valuable one, and the beneficial owner will never part with it but for the fact that it was required by the Council for road widening, I have offered, on behalf of the beneficial owner, to purchase the remaining area of 4 le 1 hao belonging to Cad. Lot 916, which adjoins the above property, at the rate of Tls. 60,000.00 per mow, but this offer was flatly refused by the owner of Cad. Lot 916.

Under these circumstances, the beneficial owner has requested me to lay before you his claim for compensation in the sum of Tls. 6,320.00 (*i.e.*, at the rate of Tls. 40,000.00 per mow) plus 10 per cent. for compulscry surrender.

I shall therefore thank you to favour me with an early reply.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. R. GROVE.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of
Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, April 16, 1929.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 4th instant submitting a claim of Tls. 6,320 in respect to the 0.158 Mow scheduled from B. C. Lots 10510 and 10812, Cad. Lots 916A and 915A Northern, for Chapoo Road widening, it would appear advisable that the consideration of your claim remain in abeyance until the plans for the reconstruction of the property have been submitted and approved by the Council.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

G. R. GROVE, Esq.,

Shanghai, August 23, 1929.

SIR,—I beg to refer you to my letter of April 4, 1929, and your reply L-84/477 dated April 16, 1929 in reference to the Chapoo and Haining Roads Widening, B. C. Lots 10510 and 10812, Cad. Lots 915A and 916A.

As I have been informed by Mr. Robert Fan, the architect, that the plans for the reconstruction of the property have been submitted to the Council for approval, furthermore the boundary stones defining this property have already been erected, I shall be very much obliged if you will kindly give my claim for compensation your consideration and let me have your decision at an early date.

Thanking you for your attention in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. R. GROVE.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of
Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 19, 1929.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of April 4 and August 23 addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lots 915A and 916A for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road, I am directed to offer a lump sum of Tls. 4,800 for the area of Mow 0.158 involved.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

G. R. GROVE, Esq.,

Shanghai, September 24, 1929.

SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 3264 of September 19, I have to state that the amount mentioned in your letter viz: Tls. 4,800.00 is too small in comparison with what was paid for the surrender of a portion of land at the corner of Boone and Chapoo Roads as well as for that portion adjoining my property.

I beg to request that a lump sum of Shanghai Taels Six thousand (Shanghai Tls. 6,000.00.) including the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender be paid me as compensation for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.158 involved.

I take this opportunity of thanking you to give this matter your kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. R. GROVE.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 16, 1929.

SIR,—I have to ackowledge receipt of your letter of September 24 on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lots 915A and 916A for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road.

With regard to your contention that the compensation offered by the Council is too small in comparison with what was paid for the area surrendered from the adjoining property Cadastral Lot 916, I have to inform you that Cadastral Lot 916 is assessed at Tls. 30,000 per mow and the compensation awarded by the Land Commissioners was based on the amount of Tls. 40,000 per mow, *i.e.*, 33⅓ per cent. above the assessed value. Cadastral Lots 915A and 916A are assessed at Tls. 27,000 per mow and the present compensation offered to you is on the basis of Tls. 36,000 per mow, *i.e.*, an increase of 33⅓ per cent. A deduction of one-sixth for betterment has been made in view of the fact that the road is being widened from 30 feet to 40 feet. Moreover, I would point out that in the case of Cadastral Lot 916 practically the whole property was required for scheduled road widenings whereas in the present case only portions of the lots are affected. In view of the foregoing the Council considers that the offer of Tls. 4,800

contained in its letter of September 19 is equitable and I am directed to inform you that no increase therein can be made.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether upon reconsideration you are prepared to accept this offer.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

G. R. GROVE, Esq.,

Shanghai, October 21, 1929.

SIR,—I have for acknowledgment your letter No. 3264 dated October 16, and in reply thereto regret to state that I cannot see my way to accept the offer contained therein.

I wish, therefore, to withdraw my claim for compensation and to inform you that a fresh claim will be submitted to the Land Commissioners in due course.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. R. GROVE.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 26, 1929.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of October 21 I have to inform you that the matter of the compensation payable in respect of the area required from Cadastral Lots 915A and 916A for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road will be referred to the Land Commissioners for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

G. R. GROVE, Esq.,

Shanghai, October 28, 1929.

SIR,—On August 16, 1928, I was notified by your department that a strip of land belonging to Cad. Lots 915A and 916A and measuring in area One fun, Five li, Eight hao, (1—5—8) is required by the Council for road widening, I am now filing an amended claim for compensation with your department and shall appreciate if you will kindly place same before the Land Commissioners for consideration.

The amount claimed as compensation is Taels:—Seven Thousand Nine Hundred (Sh. Tls. 7,900.00) (computed on a basis of Tls. 50,000.00 per mow) plus ten per cent. (10 per cent.) for compulsory surrender.

I may point out to you that prior to the receipt of your notification as mentioned above, I received an offer from a theatrical company for this property at the rate of Taels 60,000.00 per mow, but before the negotiations could be finally completed, notice was received that the Council required a strip of this land for road widening and in consequence the sale fell through as the prospective buyers had no use for the remaining portion thereof.

Furthermore, when I wrote on August 16, 1928, and requested compensation for the surrender of this portion of land, I was asked by the Council to wait until the plans for the new building had been approved.

I may further state that the building is now progressing and nearing completion and the Council will be a gainer thereby in the form of revenue from increased taxes. You will no doubt appreciate the fact that the erection of this building has been greatly hindered due to the strip being taken as it leaves very little space for same and greatly reduce the rental of the said building. So while the Council is a gainer I am a loser. I may also add that I offered the owner of Cad. Lot 916 at the rate of Tls. 60,000.00 per mow for the remaining portion of his land but this offer was flatly refused by him. This tends to show the value of land in that locality and that owners are most reluctant to part with their holdings.

Under the above circumstances, I consider my claim a fair one and shall thank you to place same before the Land Commissioners for consideration at the earliest possible date as this matter has been dragging on for over a year and still no satisfactory solution has been arrived at.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. R. GROVE.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Sinza Road Widening.—Cad. Lot 655:—

Shanghai, July 23, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We send you herewith our claim for compensation in connection with the land to be surrendered for road widening purposes from Cadastral Lot 655, Western, on which the owner is shortly going to build new shops.

In forming our claim we have gone into a re-development scheme of the whole lot, particulars of which we enclose. Capitalizing the net rentals at 7 per cent. and deducting the cost of the new buildings makes the land worth Tls. 378,140 or Tls. 49,000 a mow, which is also about the market value of the property.

Our claim is therefore as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 1.690 at Tls. 49,000 a mow	82,810
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrendtr	8,281
Total Claim	Tls. 91,091

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of
Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 14, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 23 addressed to the Commissioner of Public Works submitting your claim for compensation for the area required from Cadastral Lot 655 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road.

In reply I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 42,814 for the area of Mow 1.690 involved. This offer is calculated at the rate of Tls. 38,000 per mow less a deduction of 1/3rd for betterment.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, August 28, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated August 14, making an offer of Taels 38,000 per mow for the area to be surrendered from Cadastral Lot 655 for road widening purposes.

In reply we shall be greatly obliged if you will inform us how this rate was arrived at.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

J. R. JONES, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 18, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of August 28 I have to inform you that the Council's offer of compensation at the rate of Tls. 38,000 per mow contained in its letter of August 14, for the area of Mow 1.690 required from Cadastral Lot 655 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road is based on what is considered by the Council to be the value of land in that locality.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Shanghai, October 28, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—We regret we cannot accept your offer of Taels 38,000 per mow in connection with the land to be surrendered from Cad. Lot 655, Western District, for road widening purposes, as our figure of Taels 49,000 per mow was based on a 7 per cent. net return on the rentals and is in accordance with the present market value of the property.

We cannot agree that any betterment accrues in connection with this widening. The property is suitable for ordinary Chinese shops which are now being completed, and when the Council pull down the houses opposite throwing the land into the road, the wide open space that will result if anything detrimentally affects this property.

Yours faithfully,
LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 11, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of October 28 stating that you are unwilling to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 38,000 per mow for the area required from Cadastral Lot 655 for the scheduled widening of Sinza Road I have to inform you that the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision. Notice of the hearing of the case by the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. LESTER, JOHNSON & MORRISS.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Honan Road: — Messrs. Hansons have agreed to surrender for a sum of Tls. 15,996 the area of mow 0.661 required from Cadastral Lot 690 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Edward VII:—Mow 0.164 of surplus road land fronting Cadastral Lot 564 has been sold to Messrs. Davies & Brooke for a sum of Tls. 9,840.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, October 23, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. H. French, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, the Director General, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the meeting of October 2 are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the *Special Meeting* of October 16 are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of October 1, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of October 3, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of October 7, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of October 14, are submitted and confirmed.

Police Reorganization.—The recommendations contained in two reports by Major Gerrard on (1) the formation of an armed reserve and (2) the Branch and Divisional scheme of Control which have been circulated to members are formally approved.

Pacific Relations Conference.—The Chairman reports that Mr. Fessenden has received an invitation from the American Delegation to attend as a full member of that Delegation the discussions of the Institute of Pacific Relations which are being held at Kyoto from October 28 to November 9. As important questions concerning Shanghai will have a prominent place in these discussions, members concur that it is most desirable that someone capable of speaking with authority and first hand knowledge of Shanghai problems should attend this conference, and the Chairman's proposal that Mr. Fessenden be authorized to accompany the American Delegation is unanimously approved.

Telephone Service.—The Chairman reports that the expert loaned by the British Post Office Authorities arrived in Shanghai last Saturday. He has commenced his investigations into the telephone service and every assistance is being afforded him by the Telephone Company to this end.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, October 25, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting terminates at 6.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, October 28, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, the Treasurer and Comptroller and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 9.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. G. F. Shotter is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from November 1.

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with regret of the death on November 3, of Inspector G. Morgan.

Sergeant J. W. Nicholls is invalided with effect from November 11.

The promotion of the following to the rank of Sergeant is authorized from the dates specified:—Probationary Sergeant N. P. Solntseff from June 1, 1929, Probationary Sergeant G. E. Radionoff from July 1, 1929, Probationary Sergeants G. A. Tcheremushinsky and M. K. Fedoroff from August 1, 1929, Probationary Sergeant E. N. Ananyin from September 1, and Probationary Sergeants N. I. Napara and A. M. Hrushchoff from October 1.

Public Health Department.—Mr. J. E. Fensham, Inspector, is promoted to be Deputy Chief Inspector from November 27.

The appointment of Dr. K. W. J. Lieu, temporary Chinese Assistant Medical Officer, is confirmed from October 1.

Public Works Department. — Assistant Inspector W. J. Stimpson is promoted to be Inspector from December 1.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. J. Milievsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from October 4, 1929 to May 31, 1930.

Mr. U. Dementstein is appointed temporarily as Musician from October 1.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The appointment of Mrs. M. L. Dawe, temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from October 1.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. F. Stokes, Assistant in the Secretariat, from April 22, 1930.

Mr. R. Middleton, Assistant in the Revenue Office, is promoted to be Senior Assistant from November 8.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1314. *Leave.*—Mr. MacDonald, A. C. (Sp), from 1/11/29 to 5/11/29, inclusive.

Mr. Gande, A. C. (Sp), from 1/11/29 to 7/11/29, inclusive.

Inspr. Clark and S/Inspr. Carle from 31/10/29 to 10/11/29, inclusive.

S/Inspr. Ramsay from 25/10/29 to 27/10/29, inclusive, and from 1/11/29 to 10/11/29.

Sergt. 261 Klaverwyden and S/C 197 Puckle 25 and 26/10/29.

S/C 5 Block 1 week sick leave from 30/10/29.

No. 1315. *Command.* — During the absence of Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Gande on leave Inspr. Phillips will be in charge of the Specials.

No. 1316. *5th. Division.*—During the absence of Inspr. Clark on leave S/Inspr. Furniss will be in charge of 5th. Division.

No. 1317. *To Duty.*—Sergt. 251 Hamlin reports for duty from sick leave 27/10/29.

Sergt. 207 Gilmore reports for duty from leave 29/10/29.

S/C's 280 Hamlin and 205 Sousa report for duty from leave 25/10/29.

S/C 269 Raeburn reports for duty from leave 31/10/29.

No. 1318. *Promotion.*—S/C 508 A. C. Browne is promoted to Sergt. with effect from 29/10/29.

S/C 105 Nyland is promoted to Sergt. i/c 3rd Section 5th. Division with effect from 29/10/29.

S/C 220 Hendriksen is promoted to A/Sergt. 3rd Section 5th. Division with effect from 29/10/29.

No. 1319. *Resignations.* — The resignation of S/C 599 A. A. Savul is accepted with effect from 26/10/29.

The resignation of S/C G. D. Chernetz is accepted with effect from 31/10/29.

The resignations of S/C's 85 W. J. Noodt and 592 H. R. C. Booth are accepted with effect from 30/10/29.

No. 1320. *To Duty.*—Inspr. Elliot resumed duty (from sick leave) in charge 3rd. Division 6/11/29.

Sergt. 207 Gilmore is posted in charge of "D" Squad, 3rd. Division, Sergt. 206 Ashe becoming supernumary in "D" Sqad.

No. 1321. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 550 H. J. Brett is accepted with effect from 1/11/29.

No. 1322. *Obituary.*—The A. C. (Specials) has learnt with deep regret of the death of S/C 308 H. Bickerton who had served with the Specials 1st. Division since 4/4/27.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 2, 1929.	Foreigners (Deaths amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements, Municipal roads and on outside Municipal Roads. Estimated Population 32,975)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing within Settlements (Estimated Population 833,100).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	4	3
Bacillary Dysentery	4	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	221

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight November 9, 1929.	Deaths amongst Foreigners residing within Settlements, Municipal roads and on outside Municipal Roads. Estimated population 34,975)	Deaths amongst Chinese residing within Settlements (Estimated Population 833,100).
Smallpox	2	1
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	2	2
Tuberculosis	0	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	5	8
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	193

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

420 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 3.

322 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 10.

The sixth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, November 17, 1929, at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

With the Collaboration of the Distinguished Russian Opera

Singer Mrs. N. SLAVIANOFF
(Mezzo Soprano)

1.—SUITE No. 1 "Old Dances and Airs for the Lute" arranged and orchestrated by *Respighi*
(*a*) "Balletto detto il Conte Orlando"
(*b*) "Gagliarda"
(*c*) "Villanella"
(*d*) "Passo Mezzo"

2.—THREE SONGS with Orchestra accompaniment
(*a*) Träume *Wagner*
(*b*) Ich bin so mued *Paci*
(*c*) Hopak *Moussorgsky*
Soloist: Madam N. SLAVIANOFF
(Mezzo Soprano)

3.—(*a*) Serenade from the Suite "Impression d'Italie" *Charpentier*
(*b*) The Miller's Dance from the Ballet: "The Three-Cornered Hat" *M. de Falla*
(*c*) Shepherd's Hey "Morris Dance Tune" *P. Grainger*

4.—(*a*) Prelude "L'Apres-Midi d'un Faune'; " *Debusy*
(*b*) Danse

5.—SUITE from the Ballet "The Swan Lake" *Tschaikowsky*
(First Performance)

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3904.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Candidates should be qualified architects.

Salary, Taels 400 to 500 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications, with details of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the undersigned on or before December 9, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1929.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3901.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendments to Motor Vehicle Licences have been approved, and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

Private Motor Car.—Condition 5 to be altered to read as follows:—

"That the number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said plates to be returned to the Revenue Office of the Council and that he be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

Public Motor Car and Motor Freight Vehicle.—Conditions 5 and 9 respectively to be altered to read as follows:—

"That the number plates issued with this licence remain the property of the Council and that the licensee be responsible for their safe keeping until such time as he ceases to be the licensee when he will cause the said plates to be returned to the Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office and that he be responsible also for payment of the licence fee whilst the plates remain registered in his name, whether the vehicle is used or not."

Freight Trailer and Motor Omnibus.—New Conditions 9 to be added as for Public Motor Car and Motor Freight Vehicle.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 24, 1929.

No. 3897.

MUNICIPAL SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

FACILITIES are provided at the Municipal Sanatorium, 299 Macleod Road, for the care and treatment of early cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. The following rules and scale of charges will have effect from August 21, 1929.

Applications for admission should be made in writing to the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Hospitals), Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Telephone No. 13050).

Patients may be attended by their own doctors, but where this cannot be arranged medical attendance will be provided.

CHARGES.

	First Class	Second Class	General Wards
Residents of the International Settlement and outlying Roads	Tls. daily 6	4	0*
Non-Residents of the International Settlement (including Seamen)	Tls. daily 8	5	3

* Limited to indigent patients.

Charges are made for non-pharmacopoeial drugs, sera, dressings, proprietary medicines and foods, mineral spring waters and alcoholic beverages.

Patients admitted before 12 noon, or discharged after 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the whole day.

Patients admitted after 12 noon, or discharged before 12 noon, will be charged the fee for the half day.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1929.

Summary of Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign.

	1929		1928		1927	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	969	7,969,332	883	7,586,434	827	7,191,418
Northern do.	1,178	2,506,771	1,156	2,088,479	1,129	2,022,114
Eastern do.	1,315	3,194,506	1,267	3,001,718	1,247	2,806,586
Western do.	1,802	3,882,921	1,649	3,521,499	1,562	3,273,994
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	2,037	2,354,914	1,988	2,229,106	1,881	2,121,600
Total	7,301	19,608,444	6,943	18,427,236	6,646	17,415,712
Occupied by Foreigners	4,669	12,924,647	4,552	12,245,080	4,558	11,669,653
do. Chinese	2,235	5,606,856	1,972	4,937,320	1,717	4,689,470
Unoccupied	397	1,076,941	419	1,244,836	371	1,056,589
Total	7,301	19,608,444	6,943	18,427,236	6,646	17,415,712
Tax Collected :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		292,910		262,306		247,649
Northern do.		82,099		75,458		71,575
Eastern do.		120,790		112,753		105,464
Western do.		130,223		118,585		115,449
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		72,993		67,537		61,929
Total		699,015		636,639		602,066

Chinese.

	1929		1928		1927	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,121	9,314,026	9,598	9,273,132	9,801	9,138,216
Northern do.	14,712	5,741,934	14,920	5,367,318	14,996	5,068,868
Eastern do.	27,746	5,375,648	27,465	5,230,418	26,926	4,973,760
Western do.	22,057	6,751,484	21,576	6,349,466	21,048	5,710,942
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)	3,581	751,988	3,389	671,918	3,015	513,282
Total	77,217	27,935,080	76,948	26,892,252	75,786	25,405,068
Occupied by Foreigners	3,067	1,090,028	3,733	1,074,525	3,353	1,352,559
do. Chinese	72,785	26,125,642	71,171	24,855,392	69,537	22,853,311
Unoccupied	1,365	719,410	2,044	962,335	2,896	1,199,198
Total	77,217	27,935,080	76,948	26,892,252	75,786	25,405,068
Tax Collected :—		$		$		$
Central District		365,099		362,073		352,442
Northern do.		217,650		201,921		191,712
Eastern do.		205,255		195,836		180,302
Western do.		261,513		240,814		290,350
Outside Settlement Limits (Special Municipal Rate)		11,348		9,870		10,052
Total		1,060,865		1,010,514		943,858

E. L. Allen, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender forms may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	Supply of Market Provisions to Municipal Hospitals, etc. during 1930, averaging approximately $1,200 monthly.	—	November 19, 11 a.m.
2	Supply of Butcher's meat to Municipal Hospitals, Thomas Hanbury Schools, etc. during 1930, averaging approximately $1,200 monthly.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements as to these tenders should be made to Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
3	Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 850 pcls. per mensem Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 60 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans(,, ,, ,, ,,)100 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans (133 ,,) 90 ,, ,, ,, For three or six months from January 1, 1930. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required.	—	December 4, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
4	60 tons No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers per month. Delivered to Municipal Gaol as required during 1930	—	December 4, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/57	Erection of Depôt in Gordon Road	—	November 18, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/4	Stores, P.W.D. Workshops	100	November 18, 11 a.m.
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/44 ; Installation of goods lift ; Foochow Market.

Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd.	£920-0-0 and Tls. 1,250 for Erection and Enclosure
American Trading Co., of the Far East, Inc.	£835-0-0 ; Gates Tls. 450 ; Well casing Tls. 0.60 per sq. ft. ; Erection Tls. 500 G.$ 4,100 (Electric freight elevator).
The General Electric Co., (of China) Ltd.	£760-0-0 ; Erection Tls. 500 ; Enclosure Tls. 750
	£880-0-0 ; Erection Tls. 500 ; Enclosure Tls. 750
*Malcolm & Co.	£781-8-0 ; Erection Tls. 400 ; Enclosure Tls. 600

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/51 ; Installation of Heating, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Japanese Quarters—Hongkew Police Station.

C. J. Doughty & Co.	Tls. 36,662
Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	33,335
Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	29,950
*Gordon & Co., Ltd.	27,660

*Accepted

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/19 ; Supply of Portland Cement—1930.

	Ordinary Supply	Additional
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	Tls. 3.55	Tls. 3.67 (Cask)
	0.89	0.925 per Gunny Bag
	0.83	0.865 per Paper Bag
The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ltd.	3.40	3.40 (Cask)
	1.45	1.45 per Gunny Bag
*Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ltd.	3.09	3.09 (Cask)
	0.82	0.82 per Gunny Bag (50 Kilo)
	0.65	0.65 (94 lbs.)
The China Portland Cement Co., Ltd.	2.95	3.00 (Cask)
	1.325	1.350 (187½ lbs.) per Gunny Bag
	1.767	1.800 (250 lbs) per Gunny Bag

P.W.D. Tender 30/22 ; Supply of Standard Metal Windows for Year, 1930.

Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. :—

Type No.	Window with Steel Fittings.	Window with Gunmetal Fittings.
	Tls.	Tls.
1	5.15 each	5.65 each
2	9.25 ,,	10.25 ,,
3	5.75 ,,	7.25 ,,
4	10.50 ,,	13.50 ,,
5	7.00 ,,	8.50 ,,
6	12.00 ,,	15.00 ,,
7	7.65 ,,	9.15 ,,
8	13.15 ,,	16.15 ,,
9	8.75 ,,	10.25 ,,
10	9.80 ,,	11.30 ,,
11	12.90 ,,	14.90 ,,
12	22.40 ,,	26.40 ,,
13	13.50 ,,	15.50 ,,
14	23.45 ,,	27.45 ,,
15	5.35 ,,	5.85 ,,
16	9.60 ,,	10.60 ,,
17	6.50 ,,	8.00 ,,
18	12.00 ,,	15.00 ,,
19	7.40 ,,	8.90 ,,
20	13.65 ,,	16.65 ,,
21 (Doors)	77.50 ,,	78.00 ,,
22 ,,	68.75 ,,	—
23	—	—
24	—	—
25	12.55 ,,	—
26	14.75 ,,	—
27	14.05 ,,	—
28	14.75 ,,	—
29	17.35 ,,	—
30	15.87 ,,	—
31	16.90 ,,	—
32	19.90 ,,	—
33	—	—
34	—	—

*The Crittall Manufacturing Co., Ltd., (China Branch) :—

Type No.	Window with Gunmetal Fittings
	Tls.
1	5.90 each
2	11.90 ,,
3	5.60 ,,
4	10.30 ,,
5	7.40 ,,
6	14.00 ,,
7	8.60 ,,
8	16.00 ,,
9	9.40 ,,
10	11.00 ,,
11	14.25 ,,
12	25.60 ,,
13	15.50 ,,
14	28.00 ,,
15	9.00 ,,
16	11.35 ,,
17	8.80 ,,
18	15.75 ,,
19	9.90 ,,
20	17.70 ,,
21 (Doors)	86.10 ,,
22 ,,	59.20 ,,
23	15.90 ,,
24	17.70 ,,
25	14.70 ,,
26	16.90 ,,
27	14.40 ,,
28	16.90 ,,
29	19.30 ,,
30	17.85 ,,
31	19.25 ,,
32	22.00 ,,
33	19.50 ,,
34	22.00 ,,

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3904.

VACANCY.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Assistant Architect in the Public Works Department.

Candidates should be qualified architects.

Salary, Taels 400 to 500 per mensem according to qualifications.

Applications, with details of qualifications and experience, should be addressed to the undersigned on or before December 9, 1929.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 14, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3905

THE Council is prepared to engage Supply Teachers on a temporary basis, from time to time, and with this in view is preparing a Register of Teachers in which names and qualifications will be recorded. Applications are accordingly called for from Teachers with experience or training, who would be willing to supply the place of permanent teachers during periods varying from a fortnight to a month or more.

Salary at the rate of from Tls. 200 to Tls. 260 per mensem, depending on qualifications.

Application Forms, which should be completed and returned to the undersigned, will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 21, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—Mr. P. Crow to be 2nd Lieutenant.

S.V.C. Special Reserve.

The Council has sanctioned the formation of a new S.V.C. Special Reserve and enrolment for this Reserve will commence on December 1, 1929. In bringing into being the new Reserve the Council has been actuated chiefly by the consideration that, as matters now are, there is a very considerable number of foreign residents in Shanghai at the present time who for one reason or another are unable or unwilling to join an active Unit of the Corps and their possible services are therefore lost to the S.V.C. The new Reserve does not intend to compete for the personnel that is available for the Active Units of the Corps it would be the last force to be mobilized in the event of mobilization becoming necessary.

The following tentative regulations have been drawn up for the organization, etc. of the new Special Reserve:—

(1) It will be organized by districts for the purpose of mobilization as under:—

(*a*) Residents of the Western District.

(*b*) Residents of the Northern and Eastern Districts.

(*c*) Residents of the French Concession.

(2) On mobilization members would, as far as possible, be attached to their S.V.C. National Unit(s).

(3) Age—35 years and over, only in exceptional circumstances will men under 35 years of age be accepted.

(4) Men will not be enrolled for any fixed period *i.e.*, they can resign at any time.

(5) Men enrolling will be under no financial obligation whatsoever.

(6) An annual Musketry Course will be obligatory, drills optional.

Uniform will not be provided but a distinctive badge in the way of an arm-band or coat-badge.

Until some definite information is forthcoming regarding the number of men likely to enrol in the new Special Reserve nothing can be decided regarding the issue of rifles and equipment to men enrolling.

The existing Special Reserves *i.e.*, Power, Tramway and Telephone Companies will be merged in the new Special Reserve.

Members of the public who are desirous of enrolling in the new Special Reserve should forward their names and addresses to Headquarters S.V.C. on or after December 1, 1929, when an enrolment form will be forwarded them for completion and return.

Ex-members of the Chinese Company S.V.C. who wish to enrol should forward their names to the O. C. Chinese Company, S.V.C. c/o Headquarters, S.V.C.

Orchestra and Band Committee

Mr. A. J. Hughes has accepted the Council's invitation to serve on the Orchestra and Band Committee, thereby filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. L. de Luca on his departure from Shanghai.

Chinese Education Committee

The resignation of Mr. W. P. Lambe from the Chinese Education and Special Chinese Education Committees, consequent upon his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted by the Council with regret.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Sinza and Chengtu Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender for a sum of Tls. 15,000 the area of Mow 0.629 required from Cadastral Lot 581 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

Stone Bridge Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender for a sum of Tls. 3,100 an area of Mow 0.225 of unregistered land east of Cadastral Lot 711 required for the scheduled widening of this road.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 16.

Police Force.—The services of Probationary Sergeant F. Austin will terminate on November 12.

For conspicuous bravery and determination displayed in an encounter with armed kidnappers, Sergeant J. Moir is granted twelve months' seniority.

The transfer of Superintendent A. H. Aiers to the Detective Branch is authorised with effect from November 1.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sergeant E. V. Levitsky from February 20, 1930 and Sergeant L. Bojko from February 26, 1930.

Sergeant A. M. Kotenev is appointed Interpreter and Translator on the staff of the Provisional Court from October 1.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Temporary Nurse L. White is confirmed from April 15, 1927.

Public Works Department.—Mr. W. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, is promoted to be Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces from November 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. G. Helsby, Chief Assistant Engineer, from March 10, 1930.

Public School for Girls—Yu Yuen Road.—During the absence on long leave of Miss A. S. M. Alexander, Headmistress, from November 13, 1929, Miss M. M. Sutherland will undertake the duties of Headmistress, Yu Yuen Road School.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The services of Mr. J. A. Jackson, Assistant Master, will terminate on February 28, 1930.

The services of Mr. G. C. Stockton, Assistant Master, will terminate on December 31.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. F. Wright is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 11.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1323. *Leave.*—Sgt. 388 Ida indefinite sick leave from 15/11/29.

S/C 51 Marques sick leave from 9/11/29 to 31/12/29.

S/C 588 Frankoff indefinite leave from 8/11/29.

No. 1324. *To Duty.*—Supt. Herbert reports for duty (from sick leave) 15/11/29.

No. 1325. *Transfer.*—S/C 546 Gearey is transferred to "E" Squad 3rd. Division.

No. 1326. *Resignations.*—The resignation of Recruit S/C 67 H. G. Thomas is accepted with effect from 11/11/29.

The resignation of S/C 460 Hamilton is accepted with effect from 15/11/29.

The resignations of S/C's 2001 Brian Bates and 2004 Bandinal are accepted with effect from 14/11/29.

R. G. MACDONALD,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 16, 1929.	Foreign.	Cases notified amongst Foreign Population. Settlement limits and on outside roads but within 4 miles radius. (Chinese).	Deaths amongst Chinese registered (Population estimated 853,000).
Smallpox	1	0	
Scarlet Fever	0	0	
Diphtheria	2	0	
Tuberculosis	3	14	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	0	11	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amoebic Dysentery	3	1	
Bacillary Dysentery	1		
Plague	0	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	240	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

271 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 17.

The seventh Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday November 24, 1929 at 9.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—FIVE SONATAS (Originally written for Piano) *Scarlatti*
Orchestrated for full Orchestra and Clavicembalo and arranged as a Suite for the Ballet "The Humourous Wives" by V. TOMMASINI.
(*a*) Presto
(*b*) Allegro
(*c*) Andante
(*d*) Non presto, in tempo di ballo
(*e*) Presto

2.—TONE POEM "DEATH AND TRANSFIGURATION" *R. Strauss*

3.—SYMPHONIC MOVEMENT "PACIFIC NO. 231" *Honegger*

4.—TWO ELEGIAC MELODIES for "Strings only" *Grieg*
(*a*) Wounded Heart
(*b*) Spring

5. "IMAGES I" pour Orchestre "IBERIA" *Debussy*
(*a*) Par les rues et par les chemins (Through streets and pathways)
(*b*) Les parfums de la nuit (The perfumes of the Night)
(*c*) Le matin d'un jour de fete (The morning of the "Jour-de-fete")

Admission Fees: Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during September Quarter, 1929.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter, 1929	5,359.07
Foreign Municipal Council's Contributions.*	—
French Municipal Council's Contributions	471.27
Superintendent's Contribution	2,693.00
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,988.40
Interest and Exchange Account	85.77
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	11,046.34
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1929	—
Hk. Tls.	11,046.34

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on June 30, 1929	—
Salaries: Foreign Staff	2,625.11
" : Chinese Staff	2,382.85
Maintenance Account	264.99
Coal and Stores for Tender	513.78
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	82.94
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	876.19
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	6,960.04
Balance on Sept. 30, 1929	4,086.30
Hk. Tls.	11,046.34

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date, Hk. Tls. 10,771.97.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Contribution for September Quarter 1929 received October 1, 1929.

Prepared by
T. R. BANISTER,
Acting District Accountant.
W. R. MYERS,
For Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, November 9, 1929.

Public Works Report for October.

Municipal Properties.—At the new Foochow Market the basement has been completed and 15 bays of mushroom type floor have been poured.

At the jetty in Soochow Road, east of Thibet Road Bridge, the driving of the piling and the placing of columns has been completed.

At the new bunding on Soochow Road, west of Park Road, the sheet piles have been driven and the anchor piles with tie bars are completed.

At the Gaol Extension, Ward Road, No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks, internal plastering, electric fitting and drainage are in progress. The whole site has been raised and a temporary wall surrounding the cell blocks is in course of construction. The main boundary wall has been completed.

At the new Japanese Quarters, the driving of the main piles has been completed. For the foreign sub-inspector's quarters extension, the brickwork has been carried up to second floor level and the first floor concrete has been poured.

At the Ellis Kadoorie School for Chinese the additional class room has been completed and is in use.

At the Branch Health Office, Pingliang Road Market, the concrete is completed and the finishings are in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

				1'6" x 1'0"
District	6"	9"	12"	15"
Central	209'	33'	—	—
Northern	26'	—	—	71'
Eastern	66'	—	—	—
Western	397'	1,525'	78'	70'

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

						3'0" x
District	6"	9"	12"	3' 0"	4' 6"	4' 0"
Central	—	24'	—	—	—	—
Northern	—	26'	51'	—	—	196'
Eastern	—	36'	144'	—	—	—
Western	133'	173'	90'	155'	247'	—

Six cesspools have been abolished during the month.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Avenue Road, west of Carter Road, 250 ft. x 13 ft. 9 in. and 129 ft. x 20 ft. on the south side of the road, 240 ft. x 15 ft. on the north side of the road, 250 ft. x 2 ft. 4 in., 108 ft. x 5 ft. 6 in., 44 ft. x 22 ft. and 60 ft. x 4 ft. in the centre of the road, 379 ft. x 2 ft. and 350 ft. x 2 ft. between the tram tracks on the south side of the road and 100 ft. x 2 ft. and 50 ft. x 2 ft. between the tram tracks on the north side of the road.

Gordon Road, north of Haiphong Road, for a length of 469 feet and a width of 2 feet 8 inches on the east side of the road.

Avenue Edward VII. from Mohawk Road to Lungmen Road, for a length of 1,732 feet and a width of 14 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, from Mohawk Road to Myburgh Road, for a length of 260 feet and a width of 24 feet.

Avenue Road, corner of Park Road, for a length of 324 feet and a width of 13 feet.

North Szechuen Road, from Barchet Road to Yu Chung Po Bridge for a length of 410 feet.

Asphaltic concrete surfaced with sheet asphalt in lieu of sealing coat has been laid on the following roads:—

Carter Road, between Sinza Road and Avenue Road, for a length of 1,113 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Markham Road, between Gordon Road and Sinza Road, for a length of 1,936 feet and a width of 7 feet.

Connaught Road, between Gordon Road and Markham Road, for a length of 906 feet and a width of 8 feet.

Robison Road, between Gordon Road and Kiaochow Road, for a length of 1,300 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Gordon Road, between Macao Road and Haiphong Road, for a length of 924 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Sheet asphalt on concrete foundation over spalls has been laid on the following road:—

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chemulpo Road and Tsitsihar Road, on north half of road for a length of 865 feet and a width of 12 feet and from Wetmore Road to Chemulpo Road, on south half of road for a length of 564 feet and a width of 11 feet.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Jessfield Road—(*a*) North of Connaught Road.
(*b*) South of Kinnear Road.

Kiukiang Road, east of Honan Road.

North Chekiang Road, north of North Soochow Road.

North Szechuen Road, from Railway Station to Kiangwan Road.

Yalu Road Bridge approach.

East Seward Road, east and west of Chaoufoong Road.

East Yuhang Road, east of Dixwell Road.

Yangchow Road, between west of Fenchow Road and Thorburn Road.

Point Road, east of Ningkuo Road.

Total length surfaced — 0.793 miles.

Total area surfaced, 9,507 square yards.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

West Soochow Road, between Ichang Road and Tonquin Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4709, for a length of 253 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Pakhoi Road, west of Chekiang Road, on the north side for a length of 179 feet.

Chekiang Road:—

(*a*) North of Pakhoi Road, on the west side for a length of 162 feet.

(*b*) South of Canton Road, on the west side for a length of 110 feet.

Ningpo Road east of Lloyd Road, on the south side for a length of 150 feet.

Lloyd Road, south of Ningpo Road, on the east side for a length of 60 feet.

Boone Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 412, Northern, for a length of 82 feet.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Edinburgh Road, corner of Yuyuen Road, for a length of 70 feet and a width of 2 feet.

Connaught Road, corner of Seymour Road, for a length of 40 feet and a width of 5 feet.

Bund, north of Nanking Road, on the west side for a length of 160 feet.

Nanking Road, west of The Bund, on the north side for a length of 400 feet.

Tsepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 409, Northern, for a length of 56 feet.

Yangtszepoo Road, east of Kwanghsin Road, on the south side for a length of 60 feet and a width of 4 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Edinburgh Road:—

(*a*) Corner of Avenue Haig, granite kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 80 feet and cement concrete kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 100 feet.

(*b*) South of Great Western Road, cement concrete kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 200 feet.

(*c*) Corner of Yuyuen Road, cement concrete kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 50 feet.

West Soochow Road, between Ichang Road and Tonquin Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4709, concrete kerb has been laid for a length of 381 feet and granite kerb for a length of 53 feet and concrete channel has been laid for a length of 297 feet.

Tsepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 409, Northern, for a length of 54 feet.

Boone Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 412, Northern, for a length of 89 feet.

Lay Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, on the east side for a length of 220 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Markham Road, north of Sinza Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 880, Western.

Chekiang Road and Pakhoi Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 686, Central.

Kiukiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 86A, 87 and 87A, Central.

Lloyd and Ningpo Roads, fronting Cadastral Lot 618, Central.

Hankow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 259, Central.

Haining Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 682, Northern.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

Edinburgh Road:—

(*a*) South of Great Western Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 850 feet and a width of 13 feet.

(*b*) South of Yuyuen Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 650 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Urga Road, north of Harbin Road, for a length of 60 feet and a width of 6 feet.

Public Lighting.—In Avenue Edward VII, between Thibet Road and Rue Lemaire, thirty 250 c.p. lamps, triple suspension, have been installed and eleven 1,000 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets have been disconnected.

Pingchito Quarry.—2,226 long of material was received by the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering—	*Tons.*
Road sweepings collected and used for raising land	5,776
Gully deposit removed	1,283
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,810,400 gallons
Water used for washing roads	1,864,800 gallons

House Refuse.—10,304 tons of house refuse were removed by motor truck to the Eastern District for raising land and 9,613 tons were removed by barrows to other areas for raising land, making a total of 19,917 tons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,224
Artisans	512
Foremen	238
Mafoos	94

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	4,330 pieces
Machine-made	4,559 ,,
Total	8,889 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 388 admissions during the month 400 cubic feet of stone broken and 40 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	52
Boundary stone certificates issued	54
Consular lots surveyed	24
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 51,530
Official plans prepared	35
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	133
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	52
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	124
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	30
Central ,,	8
Northern ,,	9
Eastern ,,	14
Outside Limits	28
Survey Standards	24

New Buildings.—

Blocks of Buildings under construction	527
W. C. Installations under construction	81
W. C. Installations tested	39
Inspections of W.C. Installations	548
Plans submitted for approval	238
Plans approved	162
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	93
Inspections by Inspectors	6,653
Carpenter Sheds erected	
Repairs to Buildings effected	
New Shop Fronts inserted	633
Shop Fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign Boards erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	13
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,760
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorized building notices issued	208
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	69
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	28
Contraventions to building rules notices issued	78
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	38
Licenced premises inspected	103

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,950,000	—	176,906.91	2,309,049.03	—	174,281.24	2,291,610.22	—	275,865.31	1,902,135.76
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign {General	2,500,000	—	279,599.19	2,107,323.60	—	294,097.92	1,979,913.87	—	220,746.42	1,701,276.39
Foreign {Special	290,000	—	51,599.01	268,116.35	—	47,034.17	246,757.28	—	31,522.81	197,432.43
Chinese {General	3,130,000	—	407,695.75	2,640,402.06	—	381,201.20	2,500,480.11	—	221,898.58	1,837,115.80
Chinese {Special	32,000	—	2,756.20	26,947.21	—	1,738.83	22,366.10	—	2,551.50	20,365.3
Special Advertisement Rate	17,000	—	1,006.45	16,590.72	—	1,529.80	14,970.30	—	210.05	8,895.0
WHARFAGE DUES	650,000	—	—	507,658.36	—	—	414,681.87	—	—	382,021.8
LICENCE FEES—										
Motel and Tavern	46,500	111	9,659.00	44,498.34	113	8,952.00	42,860.15	98	8,036.00	35,057.6
Foreign Liquor Seller	36,000	77	4,975.00	30,700.00	96	7,100.00	33,875.00	101	7,525.00	32,700.0
Billiard and Bowling Saloon	500	11	63.00	483.00	12	63.00	448.50	17	117.00	492.0
Eating House, etc.	40,000	1023	6179.32	35,992.98	1,083	5,091.58	33,683.72	161	1,491.86	22,534.0
Foreign Food Shop	2,000	118	297.94	1,543.36	136	347.94	1,501.93	54	167.77	1,122.8
Chinese Club	5,000	25	616.70	3,841.80	32	800.00	4,616.70	38	950.00	4,704.4
Foreign Lodging House	1,500	121	260.15	1,707.82	5	10.76	692.53	36	39.18	446.8
Chinese Lodging House	25,000	253	6,044.00	24,399.35	255	5,021.00	23,211.00	219	5,285.00	13,498.0
Chinese Wine Shop	48,000	1169	10,782.00	47,533.50	528	5,631.20	40,880.92	12	129.00	28,082.4
Beer and Other Malt Liquor	1,000	5	125.00	983.40	2	41.70	200.05	—	—	—
Tea Shop	18,500	594	1,387.75	13,964.25	622	1,440.00	14,607.75	625	1,501.25	13,389.7
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,500	91	651.94	5,675.37	83	597.73	5,796.23	92	665.71	5,949.4
Food Hawker	73,000	4,345	6,220.15	58,868.04	4,469	6,430.05	60,833.44	4,467	6,493.38	57,403.7
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	19,500	26	1,784.00	17,753.50	24	1,428.00	15,308.00	22	1,375.00	13,952.9
Chinese Theatre, etc.	12,500	50	1,035.00	10,556.00	42	1,029.00	10,179.00	39	803.00	8,918.5
Other Entertainments	11,500	41	1,357.00	9,465.00	32	842.00	9,231.35	22	744.00	6,356.0
Pawn Shop	56,500	—	—	38,202.72	2	46.53	41,143.76	—	—	37,141.0
Exchange Shop	12,000	633	1,383.50	9,887.15	562	1,282.50	9,463.90	580	1,320.50	9,035.7
Tobacco Shop	21,000	959	2,222.50	17,693.14	812	2,024.00	17,057.45	868	2,141.00	16,400.3
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	2,500	16	102.00	1,792.00	26	157.00	1,929.35	83	546.00	2,230.3
Cargo Boat	8,000	888	569.52	6,358.03	1,069	645.04	6,366.23	922	587.40	5,848.5
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,500	79	113.29	1,087.31	76	109.52	1,091.79	77	111.50	1,087.2
Launch	6,000	285	801.00	4,966.50	256	653.00	4,726.00	141	447.00	4,469.0
Chinese Boat	4,000	1,720	410.57	3,539.15	1,570	369.81	3,581.61	1,619	387.00	3,435.3
Sampan	750	48	34.37	617.63	62	44.63	619.16	43	31.26	582.6
Private Pony and Carriage	4,000	P. 84	490.30	3,274.02	P. 117	696.50	4,075.15	P. 138	823.50	4,827.6
		C. 86			C. 122			C. 143		
Livery Stable	10,000	P. 233	810.14	8,257.07	P. 250	867.36	9,195.93	P. 268	938.52	9,766.9
		C. 224			C. 239			C. 257		
		V. 6,303			V. 5,339			V. 4,601		
Motor Vehicle and Garage	480,000	D. 1,050	126,629.58	491,521.60	D. 875	103,352.51	421,038.77	D. 874	93,234.49	374,337.0
		G. 76			G. 56			G. 46		
Bicycle	27,000	310	444.27	28,856.52	275	395.59	25,163.54	241	349.89	22,168.9
Cart	90,000	8,665	25,093.00	98,598.68	7,394	22,552.50	85,997.50	5,937	19,218.50	78,704.7
Pedicab	—	—	—	—	2	8.63	34.51	2	8.69	10.2
Private Riesha	220,000	9,821	56,229.52	220,237.42	9,462	54,422.54	215,142.68	9,169	53,234.77	188,845.0
Public Riesha	172,000	9,995	14,302.84	142,689.73	9,995	14,382.86	143,607.95	9,995	14,067.85	144,011.3
Sedan Chair	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.25	—	—	21.7
Wheelbarrow	65,500	11,173	5,587.35	54,582.80	10,827	5,415.13	53,546.98	9,863	4,932.76	50,291.2
Firearms	10,500	102	409.09	11,959.63	73	295.15	10,020.11	100	397.11	5,506.0
Dog	9,000	93	340.16	9,413.70	113	407.05	8,861.32	61	221.06	4,807.6
Sing Song House	48,000	567	8,114.01	46,434.19	1,065	15,318.88	46,021.79	422	6,144.40	48,087.3
Lottery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	96.00	598.0
Miscellaneous	5,550	151	1,262.29	7,007.25	119	346.95	4,369.37	117	221.41	3,236.3
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES										
Markets	141,000	5,970	12,051.42	117,295.59	5,627	11,429.19	112,607.06	5,619	11,368.98	110,329.6
Town Hall	2,500	—	260.00	4,500.00	—	985.00	2,375.00	—	225.00	1,130.0
Assessed Rental of Mun. Offices and Quarters	63,000	—	15,298.10	62,830.07	—	11,050.00	57,989.58	—	12,585.65	59,725.3
Miscellaneous	40,000	—	1,659.40	19,597.71	—	6,346.74	30,736.75	—	6,092.99	25,683.8
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Co.	88,480	—	—	103,930.10	—	—	76,702.54	—	—	61,453.1
Gas Company	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.0
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	6,664.00	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.5
Electric Construction Company	150,000	—	36,956.25	107,310.59	—	33,909.52	97,480.38	—	—	76,980.7
French Omnibus Co.	—	—	117.90	703.51	—	—	—	—	—	—
China General Omnibus Company	47,000	—	4,566.89	38,697.69	—	3,421.58	20,305.90	—	—	5,485.9
Shanghai Power Company	1,200,000	—	—	304,380.55	—	—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.0
Convict Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	72,500	—	—	36,749.98	—	—	7,809.70	—	1,533.33	17,084.7
Total Tls.	13,047,620		1,287,260.72	10,194,130.25		1,236,544.83	10,794,531.94		1,019,884.40	8,893,907.0

V. H. Bourne, *Assistant Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
370	800 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 28, 1930 11 a.m.
371	1,400 ,, ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
372	18,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
373	300 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
374	5,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
375	2,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
376	1,500 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
377	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
378	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″×90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
379	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″×90″, 5 ,, ,, Delivery July 31, 1930	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements as to these tenders should be made to Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
3	Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 850 pcls. per mensem Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 60 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans(,, ,, ,, ,,)100 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans (133 ,,) 90 ,, ,, ,, For three or six months from January 1, 1930. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required.	—	December 4, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
4	60 tons No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers per month. Delivered to Municipal Gaol as required during 1930	—	December 4, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/60	Erection of Public Latrines for Chinese	—	November 26, 11 a.m.
29/61	Erection of Foundation Piling for Gaol and Police Hospitals-Ward Road Gaol Extension	—	November 26, 11 a.m.
30/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :— Tools, etc.,	Tls. 100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender Nos. 367/368 ; No. 367.—7,000 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots, with rubber soles and heels. No. 368.—300 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

	No. 367 price per pair.	No. 368
Ilbert & Co., Ltd.	s. 13/2d.	s. 11/4d.
	15/4	14/0
	17/8	15/8
	12/10	10/10½
	15/8	13/0
Harvie Cooke & Co.	16/0½	14/1½
	15/4½	14/5½
	13/11	13/1
Frost, Bland & Co.	13/3	12/6
*G. E. Legge & Co.	12/9	*10/10
†*Arnhold & Co., Ltd.	*12/7½	—

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Inniss & Riddle (China), Ltd.	11/4	12/7
	11/5½	
	12/4	
	12/5½	
	12/9	
	13/5½	
†*Ah Shing	$6.85	$6.50
	*6.55	
	6.30	
Shing Tai	6.55	—
	6.35	
G. Tajima	6.40	—
	6.30	

*Accepted.

†3,500 pairs each firm.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/47. One Electrically Operated Blue Printing Machine.

Elecmecani (L. A. Viborel Agent)	Tls. 550
	800
*Kunst & Albers	£162 ex-godown
	*£168 do
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.	£155 C. I. F. S'hai

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/51 ; Installation of Heating, Plumbing and Sanitary Fittings at Japanese Quarters—Hongkew Police Station.

C. J. Doughty & Co.	Tls. 36,662
Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	33,335
Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	29,950
*Gordon & Co., Ltd.	27,660

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/52 ; Erection of Cell Block, Workshop Block and Extension to Laundry Block at the Ward Road Gaol.

Joe Ming Kee	Tls. 268,605
Sin Jin Kee & Co.	264,400
Wong Ming Kee	250,000
*Chong Tai & Co.	239,700

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/58 ; Plumbing and Sanitary Installations for Two Cell Blocks—Ward Road Gaol Extension.

Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	Tls. 8,950	
Gordon & Co., Ltd.	8,729	
*Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	Tls. 8,100	7,740
		180 (for 6-in. connection to main for Domestic Service)
		180 (for 6-in. connection to main for Fire Service).

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/8 ; Supply of Oregon Pine Timber for 1930.

		*The China Imp. & Exp. Lumber Co., Ltd. Tls.	Shun Tak Lumber Co. Tls.
Specially selected Planks for cabinet making not exceeding 4-in. in thickness and 12-in. in width :—			
Up to and including 24-ft. in length	per 1,000 sup. ft. (1-in. thick)	61.50	65.00
Above 24-ft. to 30-ft. (inclusive) in length	do.	61.50	65.00
Planks not exceeding 4-in. in thickness and 12-in. in width :—			
Up to and including 24-ft. in length	do.	56.50	60.00
Above 24-ft. to 40-ft. (inclusive) in length	do.	56.50	60.00
Extra for birdsmouthing two edges of 3-in. or 4-in. plank	per lineal foot of plank	0.02	0.03
Extra for planing both sides	do.	0.02	0.03
Extra for kiln drying	per 1,000 sup. ft. (1-in. thick)	15.00	—
Logs 8-in. × 8-in. up to and including 18-in. × 18-in. and all intermediate sizes that can be sawn without waste :—			
Up to and including 40-ft. in length	do.	60.50	68.00
Above 40-ft. to 50-ft. (inclusive) in length	do.	70.50	81.00
Floor boarding planed both sides and tongued and grooved :—			
6-in. × 1-in.	do.	73.00	70.00
6-in. × 1¼-in.	do.	85.00	75.00
American ceiling laths :—			
4-ft. × 1½-in. × ¼-in.	per 1,000 pieces	8.00	8.50

*Accepted.

TENDER RECEIVED *(contd.)*

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/9 ; Supply of Various Hardwoods, Japanese Pine, etc.—1930.

The tender of Messrs. The Shun Tah Lumber Co. has been accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/10 ; Supply of Flower Pots for 1930.

	*Shanghai Flower Pots Co.	Hoa Shing Flower Shop
	Tls.	Tls.
Diameter Depth	per 100	per 100
3-in. × 3⅜-in.	1.20	1.21
4-in. × 4½-in.	1.75	1.75
4½-in. × 5-in.	2.42	2.45
5-in. × 5½-in.	2.90	2.95
6-in. × 6½-in.	3.62	3.65
7⅜-in. × 8-in.	6.15	6.35
9½-in. × 10-in.	8.50	8.75
11-in. × 10½-in.	11.50	11.60
12-in. × 11-in.	15.35	15.55
14-in. × 13-in.	18.25	18.50
11-in. × 3-in.	10.25	10.40
Clay Drain Pipes		
2-in. diam. × 12-in. long	7.40	7.50

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/14 ; Soil, Wheelbarrows, etc., and Labour for Raising Land and Roads for 1930.

	Western District.	Eastern District.	Northern Districts.	Garden Soil
			(Price Per Fong)	
Yung Mow	Tls. 1.89	Tls. 2.15	Tls. 2.10	Tls. 2.40
Dan Shing Kee	1.80	2.14	2.20	2.40
Yuen Zea Kee	1.65	1.95	1.70	2.00
Lo Hung Kee	1.60	1.90	1.60	1.90
Shar Shin Kee	1.65	1.85	1.65	1.85
Luh Teh Kee	1.60	1.80	1.50	1.85
Chang Hai Kee	1.54	1.87	1.48	1.91
Chow Tao Kee	1.48	1.80	1.58	1.90
Van Hsing & Co.	1.50	1.79	1.49	1.88
Shn Tah Kee	1.44	1.90	1.40	1.89
*Kwang Shing	1.42	1.84	1.38	1.88

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/16 ; Wheelbarrows, Boats, etc., and Labour for Transporting Road and Other Materials.

	Transporting by Land. (Per fong Mile)	Transporting by Water. (Per fong)
	Tls. 1.28	Tls. 2.60
Yuen Zea Kee	1.20	2.50
Shar Shin Kee	1.23	2.40
Dau Shing Kee	1.05	2.54
*Yung Mow	1.07	2.49
Sung Ven Kee	1.07	2.35
Chen Chun Kee	1.15	2.25
Kwang Shing	1.13	2.05
Chow Tao Kee	1.15	2.00
Shn Tah Kee	1.18	1.90
Chang Hai Kee		

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3906.

DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debenture Certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the Name of
1926	D10656	Tls. 100	Mrs. Wenona Wilkinson

In the reissue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3907.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Boys, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys," with effect from January 1, 1930. The combined School will function thereafter in the premises of the Public School for Boys.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3908.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Girls-Boone Road-and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls." The amalgamation will become effective when the requisite new school-building is completed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3905

THE Council is prepared to engage Supply Teachers on a temporary basis, from time to time, and with this in view is preparing a Register of Teachers in which names and qualifications will be recorded. Applications are accordingly called for from Teachers with experience or training, who would be willing to supply the place of permanent teachers during periods varying from a fortnight to a month or more.

Salary at the rate of from Tls. 200 to Tls. 260 per mensem, depending on qualifications.

Application Forms, which should be completed and returned to the undersigned, will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 21, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—The commission of Captain L. M. ff Beytagh is withdrawn under Para. 34, Part 1, Corps Regulations.

Engineer Company.—Lieutenant G. R. Harrison is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Mr. H. E. Denny and Sergeant P. F. I. Eardley to be 2nd Lieutenants.

Consul-General for Belgium.

A letter from Mr. J. van Haute, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that, having returned from leave, he resumed charge of the Consulate General on November 23.

Voting List.

The list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date and published in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XIX, appears in the form of a separate "Municipal Gazette" to-day. Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

Chinese Government Revenue Stamps.

The following arrangement has been approved by the Chinese Authorities and the Diplomatic and Consular Bodies to govern the sale and use of Chinese Revenue Stamps in the Settlement:—

"An arrangement governing the sale and use of Chinese Revenue Stamps in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

"1. The consular representatives of the Powers concerned recognize that the Provisional Revenue Stamp Tax Law of the National Government, with the exception of Group IV of Article 2 thereof, may, with reference to the Chinese residents, be applied in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

"2. That for the sole purpose of selling revenue stamps to those who voluntarily apply for them, a special office of the Stamp Tax Bureau may be established in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

"3. That, as the various Governments concerned have not recognized the Chinese Stamp Tax Law, they cannot force their nationals to use the revenue stamps.

"4. That Chinese police, or other agents of the Chinese authorities, must not, on any pretext or in any form, be used within the Settlement limits for the enforcement of, or in connection with, the Stamp Tax Law.

"5. That the absence of stamps on any document in the possession of Chinese residents cannot invalidate such document, but can only be a reason for inflicting a fine according to the law.

"6. That there be no inspection of books or records in Chinese premises by the Shanghai Municipal Council in connection with the application of the said Stamp Tax Law in the International Settlement, nor any search made of such premises except upon search warrant issued by the Shanghai Provisional Court."

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Ltd.

The report of Mr. B. O. Anson, the expert from the British Post Office Authorities, who has been investigating the service of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., has been forwarded to the Council and is appended for general information:—

Shanghai, November 20, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit my report on the telephone system of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Ltd.

For convenience the report has been arranged as follows:

Sections 1 to 12 give answers to certain specific questions.

Sections 13 to 17 are comments on other important relevant matters.

Section 18 is a summary with cross references of the recommendations embodied in the report.

The Sections deal with the following subjects:—

Section 1 Justification of public complaints.

Section 2 Special conditions existing in Shanghai.

Section 3 Soundness of policy of installing automatic equipment.

Section 4 Soundness of Rotary System.

Section 5 Plan of introducing Automatic plant.

Section 6 The Step by Step System.

Section 7 Temporary modernisation of Manual Exchanges.

Section 8 External plant problems.

Section 9 East Exchange.

Section 10 Remedies proposed.

Section 11 Financial requirements (5 years).

Section 12 Telephone Rates.

Section 13 Company's Staff.

Section 14 Supplies of Miscellaneous Material.

Section 15 Changes in Subscribers' Numbers.

Section 16 Supervision and Control of Service.

Section 17 Testing Out procedure.

Section 18 Recommendations.

1.—*Are the complaints regarding the telephone service at Shanghai justified?*

From an examination of the Telephone Company's fault records which show that during last summer the faults reached a maximum of 600 in a single day there is no question that complaints were at that time justified. The principal cause of this excessive figure was the action of the humid weather during July and August upon the old and defective outside plant. This matter is further considered in Section 8.

It appears evident that complaints of unsatisfactory service at the present time also are not without foundation. An observation of the traffic passing through the exchanges indicates that the subscribers suffer from an abnormal number of "engaged" and "no reply" cases, also that there is a considerable amount of faint speech transmission.

Engaged reports are in many cases false owing to a number of causes. On many subscribers' lines there is still a connection from the automatic switchboard at Central, to the original manual board and also to a special "trunk" board recently installed. The clearing signals depend in many cases on the receipt of "magneto" ring off signals from manual subscribers and as it is well known that failures to ring off are common the automatic switches are consequently liable to give the engaged condition when the subscriber is actually disengaged. In Section 2 details are given of certain special telephone conditions that are found in Shanghai and the tendency on the part of subscribers to leave their receivers off is one that with the automatic system properly results in engaged signals. It has been found that in some cases the operators report "engaged" without justification.

The "no reply" cases follow from two principal causes. First the leaving off of receivers on the part of subscribers in magneto exchanges and secondly defective ringing arrangements that are at present in use at certain special manual operating positions known as call Indicator positions. (See Section 7).

A further contributory factor in producing unsatisfactory service is the fact that subscribers do not invariably use the five figure system of numbers, but many still use the exchange names. Advertisements and correspondence paper with 3 and 4 figure numbers are common. A considerable amount of wrong dialing follows and although it will disappear in time it is desirable to circularize subscribers asking them where not already done to alter the headings of correspondence paper and other notices as early as convenient.

Faint speech follows from two main causes. First there is an unusual arrangement in Shanghai whereby the speech current is supplied by a single dry cell battery. It is the standard practice throughout the world when local batteries are in use for two cells to be supplied. The provision of one cell means an inadequate current under normal conditions and a very slight fault will render service inefficient as there is not the second cell to rely upon as would be the case with the two cell system. Secondly the main distribution frame in the Central Building provided in 1908 was retained for reasons of economy when the automatic equipment was installed. This frame is most unsatisfactory giving rise to variable contacts of from 10 to 200 ohms resistance and faint speech and noisy circuits are likely to arise.

Owing to the heavy growth in telephone development during recent years these defects have become more noticeable than was previously the case and as this period coincides with the introduction of the automatic equipment it has generally been assumed in the public press and elsewhere that the fault lay with the automatic system.

I have carefully examined this aspect of the case and find that in general calls that are completed wholly within the automatic equipment are satisfactory but that the mixed system (partly automatic and partly manual) is unsatisfactory. As there are 16,400 subscribers working manually and 7,300 subscribers automatically the manual portion of the system has a big effect on the service.

2.—*What special telephone conditions, if any, exist in Shanghai?*

It is interesting to recount a number of conditions that exist in Shanghai but do not wholly apply in say Great Britain or America.

The operators on the switchboards have to receive calls in Chinese, French, Japanese, Russian and English and when written complaints are made letters in any of these languages may be received by the Telephone Company and they must often be translated before attention can be given to them.

It is necessary to print duplicate directories, one foreign directory and one Chinese twice per annum and the issue annually of these four volumes is a great burden on the Telephone Company.

There are more Chinese subscribers than foreigners in the ratio of 55 to 45.

The calling rate of Shanghai is exceedingly high being 11 calls per subscriber per day. The corresponding calling rate in London is 6.5.

The Chinese operators apparently have difficulty in understanding callers and it is feared that many calls fail for this reason and it also follows that the operators are not able to take satisfactory operating loads. The operator's load in Shanghai is about 50 per cent. of the load taken by an operator in Great Britain.

The subscribers at Shanghai do not invariably co-operate with the Company in providing an efficient service. It has come under notice that a considerable number of subscribers during the afternoon in order not to be disturbed whilst sleeping remove the receiver from the telephone rest and leave it off sometimes even forgetting to replace it later. Some of the older telephones are fitted with special keys to render the bell inaudible when making a call. It has been found that subscribers for the reason mentioned above and also to prevent being disturbed during the night have placed weights upon these keys. Cases have also been brought to light in which subscribers have packed the bell with paper or other material to prevent its ringing at night. These objectionable practices are not confined merely to residential telephones as business houses frequently leave false conditions upon the lines thus making traffic to them impossible and one police station was unobtainable on four occasions within a

month through not replacing the receiver.

Another rather unusual circumstance was reported; two subscribers, both ladies, connected to one of the manual exchanges consistently refuse to make calls through the medium of the ordinary operator but insist upon calling up the supervisor by name and requesting her to make the connection personally. This arrangement has apparently been tolerated because the two subscribers are influential but it is one which in my opinion should not be permitted.

Cases have come to light in which operators have been paid "squeeze" by subscribers to give them preferential service. It is not suggested that such cases are numerous but the fact that they have been discovered shows the need for watching that aspect of the case. It has also been noted that certain operators work on private exchanges for business firms during the day time and take up duty for the Telephone Company at night. It is not possible always to identify such cases but where discovered the Company takes steps to make such a practice impossible.

A point worth noting is that the most difficult period for the Telephone Company embraces the hot and humid months of July and August. During this period when most people endeavour to remain quietly indoors the Engineering employees of the Telephone Company must be at their peak efficiency. It has to be admitted that this is an exceedingly trying time for the staff and it is essential that the necessity for external maintenance shall not be so great in future. (see Section 8).

3.—*Was the original decision to instal automatic telephone equipment sound?*

In 1924 the Telephone Company installed at the East Exchange an experimental automatic equipment manufactured by Messrs. Ericssons. As a result of this experiment it was decided by the Company that automatic working was desirable, would be possible in Shanghai, and tenders for a large exchange at Central were sought. The lowest tender was for the rotary automatic system manufactured by the Western Electric Company. Before the automatic system was adopted the Company consulted the Council and a number of conferences ensued in which the suitability of automatic equipment for installation in Shanghai was fully discussed. I have perused the minutes of these conferences and am in full agreement with the decisions then made. I think that the special language and operating difficulties outlined in Section 2 clearly emphasise the desirability of departing from manual switching quite apart from the greater security of service to be obtained from an automatic system during times of riot or other public disturbance.

4.—*Is the Rotary system of automatic telephone a good one?*

The answer is in the affirmative. This system is extensively used in Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France and Spain and is giving satisfactory service wherever it is employed. It is being introduced also in the Far East at Canton and Hangchow. Before the Rotary system was introduced into Shanghai the Council obtained direct information as to the suitability of the Rotary System.

The arguments in favour of the Rotary system are mainly that it employs a motor-drive thereby permitting the use of very heavy contacts and of robust mechanism. It is also possible and customary in this system to use a sequence switch which permits of great flexibility in circuit arrangements rendering many facilities possible in this system that are not possible where sequence switches are not employed. The system employs a register which makes it unnecessary to obtain synchronism between the dial and the switching mechanism.

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company departed from the manufacturer's normal specification by demanding a 24 volt system and relays impregnated with wax. The normal voltage employed with the rotary system is 48 but the Telephone Company wishing to avoid costly renovation work on the outside plant and desiring to make use of an existing power plant thought that 24 volts would be preferable. That this was wrong as regards the outside plant was proved by the effects of the humid weather last summer and consequently the renovation work must now be done. The power plant has also had to be changed owing to the inadequacy of the old equipment.

Impregnation of the relays with wax was thought to be necessary in view of the very humid climate of Shanghai but the proposed remedy has proved to be as bad as the disease for the wax during the hot weather melted and oozed from the relays causing faults in the equipment. This is not a defect that can in any way be charged against the type of system—It would have been exactly the same in any other system if waxed relays had been specified. The manufacturers, however, feel that their interests are best served by having an efficient system working in Shanghai and whilst not accepting responsibility for the troubles due to the waxing of relays have offered to replace all the line and cut-off relays free of cost to the Telephone Company except for the labour of replacement which must be carried out by the Telephone Company.

5.—*Was the method adopted of introducing the automatic system into Shanghai a good one?*

When the plans for the introduction of automatic telephony into Shanghai were being prepared it was difficult to obtain money, and conditions were so unsettled that it was not easy to carry out any plan conceived on a big scale. In my opinion, however, the Company did not provide sufficient safeguards for the service in the plan which was evolved. The arrangement was to retain the old power plant, the old main distribution frame and the old intermediate distribution frame; to install new automatic equipment for 5,000 lines in the Central Exchange; to install call indicator positions at all the manual exchanges and then to change the subscribers from manual to automatic working by very easy stages. This desire to change the subscribers by easy stages seems to indicate that the Company had serious doubts as to the reliability of the outside plant. It is evident, however, that it would have been far better if the whole of the outside plant had been re-designed first and then the conversion to automatic working effected. The Company, however, had further objects in view, it was desired to erect automatic equipment in all the existing buildings before they were filled with manual plant so avoiding the necessity for the erection of new buildings. In my opinion these two policies were in conflict because the first policy meant "go slow" and the second policy meant "go fast." It may be and rather appears to be the case that the Company did not anticipate the present heavy development, but an examination of the figures indicates that the development today is not more than might have been anticipated six or seven years ago. Telephone development follows a compound interest law and the rate of growth on this basis has fallen and not increased since 1923. It was 13 per cent. in 1923 and was 9.8 last year. It is now found to be quite impossible to place the automatic equipments in the same buildings as the manual plant and therefore the original scheme has failed. If these conditions had been appreciated at the outset there is little doubt that the Company would have embarked on heavier financing and would have made arrangements for the erection of new buildings and provided for the transfer of subscribers to automatic working, exchange by exchange; a much more satisfactory scheme and one that must now be adopted.

It was soon found that the old power plant would not meet requirements and as already stated new power plant had to be purchased.

The old main frame which has been retained in service is extremely defective (see Section 1) and should in my opinion be replaced by a more efficient main frame at the earliest possible moment e.g. when the manual plant has been recovered from the Central building thus releasing space.

6.—*Is it desirable that the Rotary system be abandoned and replaced by the well known Step-by-Step system or systems be mixed?*

In Section 4 the claims of the Rotary system have been mentioned. On behalf of the Step-by-Step system it is claimed that its mechanical operation is more direct and more easily understood by the maintenance staff and that the

circuits are simple. It has been suggested that the Rotary system be therefore scrapped. It is considered that the technical claims of both systems are justified but that the benefits to be derived from either set of claims are not of such moment as to influence the adoption of either system. Generally the adoption of one system or the other is in the ultimate consideration influenced more by reasons of policy than those of technique. Engineers have usually been quite satisfied with either system.

I have examined the working of the Rotary system in Shanghai and do not find any grounds for its supersession. On all tests that I have made it has worked quite satisfactorily and I have made personally (or had made for me) a large number of tests which indicate that for straight automatic calls the service given is good. It is extremely fortunate that I am able to report in this sense for the alternative would have been extremely serious. If it had been necessary to replace the existing Central exchange by an alternative equipment the plan would have involved the finding of a new site, the erection of a new building, the planning and installing of new automatic equipment and the diversion of the cables from the old building to the new building without the disturbance of service. It would also have involved the maintenance of service between the new exchange and all the other exchanges in the area. At present the manual exchanges are operated from call indicator positions and as these positions could not be worked from Step-by-Step equipment they would have had to be duplicated and in some cases accommodation for them does not exist. The only practical alternative to new call indicator positions would be the erection of new buildings at all the exchanges and the erection of new automatic equipment with a simultaneous change-over throughout the area. This latter procedure would be practicable if accompanied by a complete overhaul of the outside plant but in my opinion the engineering work involved in either scheme would result in a loss of at least three years in the restoration of good service to Shanghai. It may be urged that a new Step-by-Step exchange could be placed in the Central building after the manual equipment has been removed, but it has been ascertained that the building is too weak for the accommodation of further automatic equipment.

It has been suggested that as the Telephone Company introduced 24 volt working at Central in error it will be necessary to convert the system to 48 volt working. This is a misapprehension and apart from its being quite unnecessary it has been confirmed that the Company have not at any time had such a step in contemplation.

The trouble of last summer was mainly due to the effects of humidity on the outside plant with the constant pressure of the central battery on the lines. It should be noted that in all probability the trouble would have been even worse if a Step-by-Step system had been in use because the resultant heavy traffic could be more satisfactorily handled by the Rotary system owing to the fact that it has a facility that permits of the holding back of impulses until the equipment is ready to transmit the call; so that in many cases a patient subscriber would have his call completed in the Rotary system where it would have failed in the other.

It has been suggested that the Step-by-Step system is superior to the Rotary system in times of emergency. This statement is based on the fact that if the power supply fails and the motors of the Rotary system should stop, service would be impossible. It is true that if no precautions were taken such a state of affairs would ensue but there is an automatic emergency switching arrangement in force at Central under which the motors are provided temporarily with power from the battery and the Company has also provided an emergency power plant. With regard to the maintenance of service from a battery either on the Rotary or Step-by-Step system it is necessary to point out that very serious dangers are likely to follow the use of a single battery floated on the charging generator in places like Shanghai. I am of opinion that the double battery system has much in its favour and think that the Company would be well advised to retain this system in their future exchanges.

It has been suggested that there would be an advantage in retaining the Rotary system for existing exchanges but that new exchanges should be step-by-step or some other system. Such an arrangement in my opinion would be very expensive because of the intercommunication apparatus required. It would be cumbersome and most difficult to manage because of the maintenance problems involved. Mixing of systems is certain to produce bad service and cannot be recommended.

7.—*Should the conversion of the existing magneto switchboards and telephones to the C.B. system, proposed as a palliative measure, be carried out?*

It has been proposed by the Telephone Company to carry out the above mentioned conversion. I am in full agreement with that proposal although it is somewhat expensive. The conversion to central battery working will afford better supervisory signals for the operators thus leading to a considerable reduction in the false engaged signals now in force. It will improve transmission by giving subscribers an adequate battery supply instead of the present objectionable one cell arrangement (see Section 1).

With central battery working it will be possible to introduce improved ringing arrangements on the call indicator positions thus bringing about a reduction in the cases of "no reply" (see Section 1).

It is quite impossible to expect good service from a system that consists of a highly specialised mechanical device like the automatic exchange and obsolete magneto switchboards. Fortunately the magneto switchboards in Shanghai were designed to be suitable for conversion to central battery working and it is therefore probable that the converted equipment will fetch quite good prices if sold.

It is recommended that the conversion of all the existing exchanges to central battery working be carried out as quickly as possible with due regard, however, to the precautions mentioned in Section 8.

It is necessary to criticise the need for making this conversion at this late date. The Central exchange was installed in 1908 and the other exchanges in the area followed. Under the terms of its franchise the Company are by Clause 3 thereof under an obligation to "——provide and maintain a first class telephone service including all reasonable modern inventions——." The Central Battery System was invented in 1898 and had been in common use for some years before the Central Exchange was installed. It is difficult therefore to understand apart from considerations of first cost why large magneto exchanges were ever installed in Shanghai. If the Central Battery System had been installed the line plant could never have fallen to its present deplorably low state for it demands high grade line plant and it is probable therefore that the troubles of last summer would not have occurred.

8.—*Should the proposed scheme for reconditioning and rearraging the external plant in the Central area be carried out?*

I have stated previously that in my opinion it was wrong to introduce automatic equipment without precedent reconditioning of the external plant. It is well known that a magneto system will work after a style with quite inferior external plant and it is also common knowledge that after a magneto system has been in operation for a number of years the cumulative effect of minor defects in the external plant is such that satisfactory central battery working is not to be expected without precautionary measures being taken.

Some years ago the cable plant in Shanghai was subject to heavy electrolytic damage from stray tramway currents. The trouble has been very much reduced in recent years but the effects of the old damage are still apparent on the lead sheathing of the older cables. Cases have occurred also in which the lead sheathing of cables has been damaged during roadway operations and no report had reached the Company. Such conditions do not necessarily affect the magneto service but as soon as the constant pressure of the central battery is placed on the cable the

defects are disclosed. To remedy these defects it is usually necessary to draw out the cables and replace them but in some of the older cables the ducts are now choked and withdrawal is impossible so that defects in such cases lead to the abandonment of the cable.

The cable layout as it exists at present is not the most economical nor the most suitable for serving the new exchanges of Fokien and Pichon. It is therefore desirable that an economical layout should be introduced.

There is a large amount of covered twin conductor construction work in the alleyways and this network has got out of control recently owing to the necessity (on account of shortage of external plant) for taking devious routes to supply service. This twin wire construction is in very bad condition owing to the large number of wires that are passed through the rings attached to the walls of the alleyways. Each time alterations are made there is a danger of damaging the old and dilapidated wire so that during the humid weather faults are unavoidable and serious.

The wire in subscribers offices is very old and in a very great measure needs renewing with a type of material less likely to be affected by local humid conditions.

For these reasons it is agreed that the reconditioning work is essential and urgent, and every effort has been made to impress upon the Telephone Company and the representatives of the contractors the need for completing the work by June next year. The contracts at present placed affect only the Central area but it is necessary to point out that the conversion of West and North to central battery working will place constant electrical pressure on the external plant of those districts and it is recommended that contracts be at once placed for those areas also, in order that the worst sections may be completed before the damp season.

The contractors are carrying out the work only of renewing the alleyway wiring. The running of large cables and the renewal of office leads rests with the Company's staff. It is necessary therefore to ensure that the Company and the contractors march together. (vide Section 10).

9.—Should the existing East exchange be retained?

It was ascertained that the Telephone Company's plans include the scrapping of the East exchange and I have examined the conditions carefully to see whether such a step is justified. Although the automatic equipment at East gave some trouble when the plant was first installed it has now been giving excellent service for some years and is perfectly satisfactory. It may be described now as an excellent plant. One is reluctant therefore to remove from service any element that is efficient, but it has to be recognised that the East exchange is not developing and that a neighbouring exchange at Wayside will be necessary in any event. East is quite out of the wire centre and its retention becomes a matter more of sentiment than of sound engineering.

To permit of traffic between the various exchanges of the area and East it is necessary to introduce special and costly intercommunication apparatus which it is estimated would involve Tls. 115,000 expenditure by 1935 and as the system grows, more and more of this intercommunication apparatus would be necessary and would have to be allocated at various points throughout the area to give the necessary intercommunication with East.

It also has to be realised that the growth of the telephone system in Shanghai will eventually necessitate six figure numbers, the East exchange would in that event need modification and the intercommunication apparatus also.

It is highly desirable that every step that can be taken towards unification and standardization in the Shanghai Telephone area should be made effective and the existence of East, an isolated exchange on a different system from all the others is not consistent with such a policy. It is believed that the equipment for East being in very good condition could be sold as it stands for a substantial sum and it is therefore recommended that the East exchange be discontinued and the plant sold.

10.—What remedial steps should be taken and how can they be made effective?

As stated previously the trouble with the Telephone system in Shanghai is due to the mixing of a highly modern automatic system with an obsolete magneto manual system operated under extremely difficult conditions. I am therefore of the opinion that the final remedy must be a complete conversion to automatic working and that with determination this could be carried out within a period of two years. Assuming that the conversion of the existing manual equipment to Central battery working and the reconditioning of the external plant is carried out as described in other sections of this report there will be a progressive improvement from now onwards resulting in satisfactory service about two years hence. This programme is recommended.

It appears clear that work carried out at Shanghai in the past has generally been delayed from one cause or another; particularly on account of delay in delivery of stores. It will be necessary for a vigorous policy to be pursued by the Company if such delay is not to occur during the two years in question and I think that the duty of maintaining the present difficult system so as to be reasonably free from public complaint together with the work of reconstruction is too great a load for one man to carry. I therefore suggest that instead of the present organization in which there is a Chief Engineer with an Assistant Chief Engineer working in series there should be a temporary change in which the Chief Engineer delegates to his Assistant the whole of the work of reconstruction and does not permit his Assistant to do any other duties. It should be the duty under these circumstances of the Assistant Chief Engineer to carry on all the routine and technical work of the conversion going to his Chief whenever dates appear to be falling or changes in plan are proposed.

11.—What are the financial effects of the foregoing proposals.

I have discussed this matter with the General Manager and Chief Accountant of the Company and it appears evident that to complete the reconstruction programme in two years as suggested in section 10 and to carry on the development during that period would involve an expenditure of Tls. 3,000,000. It is also necessary that the Company should be able to see at least five years ahead from now and the expenditure for normal development in the succeeding three years is estimated to be Tls. 1,500,000 a total of Tls. 9,500,000. The periods are assumed to end on 31st March, 1932 and 31st March 1935 respectively. This is a large amount of money to raise in a short period and it is obviously the difficulty that the Company has foreseen for some time. In my opinion the heavy financing can be deferred no longer and definite steps to provide the funds must now be taken. In considering these figures note should be taken of the fact that the Telephone Company have had a depreciation account but have replaced practically none of their plant. About Tls. 3,000,000 has been appropriated to "depreciation" and in accordance with arrangements that I am given to understand the Council approve the money has been absorbed by the business and is therefore not available at the present time for the purpose for which it was intended. It is right, however, to consider Tls. 3,000,000 of the present demand as on account of depreciation and not new capital. The subscribers have benefited by lower rates and the shareholders by higher dividends than would have been the case had the depreciation allotment not been used in the business but invested outside.

12.—Are the telephone rates inadequate?

The telephone rates at Shanghai appear to me to be very low and particularly is this the case when it is recollected that the calling rate is 11 calls per line per day. The corresponding calling rate for London is 6.5 calls per line per day. Shanghai has a flat rate and London a message rate tariff. The following figures show the rental that would have to be paid by a subscriber in London making eleven calls per line per day for 300 days in the year:—

	£	s.	d.		Tls.	
Annual rental (300 x 11 = 3,300)	7	0	0	=	55	@ 2/0½
calls @1d	13	15	0	=	108	
	£20	15	0	=	163	

Increased rates have recently been authorized for Hongkong and the rates there now range from Tls. 94 per annum to Tls. 247 per annum with intermediate graduations according to the locality of the subscriber.

Having regard for the financial requirements in the next few years and the fact that much of the equipment will probably have to be imported with an unfavourable exchange operating it does not seem unreasonable to suggest a temporary increase in rates as follows:—

	Present.	Proposed.
Business Telephones	Tls. 78	Tls. 105
Residential Telephones	„ 52	„ 65
Private Lines (per section)	„ 40	„ 50
Extension Telephones and Switchboards	Increase by 25 per cent.	

The foregoing revised tariff would give the Company a nett increase in revenue of about 25 per cent.

It is recommended that the special shareholders discount now in operation should be discontinued as soon as possible. Last year this discount totalled Tls. 80,700.

The rate increases mentioned are considered satisfactory only as an immediate temporary measure. Permanent rates should be fixed as soon as possible and with that object in view it is recommended that a small Committee be constituted with representation from the two Councils, the Company, and the Subscribers. Logically for a large system a message rate is indicated but there are many difficult conditions in Shanghai that may militate against its popularity and these should be fully studied. Many small systems operate quite successfully on a Flat Rate, but the bigger a system grows the heavier is the cost of the intercommunication plant and the greater must become the flat rate until at last a point is reached when the rates are too high for the small user and something must be done to encourage development. The usual solution to the problem then is the message rate. It might be worth while however for the proposed Committee to consider a system of graduated flat rates catering for 5 classes of users, say:—

Class 1. Light user
under 201 calls per quarter.

Class 2. Light-medium user
over 200 but under 401 calls per quarter.

Class 3. Medium user
over 400 calls but under 601 calls per quarter.

Class 4. Heavy-medium user
over 600 but under 801 calls per quarter.

Class 5. Heavy user
over 800 calls per quarter.

A system similar to the above would have the advantage of keeping down complaints regarding the accuracy of the accounts. It would assist the Company because of the fact that a simple accounting and billing system similar to that of the flat rate could be used. It is suggested that with this system meters be provided at all exchanges to be read as required and that if a subscriber in three months exceeds the appropriate quarterly limit of calls a warning letter be sent him, and if in the succeeding quarter the limit again has been exceeded the subscriber be automatically transferred to the next class. Having once been transferred to a new class the question of transferring back should not be considered within a period of twelve months.

13.—*Is the engineering staff competent to maintain the automatic system?*

During the process of inspection I have had an opportunity of meeting nearly all the foreign employees of the Company and some of the principal Chinese employees and I have been very much impressed with the calibre of the staff. In my opinion, the average ability is quite equal to that available in England and I think that with proper organization there need be no apprehension as regards the future. A very satisfactory and up to date staff organization has recently been introduced into the Company and there is every prospect of benefit being derived therefrom.

It would appear that very great expense to the Company may be involved in future in tempting foreign staff to come to Shanghai and I am in agreement with the arrangements now being introduced for the training of apprentices both foreign and Chinese. It is necessary that a definite training scheme should be introduced early and that the maximum possible advantage should be taken of well educated Chinese recruits. The difficulty in this connection appears to be one that does not apply to apprentices in England, namely that a well educated Chinese recruit generally objects to performing manual work and wants merely to supervise. This "face" problem is somewhat serious but I have had the advantage of a visit to the factory of the China Electric Company at Chapei and there a single foreigner has been able to train Chinese recruits to read engineering drawings and perform engineering operations in exactly the same manner as apprentices do in England. The results of this work were most interesting and when it is recognised that maintenance work demands more initiative in the individual than does construction work that factor would appear to be one that under proper tutorial methods might be used to make easier the solution of the "face" problem. It is probable that Chinese recruits could be used extensively in drawing office and design work if training were directed definitely towards that end.

A large number of the existing workmen in the Telephone Company are of the coolie class and whilst they may be quite satisfactory for certain classes of external work I think that the time has now arrived when they should not be employed normally on apparatus maintenance. It is desirable that every man on subscribers' apparatus maintenance should be able to read a circuit diagram and to diagnose faults instead of adopting the present system under which a man frequently applies "hit or miss" methods, thus often creating faults instead of removing them.

Whilst on the subject of the Telephone Company's staff I should like to pay a tribute to the work done by the Yangtszepoo Workshop. The superintendent of the factory and his staff are able to carry out electro-plating, construction of tools, construction of special apparatus such as desk switch-boards, the moulding of ducts and manhole roofs and the construction of the special pole bases that are an excellent characteristic of the Shanghai external plant. It seems certain that without the Yangtszepoo Workshop the Telephone Company would have been in extreme difficulties during recent years and I am quite sure that such work as moulding of ducts is done far cheaper in this way than under any scheme of importation.

14.—*Future policy as regards supplies.*

In order to keep the cost of plant down to a minimum the most rational method appears to be to utilize Chinese labour as far as possible. The reference in the preceding paragraph to the Yangtszepoo Workshop is appropriate but it should also be noted that the China Electric Company at Chapei is in a position to perform a large amount of work for the Telephone Company at short notice. I am, of course, strongly in favour of competitive tenders but there seems to be little doubt that the China Electric Company's factory is on the spot will, for many commodities, be in a position to outbid all other competitors. It is recommended therefore that full use be made of local resources when such a course is practicable and that local efforts be encouraged so as to avoid the heavy delays that have occurred in the past.

15.—*Future changes in subscribers' numbers.*

In Section 10 I have recommended that one Engineering Officer should devote his full time to the work of completely converting the telephone system to the automatic working. It is necessary to point out that by the end of 1937 there will be nearly 60,000 lines equipped assuming that the rate of development proceeds at 10 per cent. per annum (compound interest law). By that time it will be necessary to foresee the implications of a change to six figure numbers and it is therefore recommended that as soon as the conversion to automatic telephony is completed the same officer should devote his attention to the processes involved in the conversion to six figure numbers. However carefully such a change may be planned it will cause some inconvenience to the subscribers and it is desirable that the whole scheme should be laid out in detail and a definite programme prepared.

There appear in the past to have been very extensive changes in subscribers' numbers and it is suggested that in order in future to reduce the inconvenience due to such changes a very definite scheme of advising subscribers well in advance of the change should be introduced. It would also be an advantage if at the Central Exchange all the final selector units were modified to take private branch exchange subscribers. The modifications involved are very slight and it would be possible under such an arrangement to distribute the traffic more evenly through the exchange and also in certain cases to avoid number changes.

16.—*Supervision and control of service.*

With regard to the maintenance of the automatic system after the conversion is completed I think it desirable that the following service departments should be centralised in one office, if possible adjacent to the offices of the General Manager and the Chief Engineer.

1. Centralised testing organisation.

2. Centralised complaint organisation.

3. Centralised service observing organisation.

These services are closely interrelated and could very well be placed under a single supervising officer reporting direct to the Chief Engineer.

17.—*Testing of new equipment.*

In accepting automatic equipment and switching plant of any type from manufacturers I am of opinion that a definite plan of testing out should be prepared in all cases by the Company. Unfortunately there is evidence that in the past the eagerness of the Company to bring new equipment into use has led to its hurried and premature acceptance from the contractor. There is evidence that in three important cases this has occurred and it is thought that in the interests of the subscribers it is very necessary to have comprehensive and searching testing out operations undertaken before acceptance is effected.

18.—*Summary of recommendations.*

It is recommended

(*a*) That a vigorous policy of conversion to automatic working be adopted and the entire system completed within 2 years. (Section 10).

(*b*) That a responsible engineering officer be placed in sole charge of the conversion with no other duties. (Section 10).

(*c*) That heavy financing be undertaken to the extent of Tls. 8,000,000 by March 31, 1932 and a further Tls. 1,500,000 by March 31, 1935. (Section 11).

(*d*) That the annual telephone rates be increased temporarily as under:—

Business Telephone from	Tls. 78 to Tls. 105
Residence Telephones from	Tls. 52 to Tls. 65

with other subsidiary increases of tariff (Section 12).

(*e*) That a permanent Tariff be fixed by a Committee representative of the two Councils the Company and the Subscribers and that a graduated Flat Rate Tariff be one of the schemes to be considered. (Section 12).

(*f*) That the contract for reconditioning of the external plant in Central be followed at once by similar contracts for the West and North areas. (Section 8).

(*g*) That the conversion of the Manual magneto exchanges C. B. Working be expedited. (Section 7).

(*h*) That the East Exchange be closed. (Section 6).

(*i*) That subscribers be circularised and requested to adopt 5 figure numbers for both automatic and manual working and requested to have letter headings and other notices amended. (Section 1).

(*j*) That a programme for changing from 5 figure to 6 figure numbers some years hence be prepared in advance. (Section 15).

(*k*) That subscribers be advised of number changes well in advance of the date of change. (Section 15).

(*l*) That the Final Selector Units at Central be all converted to accommodate lines to private Branch Exchanges and so permit of a mixed load. (Section 15).

(*m*) That the Main Distributing Frame at Central be changed as soon as practicable. (Section 5).

(*n*) That the Chinese Staff be used more extensively for drawing and design work so that an adequate supply of diagrams can be available for the maintenance staff. (Section 13).

(*o*) That all apparatus Maintenance men be capable of reading a circuit diagram. (Section 13).

(*p*) That locally produced supplies be used as much as possible to avoid delays and to promote economy. (Section 14).

(*q*) That certain important control services be centralised. (Section 16).

(*r*) That a stringent testing-out procedure be adopted by the Company. (Section 17).

In conclusion I desire to acknowledge the great assistance I have received from the General Manager and the Staff of the Company who have throughout facilitated my work in every way.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
B. O. ANSON.

H. E. ARNHOLD, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Land Commission.

In terms of the appended correspondence, it has been decided to refer the under-mentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Taihing Road Extension.—Cad. Lots 300 and 310.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, September 4, 1929.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red an area of 0.884 Mow scheduled from Cadastral Lots 300 and 310, Eastern, for road purposes.

It will be noted that an area of 0.463 Mow is in the private road common to various properties.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether, in the event of the Council deciding to make up the Taihing Road, you will be prepared to surrender free an area of 0.463 Mow.

The area measuring 0.421 Mow, at present covered by buildings, is not at present required and could be negotiated for at a later date, possibly when rebuilding takes place.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. SPENCE, ROBINSON AND PARTNERS.

Shanghai, September 16, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 4th inst. We are not prepared to surrender any portion of Cad. Lots 300 and 310, Eastern, free for the Taihing Road extension.

Yours faithfully,
SPENCE, ROBINSON & PARTNERS.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Shanghai, September 16, 1929.

DEAR SIRS,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of even date stating you are not prepared to surrender free any portion of Cadastral Lots 300 and 310, Eastern, required for the Taihing Road Extension. Under the circumstances, will you kindly state what your claim may be in respect to the area required, omitting, however, the portion on which buildings are now standing.

Yours faithfully,
F. G. HEMSBY,
For Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. SPENCE, ROBINSON AND PARTNERS.

Public Works Department.
Shanghai, October 24, 1929.

DEAR SIRS,—Referring to my letter of the 16th ultimo, I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me have your claim in respect to the area required from Cadastral Lots 300 and 310, Eastern, for the

Taihing Road Extension at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

MESSRS. SPENCE, ROBINSON AND PARTNERS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1929.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to refer to the letters addressed to you on September 16 and October 24 by the Acting Commissioner of Public Works on the subject of the area of Mow 0.463 at present required from Cad. Lots 300 and 310 for the scheduled extension of Taihing Road.

As you have stated in your letter of September 16 that you are not prepared to surrender any portion of those lots free but have submitted no claim for compensation, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission. Plans of the lots will be prepared and forwarded for signature at an early date, and notice of the hearing of the case by the Commission will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. JONES,
Deputy Secretary.

MESSRS. SPENCE, ROBINSON AND PARTNERS.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien and Canton Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Yung Ching Native Bank to surrender for a sum of Tls. 12,342 the area of Mow 0.137 required from their property East of Cadastral Lot 546 for the scheduled widening of these roads.

Newchwang, Yunnan, Ningpo and Lloyd Roads:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons to surrender for a sum of Tls. 739 the area of Mow 0.014 required from Cadastral Lot 613 for the scheduled widenings of the above roads.

Ward Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Sincere Company Ltd. to surrender for a sum of Tls. 787 the area of Mow 0.185 required from Cadastral Lots 1845 and 1849 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 29, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, *Chairman*, P. W. Massey, L. T. Yuan, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Treasurer and Comptroller and the Deputy Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting terminates at 5.45 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 23.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—Inspector C. E. Beale from March 23, 1930, Inspector H. Robertson from March 8, 1930, Inspector C. B. Henry from February 25, 1930, Inspector V. Sharman from February 9, 1930, Sub-Inspector R. Wardrop from March 25, 1930, Sub-Inspector E. J. Ling from March 23, 1930, Acting Sub-Inspector J. H. J. Omand from March 25, 1930, Sergeant N. Harrison from March 24, 1930, Sergeant V. E. Mason from February 25, 1930 and Sergeant J. Rogers from March 1, 1930.

The promotions of the following are authorised with effect from November 4, 1929:—To be Inspector:—Sub-Inspector J. A. Isaacs; to be Sub-Inspector:—Sergeant W. H. Widdowson.

Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—Superintendent R. Conduit from May 10, 1930, Sub-Inspector W. H. Widdowson from May 4, 1930, Sergeant D. M. O'Neill from April 25, 1930, Sergeant E. R. Rodgers from May 12, 1930, Sergeant N. E. Bonner from May 12, 1930 and Sergeant E. Burton from May 8, 1930.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from November 11, 1929:—E. A. Barker, J. H. Bevan, C. T. Eager, R. D. Heanly, C. R. Jones, P. J. Kelly, F. T. McKeon, F. Peasgood, J Sutherland, H. C. Timms, W. F. White, A. S. Wilden.

Public Health Department.—Long leave with permission to terminate his service at expiry thereof, is granted to Dr. R. C. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Health (Pathology), from February 11, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. M. Garton-Stone, Matron, Private Nursing Service, from January 1, 1930, at the expiry of which her services will terminate.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys:—Long leave with an extension of leave to December 14, 1930, is granted to Mr. A. J. Stewart, Headmaster, from January 1, 1930, at expiry of which he will retire under pension.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1327. *Leave.* — Sgt. 207 Gilmore 22nd to 24th December inclusive. Mr. Gande, A.C., from 23rd to 24 November inclusive.

No. 1328. *Resignations.* — The resignations of S/C's 459 Adam, 465 Parry and 468 Champney, 8th Division, are accepted with effect from 30/11/29.

No. 1329. *Promotion.*—S/C 32 Bowern is promoted to Asst. Sergt. of "A" Squad 3rd. Division.

No. 1330. *To Duty.*—S/C 715 Ho Sin Yue reports for duty from leave 18/11/29.

W. J. GANDE,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 23, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign-ers residing in Settlement limits and road areas. Re-limited Population 35/9/.	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents in Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement Roads. Population 783/100.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	9
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	5	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	2	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	219

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that during December the Sunday Symphony Concerts at the Town Hall will commence at 3.15 p.m. instead of 9.15 p.m.

262 persons attended the Symphony Concert held on Sunday, November 24.

The eighth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 1, 1929 at 3.15 p.m.

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Collaboration of the Distinguished Russian Pianist

Madam VERA CHERNIESKAJA

PART I

I.—LE DELUGE (for Strings only) *Saint-Saens*

Violin Solo : Mr. A. FOA

II.—Oriental Suite for Orchestra "BENI MORA" *G. Hoit*

(*a*) First Dance
(*b*) Second Dance
(*c*) Finale "In the Street of the ouled Nails."

(First Performance)

III.—MILITARY MARCH (Orchestrated by L. Damrosch) *F. Schubert*

(First Performance)

PART II

IV.—PIANO-SOLOS :

(*a*) Erl King *Schubert-Liszt*
(*b*) Paraphrase "Faust" *Gounod-Liszt*
(*c*) Rigoletto -Fantasia *Verdi-Liszt*

Madam VERA CHERNIESKAJA

PART III

V.—SYMPHONY No. I (C major) Op. 21 *Beethoven*

(*a*) Adagio molto-Allegro con brio
(*b*) Andante cantabile con moto
(*c*) Menuet
(*d*) Adagio-Allegro molto vivace

Admission Fees : Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Public Health Report for October.

The health of the community was satisfactory during the month, and the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were about normal.

Only one case of Cholera occurred among Foreign residents, the patient being Japanese. Among Chinese residents nine cases were notified with one death.

The first Foreign case of Smallpox since June occurred, the patient being a Russian who was reported to have been vaccinated last February at Harbin, but the vaccination did not take. No Chinese cases were recorded.

Vaccination and re-vaccination are the primary and essential methods of prevention of Smallpox. Secondary measures include prompt isolation and disinfection, but these are no substitutes for vaccination.

With rare exceptions, one attack of Smallpox confers immunity against subsequent attacks, and vaccination, efficiently performed, gives a similar protection.

"I never expected that it would do more" said Jenner, the discoverer of vaccination against Smallpox in 1796, "and it will not, I believe, do less."

In China, the infection of Smallpox is so prevalent and so virulent, that it is advisable to maintain a high immunity by being re-vaccinated every three years. A good time to have this done is during the early winter months.

Experience shows that the protection acquired by the individual increases in proportion to the vaccinated condition of the community. Communal protection becomes complete by systematic vaccination and re-vaccination.

The campaign of free vaccination at the Branch Health Offices was begun on the first of the month, and altogether 5,152 Chinese, and 85 Foreigners, were vaccinated, 97 per cent. of whom were infants or children. Altogether 2,200 free doses of Smallpox vaccine were supplied to Hospitals in Chinese territory.

At this time of the year the common catarrhal cold and other acute infections by the respiratory tract are prevalent.

It may be said that, of all acute communicable infections, only those of the respiratory tract, as Pneumonia, Influenza, and the Common Cold, are still beyond the scope of effective control, but this is undoubtedly only a matter of time. These infections are caused by microbes which invade the nose and throat.

They are most commonly spread directly from person to person, also from such infected articles as toys, sponges, towels, pillows and handkerchiefs.

The air immediately surrounding infected persons who have just sneezed, coughed, spat, or even spoken, becomes laden with infection, so that such persons are a menace to other people, and should, whenever possible, be isolated.

Warmth and moisture are favourable to the life of microbes floating in the air, therefore rooms and public meeting-places should be kept cool, dry and well-ventilated. Bedroom windows should be kept open, but draughts avoided on head and neck.

Resistance against infection is fostered by a healthy "responsive" skin, and this is achieved by regular and reasonable exposure to sunlight, cool air and water, and by taking plenty of outdoor exercise, lightly clad.

Resistance is lowered by indigestion, constipation and excesses of all kinds.

Chronic catarrhs and persistently recurring colds often afflict those who have something wrong with the nasal passages, or some underlying cause of continued low resistance. In such cases it is wise to seek medical advice and treatment.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Smallpox vaccine issued	21,825
Bacterial " "	84
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	75
Bacteriological examinations	1,159
Analyses	288

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received October 24, 1929
Report sent out November 8, 1929

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	18.0
Appearance on ignition:	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	12.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	9.5
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	2.5
Chlorine in Chlorides	2.9
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1125
Saline Ammonia	0.0014
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0078
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 87° C.	0.0613

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

The chloride and saline ammonia figures have remained normal. Nitrites have been absent. Free chlorine have varied between 0.02 and 0.04 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.00 and 0.06 in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination. — During the month 24 samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. 5 samples were taken from the main, the remaining 19 from taps in various parts of the Settlement. Of the 5 mains' samples, 3 contained no coliform organisms in 120 cc, one contained 10 B. Coli Communis per litre and the other 10 coliform organisms per litre (not of the B. Coli group). 7 tap samples showed the absence of coliform organisms in 120 cc amounts, the remaining 12 contained them in the following numbers, 25, 100, 100, 120, 190, 190, 190, 800, 1430, 1450, 2900 and 3140 per litre. In 6 cases organisms of the B. Coli group were found to the extent of 10, 10, 36, 36, 45, and 63 per litre. The total content of one sample 10, and 25 out of 36 of another were proved to be B. Coli Communis. The remaining organisms were either B. Aerogenes or could not be identified.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses of samples of water as it leaves the Waterworks showed compliance with the requisite standards and satisfactory purification.

Six samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	7	7
Diphtheria	4	10
Tuberculosis	5	0
Cerebrospinal Meningitis		11
Measles	0	0
Cholera	2	31
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic } Dysentery	4	0
Bacillary } Dysentery	0	7
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	5
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing Fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases	2	23
Total	25	95
Discharged	16	104
Died	6	7
Remaining last day of month	40	26

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

Patients	Male	Female	Total
Remaining from previous month	16	10	26
Admitted	0	1	1
Discharged	1	1	2
Died	0	0	0
Remaining at end of month	15	10	25

MENTAL HOSPITAL.

Patients	Male	Female	Total
Remaining from previous month	5	8	13
Admitted	5	2	7
Discharged	4	2	6
Died	1	0	1
Remaining at end of month	5	8	13

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Visits Paid	Visits Received
District Nurses	131	148

Tuberculosis

Free Clinic

New Cases

	Diagnosis		Observation		Treatment		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	3	4	7
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: (Including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	1	1	1	1	0	3	7
Non-Tubercular	2	1	3	2	0	0	8
Total	3	2	4	3	3	7	22

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	58
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	55
X-Ray Examinations	13
Total of cases attending	61
Total attendances	102

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases.

Syphilis	8
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	0
Gonorrhœa	20
Chancroid	29
Observation	23
Total	80
Total cases under Treatment	181
Total cases treated by Diathermy	7
Total Attendances	2,164

Rabies

A. OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	16
Other animals received for observation	4
Number having bitten people	18
Returned to owners	15
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Still under observation	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	2

B. OTHER SOURCES.

Animals received for examination	6
Animals proved rabid	6
A and B Total number rabid	8

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,119	3,669	1,147	1,773
Rejected	6	1	1	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	8	0	28	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	2	3	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,358
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	0
Number of traps in operation	4,058
Number of rats trapped and burnt	5,614
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign Deaths by Nationalities												Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	Foreign																
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																1	
Scarlet Fever		1	4											1		7	3
Diphtheria																5	3
Tuberculosis	4	3	71					2	2			2	1			10	7
Leprosy																	
Influenza			1													1	
Cerebrospinal Fever																	
Measles			2														
Cholera			1													1	1
Typhoid Fever	6	2	52					6					2			13	8
Paratyphoid Fevers		1			1											2	2
Amœbic Dysentery	2	—	12					1				1				20	4
Bacillary Dysentery	3	1				1						1	1	1		18	1
Diarrhœa	4		37					4									
Rabies			1														
Anthrax																	
Plague																	
Typhus																	
Relapsing Fever																	
Encephalitis Lethargica																	
Malaria																22	4
Beri-beri	1		3					1								2	
All other causes	26	5	787		1	5	2	15				5	1	1	1		
From all causes:	46	13	971		2	6	2	29	2			9	5	2	2	102	33

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

Defective drainage amended	15
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	15
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1,980
Departmental notices issued	16
Written intimations issued	50
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	181
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	48
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	15,113
Food prosecutions	205
Licence applications received and dealt with	140

MILK SAMPLES TAKEN, EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Garden Dairy	Dung Yui Noong	21 Kiangwan Road	12.5% of added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

Vaccinations against smallpox	5,237
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	89
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	266
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	971
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	1,082
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	11,780
Houses cleansed and limewashed	158
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	258
Smoke nuisances suppressed	5
Offensive trade processes amended	2
Beggarboats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,943
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	123
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4
Licence applications received and dealt with	16
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	6,968
Prosecutions	2

Parks Report for October.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens:—

JESSFIELD PARK.

By admission tickets sold	5,829	
By season tickets	17,616	
Children	8,770	32,215

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	420	
By season tickets	1,365	
Children	948	2,733

HONGKEW PARK.

By admission tickets sold	2,622	
By season tickets	41,095	
Children	4,766	48,483

PUBLIC GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	2,828	
By season tickets	25,240	
Children	1,888	29,956

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Adults	15,917	
Children	24,424	40,341
Total Visitors		153,728

W. J. KEEB,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS

The Mansions of Philosophy (1929) ..... Will Durant
New Views of Evolution (1929) George Perrigo Conger
The Intelligent Man's Guide to Marriage and Celibacy (1929) ..... Juanita Tanner
Indiscretion of a Prefect of Police (1929) .... Arthur L. Hayward
In the Land of the Lion (1929) Cherry Kearton
London Town (1929) ... J. B. Booth
Sir Edmund Hornby (1928) D. L. Murray
The Status of Shanghai (1929) Ching-Lin Hsia
The Hidden City ..... Phillip Gibbs
As Fate Decrees Henry St. John Cooper
Babes in the Wood .. Michael Arlen
The Commissioner's Dilemma Veronica Paul King
The Courts of the Morning John Buchan
Hans Frost ..... Hugh Walpole
How Amusing ..... Denis Mackail
The Meeting Place and other Stories J. D. Beresford
Millennium ..... Temple Thurston
The Emperor of America Sax Rohmer
Son of the Gods ..... Rex Beach
The Terror of the Air William Le Queux
The Girl of the Golden Reef H. De Vere Stacpoole
The Power of the Dog Donn Byrne
The Sketch of a Sinner Frank Swinnerton
The Glenlitten Murder E. Phillips Oppenheim
The Paths of the Prudent J. S. Fletcher
On Solway Bridge ....G. E. Mitton
Sealed Orders .... Sidney Gowing
The Laughing Queen E. Barrington
The Monkey Tree .. Desmond Coke
The Fifth Latchkey Natalie Summer Lincoln
In the Course of Years Una L. Silberrad
Petruchio ..... G. B. Stern
The Big Shot .. Frank L. Packard
The Thumb-Mark .....Warren Hill
The Trail of the Lotto Anthony Armstrong
Before Sunset Mrs. Alfred Wingate
The Sanfield Scandal Richard Keverne

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3902.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to the licence conditions for Public Ricshas has been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become damaged or $5 should it become lost."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
370	800 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 28, 1930 11 a.m.
371	1,400 ,, ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
372	18,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
373	300 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
374	5,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
375	2,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
376	1,500 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
377	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
378	500 White Woollen Blankets 68"×90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
379	800 Brown Army Blankets 68"×90", 5 ,, ,, Delivery July 31, 1930	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements as to these tenders should be made to Acting Superintendent of Gaols, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
3	Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchwang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 850 pcls. per mensem Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,) 60 ,, ,, ,, Flat Green Beans(,, ,, ,, ,,)100 ,, ,, ,, Newchwang Soya Beans (133 ,,) 90 ,, ,, ,, For three or six months from January 1, 1930. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required.	—	December 4, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
4	60 tons No. 1 Slack Coal for boilers per month. Delivered to Municipal Gaol as required during 1930	—	December 4, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Office, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/41	Supply and fix shop fronts—Foochow Market	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
29/62	Supplying and fixing Japanese screens and furniture at Hongkew Police Station—Japanese Quarters.	—	,, ,, ,,
29/63	Supply of Steel to Concreteware Yard for Six Months ending June 30, 1930.	—	December 9, ,, ,,
29/64	Driving Concrete Sheet Piles for Bundings.	—	,, ,, ,,
29/65	Construction of a Jetty and Bunding in the Soochow Creek.	—	December 16, ,, ,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/57 Erection of Depôt in Gordon Road.

	Tls.
Cheng Tai	22,050
Wong Ming Kee	21,800
Jee Ming Kee	17,317
Hsu Chun Yuen & Co.	16,160
Sing Fah Kee	13,900
Wah Lee	12,107
Standard Construction Co.	12,024
*Zau Tai & Co.	10,144

*Accepted.

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, revised and corrected to date and published in accordance with the provisions of Land Regulation XIX.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, November 28, 1929.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Aaron, Mrs. F.	
Abbass, S. H.	
A. B. C. Press, S. A.	E. Hanggi
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	D. E. Ebrahim
Aboitiz, F. S.	
Abolnik, S.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, E.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Abraham, W. J.	
Adachi, H.	
Adachi, T.	
Adachi, Tomo	
Adachi, Tsuya	
Adams, E. H.	
Adams, H. E. D.	
Adams, J.	
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Affleck, W. R.	
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Aglen, Sir F. A., G.C.M.G.	F. W. Maze
Aikawa, T.	
Aiuchi, J.	
Akamatsu, T.	
Akberdin, I.	
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Akiyoshi, K.	
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Alexander Shoe Co.	E. D. Alexander
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Algar, A. E. (estate)	A. P. Nazer
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Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. P. Nazer
Alhambra Cigar & Cigarette Mfg., Co.	O. G. Maerk
Allan, A. S.	
Allan, E. C.	
Allen, Mrs. B. S.	
Allen, Mrs. S.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ld.	J. Smith
Allison, H. S.	
Allman, N. F.	
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Ambrose, J.	
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American Asiatic Underwriters	C. V. Starr
American Bank Note Co.	H. F. Payne
American Bible Society	Dr. C. Lacy
American Chamber of Commerce	S. C. Kingsbury
American Chinese Korean Co.	K. B. Oak
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American Commercial Attaché	F. S. Williams
American Drug Co.	G. Schink
American Express Co.	O. Giese
American Food Products Co.,	J. K. Gold
American Foreign Insurance Association	F. E. Vincent
American & Foreign Power Co. Inc.	W. S. Robertson
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
American Oriental Leaf Tobacco Co.	W. O. Moore
American Trading Co.	R. E. Lunkley
Amos Bird Co.	P. H. Dunbar
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Anderson, G. A.	
Anderson, G. T.	
Anderson, J. H.	
Anderson, J. O.	
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Anderson & Co., Robt.	R. Schlee
Anderson, Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
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Andrews, R. L.	
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Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	A. W. Burkill
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Arai, Y.	
Araki, S.	
Arbuthnot, V.	
Archer, W.	
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Arnhold, H. E.	
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Arnold, H. H.	
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Artindale, Mrs.	
Arts & Crafts, Ld.	S. J. Hicks
Ash, H.	
Ashizawa Printing Co.	T. Ashizawa

Name	Representative
Ashkenaze, T.	
Ashley, Miss M. S.	
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Asia Glass Co.	R. W. Gregg
Asia Life Insurance Co.	C. V. Starr
Asia Realty Co.	T. C. Britton
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Asiatic Publishing Co.	C. D. Alcott
Asiatic Trading Corporation	W. E. Ulanoff
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Assomull & Co., W.	A. D. Lalchand
Atkinson, B. (estate)	R. M. Saker
Atkinson, B. and Dallas, A.	R. M. Saker
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	R. M. Saker
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Azevedo, A. C. d'	
Baba, S.	
Baba, S.	
Baba & Co.	J. Baba
Babakishwill, Mrs. B. E.	
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Wegelin, L.	G. Guerin
Weitz, F.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
Wells, R. C.	
Westcott, L. G.	
West End Estates, Ltd.	H. M. Cumine
Westerhout, T.	
Whaley, A.	
White, D.	
White, W. A.	
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.	W. J. Ward
White-Cooper, A. S. P.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, A. S. P. & Oppe, H. S.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitgob, Mrs. S.	
Whitsons, Ld.	F. J. Brand
Whittaker, Miss H. E.	
Whitworth, Ld.	C. S. Speyer
Whitworth Unna & Co., Ld.	Casson R. Macdonald
Wickers, J.	
Wiedermann, F.	
Wiener, F. F.	
Wiesinger, O.	
Wigg, C.	
Wilhelm, P.	
Wilkie, C. A. J.	
Wilkinson, Heywood & Clark., Ld.	H. W. Maxted
William's Hotel	D. G. Chelmis
Willow Pattern Press, Ld.	F. C. Millington
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. E. S. Gregson
Wilson, A. W.	
Wilson, Mrs. E.	
Wilson, E. P. B.	
Wilson, Mrs. F.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Wilson, J.	
Wilson, J. G.,	
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winkler, F.	
Wisner & Co.	W. P. Lambe
Wittsack, F. K.	
Woetzel, K. E.	
Women's Home Committee	Mrs. D. MacGillivray
Wood, L. S. L.	
Wood, R.	
Wood, T. J.	
Woodfield, W. C.	
Woods, A.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Assoc.	E. L. Grey
Wright, G. H.	
Wright, L.	
Wright & Holborow	G. H. Wright
Wuilleumier, G.	
Wylie, D. S.	
Xavier, R. F. C.	
Xavier, V. L.	
Yabe, I.	
Yadohisa, T.	
Yahia, S.	
Yakoonnikoff, N.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada & Co., T.	K. Kinoshita
Yamaguchi, I.	
Yamaguchi, Kazunari	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamakita, K.	
Yamakita & Co.	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto, T.	
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamaoka, M.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	C.M.G. Burnie
Yarron, A.	
Yasuda, S.	
Yasui, G.	
Yasukawa Chain Store	H. Yasukawa
Yasuoka, T.	
Yawarsakai, Mrs. B.	
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yellow Jacket Cafe	Miss C. England
Yenokido, T.	
Yogo, S.	
Yogo, Y.	
Yokohama Rubber Co., Ld.	I. Hanawa
Yokohama Specie Bank, Ld.	N. Watanabe
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yomato Hotel	K. Hibio
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
York Shipley, Inc.	C. B. Morrison
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida, Mrs.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
Yoshikawa, S.	
Yoshimasu, H.	
Yoshisaka, J.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
Y.M.C.A., International Committee	C. W. Petitt
Young Women's Christian Association.	Miss L. Willis
Yu Fang Iron Mining Co., Ld.	S. Ishida
Yukoby, C.	
Zaid, J.	
Zammatio, A.	
Zanella, G.	
Zdoroviak, S.	
Zehntner, W.	
Zeller, M.	
Zepaldina, M.	
Zero Club	R. G. McDonald
Zimmerman, F.	
Zimmerman & Co., W. I.	W. I. Zimmerman
Zu Feng Spinning Co.	M. Hiraoka
Zuiho Yoko	H. Kokawa
Zui Wa Cotton Towel Co.	K. Inaoka
Zwetco, A.	
Zykofsky, N.	

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3910.
8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 17 payable on December 31, 1929, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3911.
6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 19 is payable on December 31, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3912.
MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1930, licences for Motor Bicycles will be issued annually, with levy of an annual fee of Tls. 20. Proportionate refunds of fees will be made for unexpired periods of the licence.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3906.
DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debenture Certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the Name of
1925	D19656	Tls. 125	Miss Wenona Wilkinson

In the reissue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

NOTICE.
PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.
Change of Examination.
(Amended)

BY virtue of the powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarships of which THREE will be competed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—

Compulsory.

GROUP I.

Subject 2 ....English.
„ 4 ....Geography.

GROUP II.

„ 5 ....Latin together with one other language.

GROUP III.

„ 12 ....Elementary Mathematics. Together with two of the following.

Subject 13 ... Additional Mathematics Papers I, II and III.
„ 14 ....Chemistry.
„ 15 ....Physics.
„ 16 ....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a Special Application Form in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

Public Library.

It has been decided that in view of the small number of Subscribers who have made use of the Subscriber's Room and Library on Sundays during the past two months, the experiment be discontinued.

Public Health Department.

The Commissioner of Public Health has received from the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation the following letter in appreciation of the work performed by the Public Health Department:—

Shanghai, November 22, 1929.

SIR,—On behalf of the Japanese patients, who had been admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital, as well as of the Japanese doctors, who had visited the Hospital for their treatments, during the summer months, I would like to extend this Corporation's utmost gratefulness and satisfaction towards the kind attention and efficient services rendered to them by the Matron and all the Nurses of the Hospital.

They were so generous and sympathetic to patients and were always well prepared with wholehearted assistance to Japanese doctors.

I hope, through your good offices, you will be good enough to transmit our appreciation to the Matron and all the Nurses attached to the Isolation Hospital.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
S. TOMONO,
Secretary.

Dr. C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health,
Municipal Council.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Free Air Standard:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to The Texas Co. (China) Ltd. to erect a free air standard and a gasoline pump upon and a storage tank beneath the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. F747 Bubbling Well Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road: — Arrangements have been made with Mr. W. S. Read for the surrender for a lump sum of Tls. 4,862 of an area of Mow 0.102 required from Cadastral Lot 550 for the scheduled widening of Canton Road.

Dalny Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Spence, Robinson & Partners to surrender for a sum of Tls. 6,181 the area of Mow 0.635 required from Cadastral Lot 2279 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Dalny Road:—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owners for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 347 of an area of Mow 0.099 required from the unregistered land south of Kwenming Road for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 13, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, the Director General, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of October 28, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of October 28, are submitted, and subject to one exception, are confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, November 15, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting terminates at 6.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Friday, November 22, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. A. J. Hughes, J. McNeill ,the Conductor, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, the Chief Accountant, and Mr. A. G. Nugent (for Secretary).

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. McNeill, Mr. A. J. Hughes is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting terminates at 5.10 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 30.

Police Force. — Long leave is granted to the following from the dates specified:—

Sub-Inspector R. W. Ward from March 25, 1930 and Sergeant B. A. Yacovleff from April 15, 1930.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from November 22:—F. W. Thatcher, A. N. Rosanoff and P. B. Potapoff.

Public Health Department.—Mr. H. E. Baylis is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from December 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. B. Watson is appointed Assistant Engineer from December 1.

Long leave is granted to Parkkeeper J. Gillespie from May 20, 1930.

Education Department.—Mr. L. C. Healey, Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, is appointed Superintendent, Education Department, from November 25, 1929.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. S. Bartley, Assistant Master, from March 4, 1930.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Collector A. C. Cooper, Revenue Office, from April 2, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1331. *Leave.*—Mr. R. G. MacDonald, A. C. (Specials), from 1/12/29 to 1/6/30.

S/C 739 M. S. Sung from 22nd to 29th November.

S/C 582 Elias from 26/11/29 to 25/1/30.

No. 1332. *Command.*—During Mr. MacDonald's absence on leave, Mr. W. J. Gande will be in charge of the "Specials."

N. 1333. *To Duty.*—S/C 135 Cruttwell reports for duty from leave 28/11/29.

No. 1334. *Promotion.*—S/C 56 Comencini is promoted to Asst. Sergt. of "B" Squad 3rd Division.

No. 1335. *Resignation.*—The resignation of Recruit S/C 8 H. E. U. Burke is accepted with effect from 25/11/29.

The resignation of S/C 523 A. E. Jones is accepted with effect from 26/11/29.

No. 1336. *Struck off.* — The following are struck off the Strength of the S.M.P. (Specials) with effect from 25/11/29. S/C's 22 Colterjohn, 34 Norris, 245 Searle and 532 Palmer.

W. J. GANDE,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The ninth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 8, 1929, at 3.15 p.m.

with the

Collaboration of the Distinguished Cellist : Mr. J. ULLSTEIN

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACL

1.—TWO CHORALS *J. S. Bach-Gui*

(*a*) "O Mensch bewein' dein Suende gross"

(*b*) "In dirist Freued"

2.—Aristopoanic Suite : "THE WASPS" in five movements
R. Vaughan Williams

(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Entr'acte
(*c*) March past of the kitchen utensils
(*d*) Entr'acte
(*e*) Ballet and final Tableau

(First Performance)

3.— (*a*) Danse "Orchestrated by M. Ravel" *Debussy*

(*b*) Berceuse-Final *Stravinsky*

4.—SCHELOMO (Solomon) "Rhapsodic hebraique" for 'Cello Solo with Orchestra accompaniment *Ernest Bloch*
Soloist : J. ULLSTEIN ('Cello)

(First Performance)

5.—MILITARY MARCH (Orchestrated by Dr. L. Damrosch) *F. Schubert*

(By General Request)

Admission Fees : Main Hall $1, and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 30, 1929.	Cases notified during the week ending within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. (Estimated Population 1,000,000)	Deaths among the Chinese residents. (Estimated Population 825,000).
Smallpox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Diphtheria	4	0
Tuberculosis	0	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes.	10	228

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

Fire Brigade Report for October.

During the month 52 calls were received. :—

	Inside Settlement Limits	Special Rated Area	Outside	Total
Genuine Fires	38	3	2	43
False Alarms (Good Intent)	3	2	—	5
False Alarms (malicious)	1	—	—	1
Chimney Fires	2	—	—	2
Special Calls	1	—	—	1
	45	5	2	52
Damage.				
Inside Settlement Limits (Fgn. Tls. 100 ; Ch. Tls. 15,121)	Tls. 15, 221	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. — : Ch. Tls. 80)	—	Tls. 80	—	Tls. 15,301
Risk.				
Within Settlement Limits(Fgn. Tls.1,980,502;Ch. Tls. 2,443,650)	Tls.4,424,152	—	—	
Special Rated Area (Fgn. Tls. 30,000, Ch. Tls. 400)	—	Tls. 30,400	—	Tls. 4,454,552
Lives Lost	1	—	—	1
Firemen Injured	5	—	—	5
Persons other than Firemen Injured (Fires)	8	—	—	8
Persons other than Firemen Injured (Special Calls)	1	—	—	1
Buildings.				
Destroyed	16	—	—	16
Damaged	26	—	—	26
Mileage to fires	234½	48½	27½	310½
Water used (Gallons)	100,400	300	—	100,700
Hose laid (Feet)	14,200	350	—	14,550
Time occupied at fires	Hrs. Mins. 75.3	Hrs. Mins. 2.19	Hrs. Mins. 2.1	Hrs. Mins. 79.23

Duty at Places of Amusement amounted to 10,434 hours.

The fires more particularly of note were:—

October 8, 1.10 p.m., 96 Range Road, Residence.—Sections of Hongkew and Central Divisions.—Finding a gas meter in flames, the Division closed the control-cock and extinguished it, the damage being trivial.

It appears that servants, endeavouring to trace a leakage of gas, went to a cupboard under the staircase, where the meter was installed, and struck a match. An explosion occurred and as a result four persons were severely burned. They were conveyed to Hospital in the Brigade Rescue Van, where they were detained.

This explosion again illustrates the folly of using naked lights in seeking gas leaks.

October 18, 7.59 p.m., Chinese Dwellings off Lay Road.—Sections of Yangtzepoo Division.—This was a late call and the Division found a number of one-storeyed dwellings well alight and already in a state of collapse. Fifteen houses, of brick and bamboo construction, were destroyed and a number of others damaged before the fire was extinguished.

One Officer and two Firemen sustained slight injuries.

The following inspections were carried out by the Department during the month:—

1. *Licences.*—
   (*a*) Premises of Applicants for Licences 43
   (*b*) Re-inspections 38
2. *Licensed Premises.*—
   (*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and Places of Amusement 716
   (*b*) Garages and Repair Shops 138
   (*c*) Hotels, Lodging Houses, Restaurants, Tea Shops, Food Shops, etc. 8
3. *Buildings under construction.* 183
4. *Completed Buildings.*—
   (*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 8
   (*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) —
   (*c*) Factories, Mills. Filatures, Cold Storages, Foundries, etc. 26
   (*d*) Godowns and Wharves 11
   (*e*) Blocks of Chinese Houses and Private Houses 25
5. *Public Buildings, Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Municipal Buildings* 41
6. *Pumping Connections* 221
7. *Miscellaneous Inspections* 2
8. *Storage of Hazardous Goods* 39

   Total 1,499

The above inspections revealed 284 breaches of the Licensing Conditions laid down by the Council, and 268 letters were written with regard to Fire Installations.

In addition Hydrant Inspections were as follow:—

(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,452
(*b*) Private Installations 472

1,924

172 permits for the discharge and transport of dangerous and/or hazardous goods within the Settlement were granted.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Chief Officer.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3907.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Boys, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys," with effect from January 1, 1930. The combined School will function thereafter in the premises of the Public School for Boys.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

No. 3908.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Girls-Boone Road-and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls." The amalgamation will become effective when the requisite new school-building is completed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
370	800 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 28, 1930 11 a.m.
371	1,400 ,, ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
372	18,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
373	300 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
374	5,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
375	2,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
376	1,500 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
377	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
378	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″×90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
379	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″×90″, 5 ,, ,, Delivery July 31, 1930	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/41	Supply and fix shop fronts—Foochow Market	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
29/62	Supplying and fixing Japanese screens and furniture at Hongkew Police Station—Japanese Quarters.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
29/63	Supply of Steel to Concreteware Yard for Six Months ending June 30, 1930.	—	,, 9, ,, ,,
29/64	Driving Concrete Sheet Piles for Bundings.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
29/65	Construction of a Jetty and Bunding in the Soochow Creek.	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 11 a.m. 1930

TENDERS RECEIVED

Public Health Department. Tenders Nos. 1 and 2.

Tender No. 1—Supply of Market Provisions.—The tender of Messrs. Nee Ding Kee & Co. has been accepted.

Tender No. 2—Supply of Butcher's Meat.—The tender of Messrs. Shanghai Butchery Co. has been accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/60 ; Erection of Public Latrines for Chinese.

	Tls.
Sing Ling Kee & Co.	53,000
Sing Fah Kee	26,780
Ching Sung Kee	25,286
Zen Tai & Co.	24,575
*Cheng Tai	22,600*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3913.

MOTOR LAUNCH "SURGE"

THE Council offers for sale the Motor Launch "Surge."
Particulars.—

Length over-all	30'0"
Breadth	7'6"
Depth	3'7"
Draft	1'9"
Engine	13 H.P. Kerosene Motor.

The boat may be seen on application to the Public Works Department. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be submitted before 11 a.m. on December 16, to the Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3914.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

CLOSING HOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after February 1, 1930, from which date extensions beyond the standard closing hour will not be permitted, except as provided for in Regulation 2:—

(1) The standard closing hour of houses of public entertainment, such as Bars, Restaurants, Hotels, Dancing Halls, is fixed at 2 a.m.

(2) On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th, 25th and 26th December, the 31st December and 1st January, and the eves and actual days of national holidays, houses of public entertainment may be permitted to remain open the whole night, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

(3) On the hour of closing, houses of public entertainment must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3915.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE Public Schools for Chinese, administered by the Council, will close for the Winter Vacation on Thursday, January 23, 1930, and will re-open on Monday, February 17, at the usual hour.

The Headmasters will be in attendance to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 14, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.; and on Saturday, February 15, during the same hours, to examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement.

Further information as to fees, and enrolment, may be obtained on application to the Headmasters.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3916.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 20, 1929, and will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 6, 1930, at the usual hour.

Further information as to fees, and enrolment, may be obtained on application to the Heads of the Schools concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3917.

BICYCLE LICENCE FEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1930, the annual fee for Bicycle Licences will be increased from $2 to $3.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—2nd Lieutenant C. S. Franklin to be Lieutenant, dated December 8, 1929.

Official Announcement.

The following statement was issued by the Council on December 6, relative to the impending visit of Judge Richard Feetham to Shanghai in connection with his appointment in an advisory capacity to the Council:—

"Ever since the publicly announced policy of the foreign Powers, and particularly America and Great Britain, with regard to the gradual relinquishment of extraterritorial privileges in China, the Council has fully appreciated the important relation of this policy to the complicated problem of the future status of the International Settlement during the transition period which must necessarily ensue before such a policy can become fully effective, as well as the necessity of devising some constructive plan or scheme which, while giving full consideration to the aspirations of the Chinese people, will at the same time afford reasonably adequate protection during this transition period to the great foreign, commercial and business interests which have been developed in Shanghai.

"It has been unofficially intimated to the Council by persons intimately connected with government circles that the Council might well take the lead in formulating some such constructive plan or scheme and that in order to obviate, in so far as possible, any impression or suggestion of prejudice or bias with which any plan of merely local origin might possibly be regarded in official and unofficial circles, it is desirable that in formulating such a plan the Council should have entirely disinterested and open-minded advice of a high order.

"This idea appealed strongly to the Council and after careful consideration it decided by a unanimous vote, including the Chinese members, to seek the services of an expert of international reputation thoroughly to explore the subject and develop its practical possibilities.

"Upon investigation there appeared to be one outstanding figure in the person of Judge Richard Feetham of South Africa who by training, experience and achievements in Ireland, India, Johannesburg and Nairobi seems best qualified to undertake so difficult and complicated a task.

"An invitation was extended by the Council to Judge Feetham to act as an expert adviser to the Council. At the same time the Council appealed to General Hertzog, the Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, to grant leave of absence to Judge Feetham to enable him to undertake this important task and the Council is grateful to Judge Feetham for his

acceptance of its invitation and to General Hertzog for his prompt and courteous acquiescence in granting him leave. Judge Feetham is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 8."

Land Commission.

Mr. H. Berents has accepted a seat on the Land Commission as the Council's nominee during the remainder of the current Municipal year 1929—1930.

Special Police.

Long Service Medals.—The Council has approved the following conditions governing the award of Long Service Medals to members of the Special Police:—

(1) The medal shall be granted to officers and other ranks for voluntary service in the Special Police only.
   (*a*) Permanent (paid) Staff are ineligible for periods of such paid employment.
   (*b*) Service in any other volunteer organization will not count towards qualification.
(2) The period for qualification for the medal shall be 12 years efficient and active service.
(3) In addition to the medal, a bar will be granted for every additional 5 years efficient and active service.

NOTE.

The question of the individual's "efficient and active service" will be a matter for a recommendation to the Commissioner of Police by a Board consisting of the Assistant Commissioner (Specials), one Assistant Commissioner or Superintendent and one Senior Inspector.

(4) The award of a medal and/or bar to an individual will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" together with a statement of the engraving he is entitled to have on the reverse side of the medal. Any unauthorized engraving entails forfeiture of the medal.

Municipal Properties.

Soochow Creek—Surplus Land.—B. C. Lot 9150 measuring Mow 12.056 has been sold to Mr. Sing Yu Kee for a sum of Tls. 44,000.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue and Tatung Roads:—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd. for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.334 required from the unregistered land north of Cadastral Lot 1108 for the scheduled widening of Avenue and Tatung Roads. The Council has agreed to pay to them a sum of Tls. 4,500 and to release to them an area of Mow 0.015 of surplus land ex Cad. Lot 1109 Avenue Road and an area of surplus road land measuring Mow 0.005 fronting their property in Tatung Road.

Soochow Road: — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd. for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 20,025 of an area of Mow 0.290 required from Cadastral Lot 296A for the scheduled widening of Soochow Road. A further portion of the lot measuring Mow 0.004 has been surrendered free in accordance with Land Regulation VI.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 27 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig. General E. B Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman* Messrs. A. D. Bell, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, the Director General, and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Supervisor of Schools.—Members are informed that Mr. Healey has accepted the Council's offer to appoint him to the above post but has suggested that the designation should be altered to that of Superintendent, Education Department. The proposed alteration is approved.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of November 19, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Orchestra and Band Committee* of November 22 are submitted and confirmed.

Licence fee for Bicycles.—With regard to the minute recorded at the meeting on January 9 last and to the recent enquiry of the French Municipal Administration as to whether the Council would agree to an increase of the licence fee for bicycles from $2 to $3 per annum, it is decided to agree to this increase as from the commencement of 1930, and the French Municipal Administration will be notified accordingly.

Shanghai Telephone System—Mr. Anson's Report.—The report of Mr. B. O. Anson on his investigation into the local telephone system has been circulated. This is formally adopted and will be published in the next issue of the Municipal Gazette. The Chairman reads a further letter addressed to him by Mr. Anson regarding the financial aspects. Members are informed that Mr. Anson is at present in Japan but that he will return to Shanghai next week in order to furnish the Council with any further information they may require on his report.

The Lester Trust—Appointment of Trustees.—Members are informed that under the will of the late Mr. Henry Lester the duty of appointing trustees devolves upon the Council. A vacancy has arisen through the departure of Mr. Cubitt and his fellow trustees have intimated their desire that Mr. H. Porter should be nominated as his successor. As Mr. Porter has intimated his willingness to act in this capacity, it is unanimously decided to invite him to fill this vacancy.

The Municipal Gazette for Friday, November 29, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 7, 1929.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Superintendent W. E. Fairbairn from February 18, 1930.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from November 27, 1929:—Messrs. C. E. A. Cooke, T. Dow, H. M. Evans, G. Fawke, R. Francis, J. Hunter, I. James, E. W. Peters, J. D. Sorrie, J. H. Weeks, F. J. Wells.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant A. E. Walker from March 10, 1930.

Probationary Sergeant T. M. Caldwell is dismissed the Force with effect from November 27.

For good work performed in connexion with the arrest of two Chinese in unlawful possession of a firearm and ammunition, Probationary Sergeant B. I. Kourjansky is awarded four months' seniority.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. R. Jameson from April 22, 1930.

For good work performed in effecting the arrest of an armed robber, Senior Warder W. Read is awarded six months' seniority.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Assistant Inspector J. R. Wellsted is confirmed from September 1.

Public School for Girls.—Boone Road.—The resignation of Mrs. V. I. Hines, temporary Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from December 31.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. H. Turner, Headmaster, from June 17, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. L. Aitchison, Assistant Master, from February 7, 1930.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—With effect from November 25, 1929, pending the appointment of a Headmaster, the duties of Headmaster, Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, will be undertaken by Mr. L. Kershaw, Assistant Master, with rank as Acting Headmaster.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE (SPECIALS).

ORDERS BY THE A. C. (SPECIALS).

No. 1337. *Acting Appointments.*—Supt. Herbert to be Acting A. C., Inspector Elliot to be Acting Supt. and Sub-Inspector Buckley to be Acting Inspector in charge 3rd. Division with effect from 4/12/29.

No. 1338. *Headquarters.*—Inspector W. McGillivray having returned from long leave will resume duty at Police Specials Headquarters from December 6.

No. 1339. *Leave.*—S/C 705 Doe Tse Yang from 4/12/29 to 6/12/29, inclusive.

S/C 30 Collins indefinite sick leave from 4/12/29.

No. 1340. *Struck off.*—S/C 111 E. E. Shahmoon is struck off the strength of the S.M.P. Specials with effect from 4/12/29.

No. 1341. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/C 617 J. F. Green is accepted with effect from 2/12/29.

The resignation of S/C 454 Donnelly, 8th Division, is accepted with effect from 3/12/29.

W. J. GANDE,
A. C. (Specials).

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

408 persons attended the Symphony Concert held at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 8.

The Tenth Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 15, 1929, at 3.15 p.m.

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

1.—SYMPHONIC POEM
"Phaeton" *Saint-Saens*

2.— (*a*) The lonely dancer of Gedar *H. Bedford*
(First Performance)
(*b*) Sicilienne *Halphen*
(*c*) Golliwogg's Cake-Walk *Debussy*
from the Suite : The Children's Corner

3.— (*a*) NOTTURNO from the "Incidental Music" to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer-Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*
(*b*) Scherzo

4.—SYMPHONIC SUITE :
"Sheherazade" after "The Thousand and One Nights" *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(*a*) The Sea and Sindbad's Ship
(*b*) The Story of the Kilandar Princess
(*c*) The Young Prince and the Young Princess
(*d*) Festival at Bagdad-The Sea
The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior-Conclusion.

Admission Fees : Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 7, 1929.	Cases notified amongst Foreign-ers within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads (Estimated Population 32,929)	Deaths amongst Chinese within Settlements (Estimated Population 181,504)
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	2	14
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	3	14
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Malaria	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes.	15	213

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

No. 3910.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 17 payable on December 31, 1929, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

No. 3911.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 19 is payable on December 31, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

No. 3912.

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1930, licences for Motor Bicycles will be issued annually, with levy of an annual fee of Tls. 20. Proportionate refunds of fees will be made for unexpired periods of the licence.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1929.

No. 3906.

DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debenture Certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the Name of
1926	D19056	Tls. 100	Miss Wenona Wilkinson

In the reissue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

No. 3902.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to the licence conditions for Public Ricshas has been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1930 :—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become damaged or $5 should it become lost."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1929.

No. 3907.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Boys, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys," with effect from January 1, 1930. The combined School will function thereafter in the premises of the Public School for Boys.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
370	800 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 28, 1930, 11 a.m.
371	1,400 ,, ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
372	18,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
373	300 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
374	5,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
375	2,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
376	1,500 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
377	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
378	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″×90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
379	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″×90″, 5 ,, ,, Delivery July 31, 1930	—	,, ,, ,,
380	50,000 to 100,000 lbs Firewood monthly, during 1930. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as and when required.	— —	December 17, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/41	Supply and fix shop fronts—Foochow Market	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
29/62	Supplying and fixing Japanese screens and furniture at Hongkew Police Station—Japanese Quarters.	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
29/65	Construction of a Jetty and Bunding in the Soochow Creek.	—	,, 16, ,, ,,
29/66	Erection of Extension to Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	,, 23, ,, ,,
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 1930, 11 a.m.
30/23	Supply of Oregon Pine Piles (unsawn timber) for period ending June 30, 1930.	—	December 23, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 30/4 ; Supply of Stores for Workshops.

The tender of Messrs. W. Z. Zee & Sons has been accepted with the exception of Lamps and Wires, these will be supplied by Messrs. The China Engineers, Ltd. whose tender has been accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/61 ; Erection of Foundation Piling for Gaol and Police Hospitals—Ward Road Gaol Extension.

†Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	130 piles @ Tls. 122 per pile.
	146 piles @ Tls. 128 per pile.
Chen Tai	Tls. 39,425
*Wong Ming Kee	36,625

†Tender incomplete (Does not include excavation and sheet piling).

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3921.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1929, and on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3919.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN OF 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on June 30, 1930, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures complete with Coupons Nos. 21 to 60 must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment.

Payment will be made at par by cheque on the Council's sterling account with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3918.

6 per cent. Loan of 1910.
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5½ per cent. Loan of 1913.
5½ per cent Loan of 1914.
5½ per cent. Loan of 1915.
6 per cent. Loan of 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loans will be redeemed on June 30, 1930, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under these Loans will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1930, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3920.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

WITH effect from January 1, 1930, all ordinary calls, except for cases of Communicable Disease, are to be made through the Central Call Office—43052.

Calls for cases of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE to be made as follows:—

FOREIGN 43032 (day)
43033 (night)
CHINESE 43041

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3915.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE Public Schools for Chinese, administered by the Council, will close for the Winter Vacation on Thursday, January 23, 1930, and will re-open on Monday, February 17, at the usual hour.

The Headmasters will be in attendance to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 14, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.; and on Saturday, February 15, during the same hours, to examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement.

Further information as to fees, and enrolment, may be obtained on application to the Headmasters.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3916.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 20, 1929, and will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 6, 1930, at the usual hour.

Further information as to fees, and enrolment, may be obtained on application to the Heads of the Schools concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3914.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

CLOSING HOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after February 1, 1930, from which date extensions beyond the standard closing hour will not be permitted, except as provided for in Regulation 2:—

(1) The standard closing hour of houses of public entertainment, such as Bars, Restaurants, Hotels, Dancing Halls, is fixed at 2 a.m.

(2) On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th, 25th and 26th December, the 31st December and 1st January, and the eves and actual days of national holidays, houses of public entertainment may be permitted to remain open the whole night, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

(3) On the hour of closing, houses of public entertainment must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

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By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secret...

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters. — Major A. J. Stewart resigns his Commission and in consideration of his long and valued services in the Corps has been granted the honorary rank of Lieut.-Colonel, from December 20, 1929, with the right to wear the prescribed uniform.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1929.

Shanghai, December 7, 1929.

DEAR SIR,—In sending you our yearly accounts, we are very pleased to have the opportunity of thanking you for your great kindness in helping us.

Because of the great distress among the poor Europeans, the number of destitute or orphaned children given to us by the Consuls or Benevolent Societies, has greatly increased and we have no other source of income to upkeep them but the donations we receive from yourselves and those who are kind enough to help us.

We are, therefore, pleased to give you an exact account of the work done and also, and above all, to thank you for the help given, without which we could not do it.

If you could only see the cases which fall into our hands, you would easily conceive our sincere gratitude towards those who enable us to accomplish a very necessary and indispensable work for the foreign community of Shanghai.

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours gratefully,
M. de ST. BERTHILDE.
Superior.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE PROVIDENCE ORPHANAGE FOR THE YEAR 1929:

130 pupils, of whom 110 are entirely in our charge and 20 paying on an average $15.00 per month.

RECEIPTS.

Grant:—Shanghai Municipal Council	$4,166.61
French Municipal Council	4,166.70
Shanghai Race Course	1,000.00
The Ministering Children's League	350.00
Greyhound Racing Club	500.00
Comite de Bonnes Oeuvres	500.00
Fees received	3,678.50
Revenue of the Work Room	83.10
Christmas tree during the year	1,491.07
Total	$15,935.98

EXPENSES.

130 pupils at $10.00 per month	$15,600.00
Location (part)	6,945.85
Washing and Divers	3,120.00
Fuel and Light	1,221.51
Water	226.27
Medicines	161.82
Servants	480.00
Books and Stationery	396.58
Shoes	410.00
House-linen and Clothes	762.40
Excursions and Rewards	194.70
Repairs	1,169.20
	$30,728.93
RECEIPTS	$15,935.98
DIFFERENCE	$14,792.95

Easements.

Canopy:—Subject to the usual conditions a permit has been issued to Mr. Y. Hayashi to erect a canopy over the Municipal Footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 2770—Yangtszepoo Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. A. White to surrender for a sum of Tls. 950 the area of Mow 0.022 required from Cadastral Lot 552 for the scheduled widening of Canton Road.

Chapoo Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd., to surrender for a sum of Tls. 2,574 the area of Mow 0.078 required from Cadastral Lot 946 for the scheduled widening of Chapoo Road.

Broadway East: — Negotiations have been concluded with The Augustinian Corporation to surrender for a sum of Tls. 13,900 the area of Mow 0.722 required from Cadastral Lot 558 for the scheduled widening of Broadway East.

Ward Road:—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender for a sum of Tls. 350 of an area of Mow 0.085 required from the unregistered property east of Cadastral Lot 5774 for the scheduled widening of Ward Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At a Special meeting of the Council held on Thursday, November 28, 1929, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Vice-Chairman*, Messrs. A. Bell, K. Fukushima, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, Yu Ya Ching, L. T. Yuan, the Director General, and the Secretary.

The meeting terminates at 4.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, December 2, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, Li Ming, P. W. Massey, G. W. Sheppard, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting terminates at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Wednesday, December 4, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, K. Fukushima, Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. Yu Ya Ching, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Major A. J. Stewart—Honorary Rank.—The Commandant reports that Major A. J. Stewart, who is shortly terminating his employment with the Council and leaving Shanghai has tendered the resignation of his commission in the Volunteer Corps. In consideration of his long and valued services in the Corps for a period of over twenty years he strongly recommends that upon retirement he be granted the honorary rank of Lieut. Colonel. In noting that a precedent for granting such honorary rank exists in the case of Col. Trueman members endorse the Commandant's proposal and recommend that the necessary announcement be published in the "Municipal Gazette."

Gaol Staff.—The Committee unanimously endorses the recommendation of the Staff Committee that as from December 1, 1929, Mr. R. Sims, Deputy Superintendent of Gaols and Major J. W. Hood, Assistant Superintendent of Gaols be appointed Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Gaols respectively.

Issue of Long Service Medal to Special Police.—Arising out of the suggestion of Mr. A. L. Anderson A. C. P. (Specials) that the Council should authorize the issue of a long service medal to members of the Special Police, the conditions under which such medals should be awarded to members of the Special Police as forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner of Police are examined and unanimously approved.

The meeting terminates at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, December 5, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, S. L. Hsu, V. G. Lyman, Z. C. Zing, the Director General, the Treasurer and Comptroller, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting terminates at 5.15 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 14, 1929.

Police Force.—The appointment of Wardress M. A. Borovsky is confirmed from September 1, 1929.

Long leave is granted to Major K. M. Bourne, Assistant Commissioner, from March 20, 1930.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from December 9:—Messrs. G. Armstrong, S. M. Aston, W. J. R. Billing, J. F. O. Coleman, W. B. O. Coleman, S. Craig, C. W. Crossley, H. Edgar, P. J. Edmunds, G. W. Fowler, H. F. Gill, A. J. Griffin, R. G. Hargraves, H. L. Jones, A. Kay, G. Leys, J. McArdle, C. G. V. Neale, H. G. Oakley, D. G. O'Connor, F. A. Page, F. A. Pitts, P. J. Poole, T. Rossington, L. R. Sims, W. L. Stanley, F. L. Wade, J. H. Wade, N. F. S. Watts, C. W. Wright.

Probationary Sergeant J. Thomas is dismissed the Force with effect from December 11.

Chief Sanitation Chemist.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. Gaunt, Chief Sanitation Chemist, from April 1, 1930.

Public Works Department.—Mr. G. P. Morris, Sanitary Overseer on probation, is promoted to be Assistant Inspector from August 1, 1929.

The services of Assistant Inspector J. N. Sutter will terminate on February 11, 1930.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. C. Young, Building Surveyor, from March 5, 1930.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. G. Whitcher, Assistant Master, from July 1, 1930.

Public School for Girls—Boone Rd.—The appointment of Mrs. L. C. Poulsen, temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from September 1, 1929.

Mrs. H. Judd is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from January 6, 1930.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Mrs. O. Hatten, Matron, is permitted to terminate her service on January 29, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 14, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign residents in the Settlement limits and on the public roads. (Reduced Population 32,793)	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents in the Settlement limits. Estimated Population 94,500
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	2	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amoebic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	2
Malaria	3	1
Total Deaths from all Causes.	11	219

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The Eleventh Symphony Concert will be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, December 22, 1929, at 3.15 p.m.

Conductor : MAESTRO MARIO PACI.

With the collaboration of the seventeen-year-old Chinese Violinist

MR. SITSON MA

1.—OVERTURE "Alceste"
(with the ending composed by F. Weingartner) *Gluck*

2.—SUITE "A Dancing Play"
Franz Schreker

(a) Sarbande
(b) Menuetto
(c) Madrigal
(d) Gavotte

3.—CONCERTO for Violin with Orchestra accompaniment *Mozart*

(E flat Major)

(a) Allegro moderato
(b) Un poco Adagio
(c) Rondo-Allegretto

Soloist : Mr. SITSON MA (Violin)

4.—SYMPHONY No. 6 "(The *Tschaikowsky*
Pathetic")
(a) Adagio ; Allegro non troppo
(b) Allegro con grazia
(c) Allegro ; molto vivace
(d) Finale ; Adagio lamentoso

Admission Fees : Main Hall $1 and 60 cts. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price. Gallery 60 cts. all persons.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930 as follows :—

SIKING ROAD.

Present Numbers	Occupant	New Numbers
5	Fobes & Co., Ltd.	10
6	Koh Jai Tse Fukuwayu & Co. Birchal & Co.	16
8	Yain Chang & Co. Koh Wei Chi Kodama, E. Sasaki & Co. Kin Foo & Co. Watanabe & Co. Hattori Trading Co., Ltd. Liu Yung Kee Yao Yang Match Co.	22
9	Ito & Co., G.	24
11	Yung Chong & Co.	28
12	Talow Dispensary	32

WEST END GARDENS.

Present Numbers	Occupants	New Numbers
80A	Dah Tung Printing & Lithographic Co.	112
81	Cunningham, J. N.	198
82	McEuen, Mrs. R.	199
83	Police Quarters	200
84	Barnes, A. C.	201
85	Durrer, F.	202
86	Bell, F. N.	203
87	—	204
88	Berger, M. M. Jr.	205
89	Kennedy, R. R.	206
90	Lobb, H. B.	207
91	Crow, P.	208
92	King, A. C.	209
93	Aitchison, G. L.	210
94	Liu, Y. T.	211
95	Elliston, E. S.	212
96	Hendry, W.	218
97	Scharpf, O.	219
98	De Beaulair, Dr.	220
99	Macmillan, R. S.	221
100	Shen Chai Sun	217
101	Yue Ngoh Kee	216
102	Loo Gi Ther	215
103	Yuan, J. J.	214

Public Health Report for November.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, and the death-rates, both among Foreigners and Chinese were below the average.

Cholera was entirely absent among Foreigners; only one case was notified among resident Chinese and one case, which proved fatal, among non-resident Chinese.

Smallpox which was absent amongst Foreigners since May reappeared during the month.

Three cases occurred among the Japanese, in two of which vaccination had never been performed, and these were fatal. One case occurred among the Americans.

All persons who have not been efficiently vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the last three years, are earnestly advised to be done now, since Smallpox usually increases in prevalence in the winter in Shanghai. The campaign against Smallpox was carried on vigorously at the Branch Health Offices and altogether 68 Foreigners and 3,329 Chinese, of whom 94 per cent. were infants or young children were vaccinated.

There were 4 cases of Scarlet Fever notified among Foreign residents, two among the British and one each among the Russians and Japanese.

Among the Chinese five cases were reported as occurring in one house.

Scarlet Fever is often virulent in Shanghai, and the mortality has been as high as 30 per cent. of cases compared with the usual mortality of 5 per cent. or less. It is most prevaient in the Autumn, Winter and Spring. It is readily transmitted directly from person to person, but not so readily as Measles and Smallpox. The most dangerous cases are the mild unrecognized ones, and "carriers" by whom the infection may unknowingly be spread. It may also be transmitted from infected articles and from food and milk. The virus is resistant and clings persistently to clothing and other things.

Scarlet Fever is infective from the time of the earliest signs and symptoms in throat and nose, especially during the period of the rash, and may continue so, long into convalescence. A patient may usually be safely released from isolation, after the sixth week from the commencement of the illness, provided there are no morbid excretions from nose, throat and ears, nor any open sores about the body. Children under 10 are most susceptible, and at 90 per cent. of the mortality occurs among them, they should be protected with special care. On the first sign or symptom of indisposition, especially fever, sore throat, vomiting, convulsions, children should be isolated in bed and placed under medical supervision.

A haemolytic streptococcus is now generally recognized as the cause of Scarlet Fever, and an antitoxin is increasingly used with success in the treatment of the disease. Passive immunity may be obtained by means of a small dose of concentrated antitoxin, and active immunity by a small dose of streptococcal vaccine and of diluted and modified streptococcal toxin.

These procedures are of great value for those who have been exposed to infection and for those, like doctors and nurses, who are in close contact with the disease, but the prevention of Scarlet Fever, generally, depends upon personal hygiene.

Ceaseless efforts are made by the Public Health Department to safeguard the purity of the milk supply, and during the month 185 samples were taken for analysis, seven of which were found to be of poor quality or adulterated with added water.

Five unlicensed dairymen from outside the Settlement were prosecuted in the Provisional Court and fines inflicted varying in amount from $30—$100.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and the work of the Food, Dairies, and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Tuberculosis and Venereal Diseases Clinics, and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others			
	Foreign																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Chinese	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	2	2	1					2							2			4	3
Scarlet Fever			2															4	3
Diphtheria			3															9	6
Tuberculosis	5	1	65			1		3		1			1					5	5
Leprosy			1																
Influenza																			
Cerebrospinal Fever		1	3		1													1	1
Measles			5																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	4	1	38				1	3		1								18	8
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	2
Dysentery: Amœbic		—	6															7	5
Dysentery: Bacillary	1					1												7	4
Diarrhœa			12																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																		1	
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Encephalitis Lethargica																			
Malaria																		3	1
Beri-beri	2		1					2										2	
All other causes	30	2	771	3		7		13		1		5	1	1	1			13	
From all causes:	44	7	908	3	1	9	1	23		3		5	2	1	3			62	38

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Smallpox vaccine issued	23,495
Bacterial " "	97
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	31
Bacteriological examinations	867
Analyses	282

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received November 21, 1929.

Report sent out December 3, 1929.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid matter in Solution	15.5
Appearance on ignition:	Very slight charring
*Total Hardness:	9.0
(a) Carbonated (Temporary)	6.0
(b) Non-Carbonated (Permanent)	3.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	3.0
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0977
Saline Ammonia	0.0064
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0010
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0874

*Hardness determinations are by acid and alkali: not by soap method.

The chloride figures have remained normal. Nitrites have been absent and saline ammonia figures generally normal. Free chlorine has varied between 0.04 and 0.20 parts per million in samples taken from the laboratory and between 0.02 and 0.20 in samples taken from other points.

Bacteriological Examination.—Twenty two samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined during the month. Four samples were taken from the main and 18 from various taps in the Settlement. No coliform organisms could be found in 120 cc. amounts of the 4 mains samples or of 13 samples from taps. The remaining 5 tap samples contained 25, 45, 63, 63 and 615 coliform organisms per litre respectively. In 3 cases organisms of the B. Coli group were present to the extent of 10, 25 and 50 per litre; 10 of the 25 were B. Coli Communis; 25 of the 50 B. Coli Communior; the remaining organisms could not be identified.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses of samples of water as it leaves the Waterworks showed compliance with the requisite standards and satisfactory purification.

Three samples taken from taps gave evidence of local contamination.

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions Foreign	Chinese
Smallpox	2	6
Scarlet Fever	6	11
Diphtheria	9	25
Tuberculosis	10	0
Cerebrospinal Fever	1	7
Measles	0	0
Cholera		1
Typhoid Fever	0	0
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0

Amoebic	Dysentery	1	10
Bacillary			
Acute	Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic		0	0
Rabies		0	0
Anthrax		0	0
Plague		0	0
Typhus		0	0
Relapsing Fever		0	0
Beri-beri		0	0
Contact, observation and other diseases		6	27
Total		35	77
Discharged		27	49
Died		3	15
Remaining last day of month		45	39

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Patients	Male	Female	Total
Remaining from previous month	15	10	25
Admitted	2	3	5
Discharged	2	2	4
Died	0	0	0
Remaining at end of month	15	11	26

Mental Hospital.

Patients	Male	Female	Tota
Remaining from previous month	5	8	13
Admitted	2	1	3
Discharged	4	2	6
Died	0	0	0
Remaining at end of month	3	7	10

District Nursing.

	Visits Paid	Visits Received
District Nurses	112	138

Tuberculosis

Free Clinic

New Cases.

	Diagnosis M.	Diagnosis F.	Observation M.	Observation F.	Treatment M.	Treatment F.	Total
Tuberculosis: Pulmonary	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Tuberculosis: Other Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Conditions: including Pretuberculosis and undiagnosed cases)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Tubercular	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total	0	1	0	1	3	1	6

Home visits by Clinic Nurse	53
Visits by Tuberculosis Inspector	65
X-Ray Examinations	5
Total of cases attending	59
Total attendances	93

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic

New Cases.

Syphilis	6
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	2
Gonorrhœa	21
Chancroid	22
Observation	8
Total	59
Total cases under Treatment	182
Total cases treated by Diathermy	3
Total Attendances	2,017

Rabies

A. Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	12
Other animals received for observation	1
Number having bitten people	12
Returned to owners	7
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Still under observation	5
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

B. Other Sources.

Animals received for examination	4
Animals proved rabid	3
A and B Total number rabid	4

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	4,731	3,810	1,133	2,266
Rejected	14	2	2	17
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	16	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	3	2	5	0

Summary of Plague Prevention Work.

Rats found dead and sent to the Laboratory for examination	2,196
Rats plague infected	0
Human plague cases	
Number of traps in operation	3,867
Number of rats trapped and burnt	4,771
Poisoned baits laid	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0

Food, Dairies and Markets Division—Report on General Work.

Defective drainage amended	9
Insanitary wells abolished	0
Proper water supply provided	13
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	1,828
Departmental notices issued	16
Written intimations issued	18
Second written intimations issued	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0
Samples taken for analysis	185
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	42
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	11,621
Food prosecutions	239
Licence applications received and dealt with	129

Milk Samples Taken, Examined in the Municipal Laboratory and Found Adulterated, etc.,

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Ya Shing Dairy	Au Ts Zen	44 Lucerne Road	10.9% of added water
San Fok Ying Kee	Unlicensed	Outside Settlement	23% Do
San Shing Milk Co.	Do	Do	11% Do
King Kee	Do	Do	5.9% Do

General Sanitary Work.

Vaccinations against smallpox	3,397
Enquiries into foreign cases of communicable disease	50
Enquiries into Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	198
Total enquiries into Chinese deaths	908
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	708
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam, etc.	11,965
Houses cleansed and limewashed	170
Exposed coffined and uncoffined corpses removed and buried	273
Smoke nuisances suppressed	16
Offensive trade processes amended	3
Beggarboats removed	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public and investigated	56
Insanitary conditions reported by the Public Health Dept. and investigated	2,237
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	96
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1
Licence applications received and dealt with	8
Total inspections of licensed and other premises, etc.	5,685
Prosecutions	3

Public Works Report for November.

Municipal Properties.—At the Gaol Extension on Cadastral Lot 1945, Eastern, the internal plastering of No. 3 and No. 4 Cell Blocks has been completed. Drainage, electrical and plumbing works are in progress. The waterproofing of the roof has been completed and the temporary boundary wall is in course of erection. The compound within the temporary wall is now being metalled. At the Cell and Workshop Blocks the excavation has been completed and the piling is in progress. Work on the extension to the Laundry and Kitchen Block will commence upon occupation of Nos. 3 and 4 Cell Blocks.

The Pig Slaughter House Extension on Cadastral Lot 3973, Eastern has now been completed and handed over for occupation.

At the Hongkew Police Station on Cadastral Lot 1068, Northern, the damp proofing to the basement to the Japanese Quarters has been completed. The floor of the basement has been laid and all basement wall and column steel reinforcement has been placed. The brickwork of the extension to Foreign Sub-Inspectors Quarters has been carried up to roof level and reinforcement for the roof slab is in position. Electrical work is in hand and the

internal finishing to the ground floor is proceeding.

The extension to Sikhs Quarters at the Harbin Road Police Station is now in hand, also the hot water installation to cells and the finishing of the additional cell. Paving to the compound is proceeding.

Finishing and fitting up is proceeding at the Branch Health Office, Pingliang Road Market, on Cadastral Lot 3200, Eastern.

The major portion of the structural work at the Gordon Road Police Depôt, Vehicle Inspection Depôt and Camp for Recruits on Cadastral Lot 3872, Western is completed and water, electric light and gas services are in hand. Soil and surface drainage work is nearing completion.

The contract for the Gordon Road Architectural Depôt on Cadastral Lot 394, Western has been let. The work has been set out and excavation has commenced.

At the Foochow Market, the foundation contract was completed on 21st November. The first floor slab has been completed. The erection of the shuttering for the second floor slab, removal of the shuttering from the basement slab and southern part of the first floor slab are in hand.

It has been decided to add a third floor 16' high and one additional staircase in the north-east corner.

At Soochow Road Jetty, the concrete work has been completed and a portion of the shuttering removed.

At the bunding west of Park Road, the concrete work has been completed and the fixing of railing and posts is in progress.

24" x 7" x 20'0" sheet piles for bundings are now being made at the rate of about 14 per day at Fearon Road Depôt.

The erection of two small landing stages in the Soochow Creek, one west of Wuchen Road Bridge and one west of Honan Road Bridge, has been commenced.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

	6"	9"	12"
Central District	18 ft	200 ft.	
Eastern District	123 ft	1,328 ft.	55 ft.
Western District	175 ft.	585 ft.	254 ft.

Two cesspools have been abolished during the month. During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

	4"	6"	9"	12"	18"	3' 3" x 2' 1'0"	6'7" x ft.
Central District	ft. —	ft. 105	ft. 181	ft. 20	ft. —	ft. —	ft. —
Northern District	—	—	—	20	—	579	—
Eastern District	—	395	656	513	—	—	50
Western District	100	123	159	97	761	—	—

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Gordon Road, between Penang Road and Robison Road, 595 ft. x 2 ft. 8 ins. and 190 ft. x 1 ft.

Avenue Edward VII—

(*a*) Between Lungmen Road and Thibet Road, 278 ft. x 14 ft.

(*b*) At the junction of Thibet Road has been raised about one foot at the traffic island and graded down to existing level of the cross roads. Asphalt concrete has been laid at this junction for a length of 396 feet and an average width of 71 feet.

Manila Road, east of Chengtu Road, 136 ft. x 14 ft.

Yangtszepoo Road, east of Whashing Road, on north half of carriageway for a length of 110 ft. x 20 ft. and 17 ft. x 15 ft.

Sheet asphalt on concrete foundation over spalls has been laid on the following road:—

Yangtszepoo Road, from Chemulpo Road to Lay Road, on the south side of road for a length of 1,306 feet and a width of 11 feet and 6 inches.

Asphalt macadam has been laid on the following roads:—

Avenue Edward VII—

(*a*) Between Mohawk Road and Thibet Road.

(*b*) East of Thibet Road.

Manila Road, east of Chengtu Road.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Avenue Edward VII—

(*a*) From Mohawk Road to Thibet Road.

(*b*) East of Thibet Road.

(*c*) East of Shantung, Honan and Szechuen Roads.

Yunnan Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road.

Newchwang Road, from Lloyd Road to Yunnan Road.

North Soochow Road, east and west of North Chekiang Road.

Tientsin Road, from Chekiang Road to Kweichow Road.

North Szechuen Road, junction of Haining Road.

Yochow Road, from Chaoufoong Road to Tungchow Road.

Wuchow Road, from East Yuhang Road to East Yalu Road.

Point Road, from Ningkuo Road to east of Linching Road.

Total length surface .941 miles.

Total area surfaced 12,541 square yards.

The following roads have been remetalled:—

Yunnan Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road.

Newchwang Road, from Lloyd Road to Yunnan Road.

Cement concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

West Soochow Road, between Tonquin Road and Ichang Road, Cadastral Lot 4709, Western, 148 ft. x 6 ft., 46 ft. x 4 ft. and 16 ft. x 5 ft.

Yunnan Road, from Newchwang Road to Ningpo Road, on both sides, for a length of 190 feet.

Newchwang Road, from Lloyd Road to Yunnan Road, on the south side, for a length of 150 feet.

Lloyd Road, from Ningpo Road to Newchwang Road, on the east side, for a length of 180 feet.

Ningpo Road, from Lloyd Road to Yunnan Road, on the north side, for a length of 150 feet.

Lay Road, south of Yangtszepoo Road, on the east side, for a length of 199 ft. x 7 ft., 38 ft, x 1 ft. 6 in. and 18 ft. x 3 ft.

Concrete pavement slabs have been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road, west of Tifeng Road.

Great Western Road, west of Tifeng Road.

Great Western Road, west of Bubbling Road.

Tifeng Road, north of Great Western Road.

Nanking Road, west of Kiangse Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Edinburgh Road—

(*a*) South of Yuyuen Road, for a length of 40 feet.

(*b*) Corner of Great Western Road, for a length of 80 feet.

North Shanse Road, south of Tsepoo Road, for a length of 60 feet.

Quinsan Garden, fronting Cadastral Lot 897D, for a length of 60 feet.

Yochow Road in Workshops Yard.

Wuchow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 436, for a length of 160 feet.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Ningpo Road and Lloyd Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 613, Central.

Lloyd and Newchwang Roads, fronting Cadastral Lot 613, Central.

Newchwang and Yunnan Roads, fronting Cadastral Lot 613, Central.

Yunnan and Ningpo Roads, fronting Cadastral Lot 613, Central.

Woosung Road and Tiendong Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1064, Northern.

Alabaster Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 27, Northern.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 931, Northern.

MacGregor Road, from Baikal Road to Wayside Road, ballasting, metalling and asphalt surfacing has been completed for a length of 420 feet and a width of 26 feet.

MacGregor Road, from Ward Road to south of Cadastral Lot 2067, Eastern, ballasting has been laid for a length of 432 feet and a width of 13 feet and metalling has been laid for a length of 346 feet and a width of 26 feet.

Alcock Road, from Yochow Road to Point Road, ballasting and metalling has been laid for a length of 80 feet and a width of 26 feet.

Jansen Road, from Pingliang Road to Baikal Road, bricking has been laid for a length of 40 feet and a width of 13 feet and metalling has been laid for a length of 480 feet and a width of 13 feet.

Yochow Road, from west of Chusan Road to Settlement Boundary, 400 feet side ditch has been excavated, 12-in. diameter culvert has been laid for a length of 60 feet and mud has been raised and formed for a length of 500 feet and a width of 15 feet.

Yangchow Road, from Fenchow Road to Whashing Road, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 188 feet and metalling has been laid for a length of 440 feet and a width of 13 feet.

Kwenming Road Extension, from Thorburn Road to Whashing Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 300 feet and a width of 13 feet, and east of Whashing Road,

road screenings have been laid for a length of 150 feet and a width of 12 feet.

Sungpan Road, between Holung Road and Yangtszepoo Road, bricking and metalling has been laid for a further length of 300 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Holung Road Extension, from Ningkuo Road to Sungpan Road, bricking and metalling has been completed for a length of 320 feet and a width of 20 feet, and from Sungpan Road to 530 feet east of Sansing Road, 15-in. diameter culvert has been completed for a length of 226 feet, forming ditch has been completed for a length of 680 feet and raising and forming has been carried out for a further length of 630 feet and a width of 40 feet.

Weinan Road, junction of Lungkow Road, 3 feet diameter culvert has been laid for a length of 18 feet.

Wetmore Road, north of Ward Road, road screenings have been laid for a length of 130 feet and a width of 12 feet.

The following roads have been ballasted and metalled:—

Hungjao Road, east of Rubicon Road, bricking and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,700 feet and a width of 21 feet. This completes the work on this road, a total of 4,800 feet of road having been made up.

Edinburgh Road, south of Yuyuen Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed for a length of 1,220 feet and a width of 13 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, west of Tifeng Road, bricking has been laid for a length of 120 feet and a width of 20 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Junction of Bubbling Well Road and Tifeng Road.—Two 250 c.p. lamps doubly suspended.

North Yangtzse-Tsingpoo Road Pontoon.—One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Yulin Road, between Whashing Road and Chemulpo Road.—Five 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Chemulpo Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road.—Two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended; One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Wayside Wharf.—One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Junction of Bubbling Well Road and Tifeng Road.—One 250 c.p. lamp suspended.

North Yangtzse-Tsingpoo Road Pontoon.—Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Wayside Wharf.—One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,003 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

Cleansing and Watering—	*Total tons.*
Road sweepings collected and used for raising land	5,590
Gully deposit removed	1,280
Water used for street watering by water carts and mechanical water wagons	1,201,000 gallons
Water used for washing roads	1,488,000 gallons

House Refuse.—9,980 tons of house refuse were removed by motor truck to the Eastern District for raising land and 9,249 tons were removed by barrows to other areas for raising land, making a total of 19,229 tons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,036
Artisans	518
Foremen	242
Mafoos	93

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	1,899 pieces
Machine-made	1,821 ,,
Total	3,720 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 527 admissions during the month and 783 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	58
Boundary stone certificates issued	34
Consular lots surveyed	37
New lots put under taxation	15
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 78,056
Official plans prepared	38
Survey made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	112
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	58
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions and widenings	86
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	23
Central ,,	2
Eastern ,,	17
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of Buildings under construction	502
W. C. Installations under construction	71
W. C. Installations tested	36
Inspections of W.C. Installations	497
Plans submitted for approval	166
Plans approved	113
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	90
Inspections by Inspectors	5,897
Carpenter Sheds erected Repairs to Buildings effected New Shop Fronts inserted Shop Fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign Boards erected	509
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	8
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,668
Dangerous notices issued	4
Unauthorized building notices issued	280
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P. W. D.	31
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	75
Contravention to building rules notices issued	69
Defective eaves notices issued	11
Applications for licences dealt with	42
Licenced premises inspected	114

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for November.

Flower Gardens.—Half hardy annuals and sub-tropical plants, which adorned the flower beds in the various public parks during the summer and autumn were destroyed by frost during the latter part of the month under review; on removal of the above plants, flower beds were dug and prepared for the reception of hardy annuals. The carrying out of schemes, formulated for the embellishment of the beds, was commenced, many Hyacinth and Tulip displays being included in the above schemes.

Jessfield Park.—The carriage turn at the Brenan Road entrance was re-designed. Two stone horses were removed from the grass plot and placed in the Chinese Garden; three topiary specimens of Buxus Sempervirens being transferred to Wayside Park and planted at the entrance to that park.

The area vacated by the above was graded, returfed and planted with numerous varieties of Narcissus. To give a landscape effect, Juniperus Chinensis var Kaizuka and Juniperus Brocumbens were planted.

To give a brighter appearance to this entrance, many specimen pot Chrysanthemums were grouped south of the ticket-issuing kiosk, while on the north side, two groups of evergreen trees and shrubs were planted, crazy paving being laid where necessary.

Included in these groups are Thuya Orientalis, Torreya Nucifera, Ilex Crenata, Ilex Aquifolium, Juniperus Chinensis and Podocarpus Japonica.

Jessfield Park Zoological Garden.—The resurfacing of the pathways is practically completed.

Cement work, connected with the formal swan pond, situated immediately east of the entrance pathway has been completed and the pond is now ready for the reception of newly purchased exhibits; these include Aix Galericulata, Spatula Clypeata, Fuligula Cristata, Anas Falcata, Anas Penelope, Anas Formosa and Querquedela Circia.

The re-designed Fox-cage was completed, the interior being planted with mixed shrubs. Large service doors were installed on all new structures and renovation of the Pheasant Aviaries was commenced.

Hongkew Park.—General maintenance was carried out in the above park. The grounds allotted to football and hockey were in constant use, play being possible on 28 days during the month.

Rare patches on bowling greens were repaired and all greens were topdressed with a mixture of garden soil, guano and bonemeal, protection against frost being effected by a covering of straw.

Wayside Park.—The relaying of the south bowling green is practically completed; the north green received similar treatment to those at Hongkew Park.

Nanyang Road Children's Garden.—A matshed for use as a winter shelter was erected, a cement sandpit being installed therein.

Municipal Nurseries.—The "pricking out" of hardy annual seedlings into nursery beds, preparatory to their distribution to the various parks and gardens, attached to Municipal buildings, was completed; certain less hardy species being protected by bamboo framework covered with straw.

Tree and shrub plots are being dug and manured with activated sludge.

Roadside Trees.—Lawn spaces between trees on Yuyuen Road are being slightly lowered to allow for the free passage of rain water from

the pavement and the hoeing of tree beds has been commenced.

Conservatory. — This erstwhile meeting place of all botanically inclined residents was restocked with flowering plants in season. Orchids (Laelia-Cattleya and Cypripedium), Poinsettia (Euphorbia Pulcherrima), Streptocarpus; Saintpaulia Ioanthe and Moschosma Riparium, being predominating features.

Quinsan Square Children's Garden.—The number of juvenile visitors to this garden exceeds the figures for other minor spaces by an average of 500 per day and these, plus the large number of coolies, who regularly gained admission through the iron railings, resulted in the "Square" becoming at times a seething mass of humanity.

To safeguard the interests of the children living in the surrounding area, the garden has been redesigned, the requirements of juveniles receiving primary consideration in the proposed general lay-out.

Operations rendered necessary by the re-design have commenced and these include:—

(*a*) Erection of a bamboo boundary fence having one entrance at the Quinsan-Chapoo Roads corner.

(*b*) Grading of the area adjacent to the boundary and the subsequent planting of trees and shrubs thereon to act as a dustshield.

(*c*) Formation of a 25 feet wide ash pathway around the area, shade trees being planted along the centre at 15 feet intervals.

(*d*) Formation of additional graded areas on the centre section, trees being planted to afford shade during the summer.

(*e*) Erection of suitable swings, see-saw and sand-pits.

On completion of the above scheme, the garden will be more effectually controlled and a reversion to former conditions is not expected.

Visitors to Parks, Gardens and Children's Gardens.—

JESSFIELD PARK.

By admission tickets sold	2,945	
By season tickets	9,881	
Children	4,784	17,610

ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	287	
By season tickets	752	
Children	366	1,405

HONGKEW PARK.

By admission tickets sold	3,437	
By season tickets	26,448	
Children	2,675	32,560

PUBLIC GARDEN.

By admission tickets sold	1,500	
By season tickets	13,233	
Children	1,052	15,785

WAYSIDE AND STUDLEY PARKS, QUINSAN SQUARE, NANYANG ROAD AND YUYUEN ROAD CHILDREN'S GARDENS.

Adults	16,391	
Children	22,569	38,960
Total Visitors		106,320

W. J. KERR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned:
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3902.
PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to the licence conditions for Public Ricshas has been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become damaged or $5 should it become lost."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1929.

No. 3909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

No. 3911.
6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 19 is payable on December 31, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

No. 3910.
8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 17 payable on December 31, 1929, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

No. 3912.
MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1930, licences for Motor Bicycles will be issued annually, with levy of an annual fee of Tls. 20. Proportionate refunds of fees will be made for unexpired periods of the licence.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1929.

No. 3906.
DEBENTURE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Debenture Certificate hereunder specified has been declared to be lost and the public is warned against its negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of a duplicate certificate, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer and Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificate will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Number	Nominal Value of Debenture	Registered in the Name of
1926	D19056	Tls. 100	Miss Wenona Wilkinson

In the reissue of the above Certificate, the words "Duplicate Certificate" will be printed thereon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

No. 3907.
AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Boys, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys," with effect from January 1, 1930. The combined School will function thereafter in the premises of the Public School for Boys.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1929	1929			1928			1927		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
ND TAX	2,950,000	—	150,532.06	2,459,581.09	—	290,955.25	2,582,865.47	—	324,427.42	2,226,563.18
NCIPAL RATE—										
sign (General ..	2,500,000	—	273,272.07	2,380,595.67	—	223,958.95	2,203,872.82	—	267,631.88	1,968,908.21
(Special ..	290,000	—	15,579.06	283,695.41	—	16,404.01	263,161.29	—	26,183.32	223,616.25
sse (General ..	3,130,000	—	237,283.90	2,877,685.06	—	200,389.67	2,700,860.78	—	339,331.08	2,197,646.98
(Special ..	32,000	—	3,618.60	30,565.81	—	3,894.94	26,261.04	—	3,454.85	23,820.05
nal Advertise-										
ent Rate	17,000	—	1,436.57	18,027.29	—	891.20	15,861.50	—	1,474.15	10,469.24
RFACE DUES	650,000	—	—	507,658.36	—	—	414,681.87	—	—	382,621.84
NCE FEES—										
l and Tavern...	46,500	18	1,412.00	45,910.34	19	1,123.50	43,983.65	13	911.00	34,848.00
gn Liquor Seller	36,000	43	3,150.00	33,850.00	19	1,375.00	35,250.00	18	1,162.50	33,862.50
nd and Bowling										
oom	500	9	68.00	551.00	6	51.00	499.50	1	3.00	495.00
ng House, etc..	40,000	2,030	3,582.90	39,575.88	1,515	3,853.13	37,536.85	1,424	5,572.24	28,106.87
gn Food Shop..	2,000	43	92.74	1,636.10	20	31.62	1,533.55	73	158.94	1,281.32
ses Club.....	5,000	14	350.00	4,191.80	9	212.50	4,829.20	11	288.35	4,962.75
gn Lodging										
use	1,500	95	204.70	1,912.52	111	239.51	932.04	88	95.73	542.61
se Lodging House	25,000	1	14.00	24,413.35	2	25.00	23,236.00	22	240.50	18,738.50
gn Wine Shop..	48,000	238	1,389.00	48,922.50	613	5,082.70	45,963.62	763	8,213.70	36,276.15
and Other Malt										
uor	1,000	5	125.00	1,108.40	5	112.50	312.55	—	—	—
hop	18,500	592	1,385.75	15,350.00	611	1,433.75	16,041.50	624	1,500.75	14,870.50
Shop and Stall.	7,500	124	890.28	6,565.65	126	899.67	6,695.90	135	978.13	6,927.60
Hawker.... and	73,000	4,282	6,147.01	65,015.65	4,396	6,328.78	67,162.22	4,462	6,473.79	63,877.55
gn Theatre and										
matograph ...	19,500	25	1,725.00	19,478.50	24	1,418.00	16,726.00	24	1,381.66	15,334.16
se Theatre, etc.	12,500	51	1,038.00	11,594.00	42	1,029.00	11,208.00	41	858.00	9,774.50
Entertainments	11,500	44	1,443.00	10,995.00	31	800.00	10,021.35	26	779.00	6,985.00
Shop	56,500	31	983.54	39,186.26	—	—	41,143.76	178	6,087.85	43,248.85
age Shop	12,000	614	1,261.37	11,148.47	627	1,251.35	10,715.25	554	1,172.50	10,228.20
se Shop.....	21,000	1,041	2,130.02	19,823.16	1,063	2,210.50	19,267.95	941	2,020.45	18,420.65
Smiths ... and										
r Smiths Shop	2,500	65	424.00	2,216.00	65	429.00	2,358.35	8	42.00	2,372.18
Boat	8,000	1,220	767.73	7,125.76	981	647.83	7,014.06	1,106	702.13	6,550.68
nd Passenger										
.....	1,500	78	112.16	1,199.47	75	107.85	1,199.64	78	113.10	1,200.33
.....	6,000	166	416.00	5,322.50	220	554.00	5,280.00	414	897.00	5,366.50
e Boat.....	4,000	1,678	397·03	3,917.41	1,692	408.31	3,989.36	1,652	398.86	3,937.11
.....	750	164	117.79	735.42	154	110.78	729.94	164	118.93	701.56
Pony and		P. 253			P. 219			P. 188		
ago	4,000	C. 8	308.07	3,582.09	C. 18	313.23	4,388.35	C. 31	339.44	5,166.99
Stable.....	10,000	P. 227	783.74	9,040.81	P. 248	860.04	10,055.97	P. 274	962.34	10,749.00
		C. 216			C. 237			C. 263		
Vehicle and		V. 443			V. 407			V. 507		
e	480,000	D. 925	6,066.35	497,587.95	D. 179	5,978.97	427,017.74	D. 572	7,845.46	382,202.59
		G. 7			G. 1			G. 8		
.....	27,000	113	162.34	29,018.86	110	158.25	25,321.79	110	159.72	22,268.04
.....	90,000	487	911.01	99,509.69	463	1,029.00	87,026.50	344	729.00	79,433.17
Rickshaw	220,000	290	1,130.34	221,387.76	272	1,089.15	216,231.83	259	957.46	189,500.89
Ricksha....	172,000	9,995	14,337.69	157,027.42	9,995	14,405.56	158,013.51	9,995	14,498.70	159,109.85
urrow	65,500	12,163	6,082.52	60,665.32	11,455	5,728.67	59,275.65	10,956	5,479.23	55,770.56
a	10,500	40	163.10	12,122.73	35	140.00	10,160.11	74	288.69	4,884.78
.....	5,000	68	244.15	9,657.85	32	115.06	8,976.38	46	174.09	4,981.66
ng House	48,000	6	86.24	46,520.43	12	172.54	46,194.33	4	58.06	48,145.35
neous	5,550	146	690.63	7,697.88	200	394.59	4,815.72	134	329.69	4,286.12
OP MUNICI-										
PROPERTIES										
.....	141,000	6,002	12,149.93	129,445.52	5,904	12,080.19	124,687.25	5,592	11,276.26	121,605.93
Hall	2,500	—	355.00	4,855.00	—	595.00	2,970.00	—	1,070.00	2,190.00
d Rental of										
Offices and										
ms	63,000	—	—	62,830.07	—	2,792.19	60,781.77	—	1,483.00	61,208.55
neous	40,000	—	3,444.62	23,042.33	—	2,193.00	32,929.75	—	1,520.24	27,203.92
UE FROM										
IC AND										
NCIPAL UN-										
TAKINGS—										
orks Co....	88,480	—	—	103,930.10	—	—	76,702.54	—	—	61,458.17
mpany	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Telephone Co.	6,240	—	—	6,664.00	—	—	6,247.50	—	—	6,247.50
Construction										
any	150,000	—	—	107,310.59	—	—	97,480.38	—	—	76,980.71
Omnibus Co.		—	122.01	825.52	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Omni-										
Company....	47,000	—	4,756.76	43,454.45	—	3,519.21	22,825.11	—	—	5,488.59
ai Power										
any	1,200,000	—	—	304,380.55	—	—	1,500,000.00	—	—	1,200,000.00
Labour	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
ware Manu-										
y	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
o Quarry ...	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Works Dept.										
ship	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LLANEOUS .	72,500	—	7.51	36,757.49	—	3,483.37	11,293.07	—	—	17,084.79
Total Tls. ..	13,047,520		763,151.89	10,957,282.14		821,277.32	11,615,809.26		1,040,814.69	9,949,421.88

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Superintendent of Gaols, Ward Road Gaol. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C. L. 6	Supply to Ward Road Gaol of :— 360 pieces of Grey Drill, 16-17 lbs. each, 29" wide × 40 yds. long Tenders should be submitted with samples.	—	January 20, 1930 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
370	800 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 28, 1930, 11 a.m.
371	1,400 ,, ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
372	18,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
373	300 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
374	5,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
375	2,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
376	1,500 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
377	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
378	500 White Woollen Blankets 68"×90", 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
379	800 Brown Army Blankets 68"×90", 5 ,, ,, Delivery July 31, 1930	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
29/66	Erection of Extension to Bubbling Well Fire Station	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
30/21	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :— Tools, etc.,	Tls. 100	January 14, 1930, 11 a.m.
30/23	Supply of Oregon Pine Piles (unsawn timber) for period ending June 30, 1930.	—	December 23, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 3

Supply of Rice, Wheat, Flat Green Beans and Newchwang Soya Beans to the Gaol and Police Stations in the following approximate quantities :—

Rice (unpolished) (200 lbs. to 1 picul) 850 pcls. per mensem.
Wheat (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 60 pcls. per mensem.
Flat Green Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 100 pcls. per mensem.
Newchwang Soya Beans (133 lbs. to 1 picul) 90 pcls. per mensem.

For six months from January 1, 1930. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required.

	Rice.	Wheat.	Green Beans.	Soya Beans
Hop Kee & Co., Ltd.	$ 15.40	$ 7.50	$ 7.00	$ 8.80
Chow Kwei Kee & Co.	15.25	7.60	7.20	8.70
Dong Shung Rice Co.	14.80	7.70	7.00	8.80
Yee Dah & Co.	14.85	7.50	6.90	8.40
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	14.60	7.60	6.90	8.90

*Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/64 ; Driving Concrete Sheet Piles for Bundings.

Wong Yue Kee	Tls. 2,900 per 100 linear feet.
Yang Yu Hing	2,630 ,,
Ling Sung Kee	1,280 ,,
Wing Chong Tai	1,140 ,,
Canute D. S. Wong	1,120 ,,
*Zen Tai & Co.	850 ,,

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3921.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1929, and on Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2, 1930.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3919.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN OF 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loan will be redeemed on June 30, 1930, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures complete with Coupons Nos. 21 to 60 must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment.

Payment will be made at par by cheque on the Council's sterling account with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3918.

6 per cent. Loan of 1910.
6 per cent. Loan of 1911.
6 per cent. Loan of 1912.
6 per cent. Loan of 1913.
5½ per cent Loan of 1913.
5½ per cent Loan of 1914.
5½ per cent. Loan of 1915.
6 per cent. Loan of 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-mentioned Municipal Loans will be redeemed on June 30, 1930, under the terms of issue thereof.

Debentures outstanding under these Loans will be paid on presentation at the Finance Department, Administration Building, No. 16 Hankow Road, if properly endorsed by the registered owner, on and after June 30, 1930, from which date interest will cease.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3911.

6 PER CENT STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 19 is payable on December 31, 1929. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgement with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3910.

8 PER CENT SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 17 payable on December 31, 1929, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3912.

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1930, licences for Motor Bicycles will be issued annually, with levy of an annual fee of Tls. 20. Proportionate refunds of fees will be made for unexpired periods of the licence.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 6, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3920.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

WITH effect from January 1, 1930, all ordinary calls, except for cases of Communicable Disease, are to be made through the Central Call Office—43052.

Calls for cases of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE to be made as follows:—

FOREIGN 43032 (day)
43033 (night)
CHINESE 43041

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 19, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3917.

BICYCLE LICENCE FEE.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from January 1, 1930, the annual fee for Bicycle Licences will be increased from $2 to $3.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secret...

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

Volunteer Corps.

Armoured Car Company.—The commission of Lieut. D. W. Leach is renewed from December 21, 1929.

Crime Suppression.

Rewards to Informers.—All persons giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of armed robbers and kidnappers, particularly when use is made of false identification number plates on motor cars, will be rewarded by the Council, the amount to depend on the circumstances of each case.

Chinese Education Committee.

Rev. G. W. Sheppard and Mr. A. D. Bell have accepted the invitation of the Council to serve on the Chinese Education Committee for the remainder of the current Municipal Year.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Shunteh Road: — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender for a sum of Tls. 522 an area of Mow 0.038 of unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 711 required for the scheduled extension of this road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, December 10, 1929, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: Brig.-General E. B. Macnaghten, *Chairman*, Messrs. A. D. Bell, K. H. Ling, Tsuyee Pei, the Director General, the Treasurer and Comptroller, the Commissioner of Revenue, and the Deputy Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting terminates at 5.50 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 21, 1929.

Police Force.—H. J. Connolly is appointed Probationary Sergeant from December 11.

The following are appointed Probationary Sergeants from December 16, 1929:—

A. E. Kyte and J. H. Parsons.

The appointment of Major J. W. Hood, D.S.O., M.C., Assistant Superintendent of Gaols (on probation) is confirmed from April 1, 1929.

Public Health Department.—Miss M. Milne is re-engaged as Nurse from December 12.

Education Department. — The transfer of the following is authorized from the dates specified:—

With effect from January 1, 1930:—Messrs. P. E. Brown, H. G. Huckstep, A. W. Pinnick, J. H. Pyle and H. Standring from the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys to the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

With effect from December 21, 1929:—Mr. W. C. Divers from the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys to the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.

Mr. R. Spivey from the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese to the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

Mr. P. J. Kane from the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese to the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

Long leave is granted to Mr. L. F. Rood, Assistant Master, Public School for Boys, from April 20, 1930.

Mrs. L. Poggenburg, Assistant Mistress, Public School for Boys, is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. A. Cresswell, Assistant, from January 17, 1930.

By order,
S. M. Edwards,
Secretary.

Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials).

Orders by the A. C. (Specials).

No. 1342. *To Duty.*—S/C 334 Shiomi from leave resumed duty 6/12/29.

No. 1343. *Leave.*—Sgt. 707 Yang from 10/12/29 to 21/12/29.

A/S 712 Doong from 9/12/29 to 16/12/29.

S/C 266 Dow from 10/12/29 to 10/1/30.

S/C 338 Okawa from 7/12/29 to 15/1/30.

S/C 600 Oyoshi from 4/12/29 to 18/12/29.

S/C 346 Horiba sick leave from 4/12/29.

S/C 551 Encarnacao indefinite leave from 3/12/29.

No. 1344. *Resignation.*—The resignation of S/Inspr. J. J. Murphy is accepted with effect from 15/11/29.

No. 1345. *Headquarters.* — The office will be closed to business on Wednesday and Thursday, December 25 and 26, 1929 and on Wednesday, January 1, 1930.

W. J. Gande,
A. C. (Specials).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 21, 1929.	Foreign. Cases notified during week within Settlement limits and roads. Estimated Population 60,000.	Chinese. Cases notified during week within Settlement limits and roads. Estimated Population 833,100.	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. Estimated Population 833,100.
Smallpox	2		2
Scarlet Fever	4		0
Diphtheria	1		0
Tuberculosis	6		12
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	3		8
Paratyphoid Fever	1		0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	}	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0		0
Beri-beri	1		0
Malaria	1		0
Total Deaths from all Causes.	4		211

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on January 1, 1930 as follows:—

SIKING ROAD.

Present Numbers	Occupant	New Numbers
5	Fobes & Co., Ltd.	10
6	Koh Jai Tse Fukuwaru & Co. Birchal & Co.	16
8	Vain Chang & Co. Koh Wei Chi Kodama, E. Sasaki & Co. Kin Foo & Co. Watanabe & Co. Hattori Trading Co., Ltd. Liu Yung Kee Yao Yang Match Co.	22
9	Ito & Co., G.	24
11	Yung Chong & Co.	28
12	Talow Dispensary	32

WEST END GARDENS.

Present Numbers	Occupants	New Numbers
80A	Dah Tung Printing & Lithographic Co.	112
81	Cunningham, J. N.	198
82	McEuen, Mrs. R.	199
83	Police Quarters	200
84	Barnes, A. C.	201
85	Durrer, F.	202
86	Bell, F. N.	203
87	—	204
88	Berger, M. M. Jr.	205
89	Kennedy, E. R.	206
90	Lobb, H. B.	207
91	Crow, P.	208
92	King, A. C.	209
93	Aitchison, G. L.	210
94	Liu, Y. T.	211
95	Elliston, E. S.	212
96	Hendry, W.	213
97	Scharpf, O.	219
98	De Beauclair, Dr.	220
99	Macmillan, R. S.	221
100	Shen Chai Sun	217
101	Yue Ngoh Koe	216
102	Loo Gi Ther	215
103	Yuan, J. J.	214

Public Library.

New Books

Josephine the Great Lover (1929) Pierre Nezelof

Knights of the Air (1929) L. J. Maitland

The Third Route (1929) Sir Philip Sassoon

Ends of the Earth (1929) R. C. Andrews

The Crusades (1929) . . K. Bercovici

Peter the Great (1929) Stephen Graham

Dragons and Dragon Lore (1929) Ernest Ingersoll

Kowtow (1929) . . Princess Der Ling

After Mother India (1929) Harry H. Field

The Paradise of the Pacific John T. Faris

The W Plan . . . . . Graham Seton

The Hawbucks . . . . John Masefield

After the Deed . . . . . J. S. Clouston

Chariot Wheels . . . . . S. Thompson

The Speakers in Silence . . Ganpat

The Box Office Murders F. W. Crofts

On the Screen . . . . Robert Hichens

Dido . . . . . G. Atherton

Black Roses . . . . . F. B. Young

Pirates . . . . . Taffrail

First and Last . . V. L. Whitechurch

The Millennium . . . . Upton Sinclair

Six of Them . . . . . Mrs. Sidgwick

Five and Ten . . . . . Fannie Hurst

The Mystery of the Green Caterpillars . . . . . J. M. Walsh

Strange Enchantment Peggy Webling

They Stooped to Folly Ellen Glasgow

Another Day . . . . . Jeffery Farnol

Why Not . . . . . Sir George Scott

The Eye in the Museum J. J. Connington

Partners in Crime . . Agatha Christie

The Happy Parrot . R. W. Chambers

The Doctor Who Held Hands Hulbert Footner

Penrod Jashber . . Booth Tarkington

Zero Hour . . . . . G. Grabenhorst

The Best Short Stories of 1929 (English) . . . . . E. J. O'Brien

The Iron Man and the Tin Woman Stephen Leacock

Who Killed Charmian Karslake Annie Haynes

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3902.

PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amendment to the licence conditions for Public Ricshas has been approved and will be enforced from January 1, 1930:—

"2.—That the licence number plate be affixed to the back panel, and an enamel identification number plate supplied by the Council be affixed to the near wing of all ricshas, and that such plates remain at all times legible and undefaced; and that the licensee be responsible for the safe keeping of the identification number plate and shall pay the sum of $1 should such plate become damaged or $5 should it become lost."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1929.

No. 3915.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE Public Schools for Chinese, administered by the Council, will close for the Winter Vacation on Thursday, January 23, 1930, and will re-open on Monday, February 17, at the usual hour.

The Headmasters will be in attendance to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Friday, February 14, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.; and on Saturday, February 15, during the same hours, to examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement.

Further information as to fees, and enrolment, may be obtained on application to the Headmasters.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3916.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Friday, December 20, 1929, and will re-open for the Spring Term on Monday, January 6, 1930, at the usual hour.

Further information as to fees, and enrolment, may be obtained on application to the Heads of the schools concerned.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

No. 3914.

HOUSES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.

CLOSING HOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following revised regulations governing the closing hour of houses of public entertainment will be enforced on and after February 1, 1930, from which date extensions beyond the standard closing hour will not be permitted, except as provided for in Regulation 2:—

(1) The standard closing hour of houses of public entertainment, such as Bars, Restaurants, Hotels, Dancing Halls, is fixed at 2 a.m.

(2) On special occasions, such as the anniversary of Armistice Day, the 24th, 25th and 26th December, the 31st December and 1st January, and the eves and actual days of national holidays, houses of public entertainment may be permitted to remain open the whole night, upon application to the Secretary of Council.

(3) On the hour of closing, houses of public entertainment must be immediately vacated by their patrons.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 12, 1929.

No. 3907.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Boys, and the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys," with effect from January 1, 1930. The combined School will function thereafter in the premises of the Public School for Boys.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

No. 3908.

AMALGAMATION OF SCHOOLS.

THE Council has approved the amalgamation of the Public School for Girls-Boone Road-and the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, under the title of "The Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls." The amalgamation will become effective when the requisite new school-building is completed.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1929.

NOTICE.

PEACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Change of Examination.

(Amended)

BY virtue of the powers conferred on them in Article 4 of the Trust Deed, the Trustees of the Peace Memorial Scholarships have made arrangements whereby the examination for these scholarships shall henceforward be the School Certificate Examination of the University of Cambridge. The Examination Syndicate of Cambridge University has undertaken to make the recommendations for the award of the scholarships on the result of the School Certificate Examination to be held in December, 1930.

The list of examination subjects to be taken by candidates eligible for the scholarships of which THREE will be competed for, in December 1930, is as follows:—

Compulsory.

GROUP I.

Subject 2 ....English.
" 4 ....Geography.

GROUP II.

" 5 ....Latin together with one other language.

GROUP III.

" 12 ....Elementary Mathematics. Together with two of the following.

Subject 13 ....Additional Mathematics Papers I, II and III.
" 14 ....Chemistry.
" 15 ....Physics.
" 16 ....Botany.

Candidates for these Scholarships are required to fill in a Special Application Form in addition to the usual Examination Entry Form. The necessary forms and any further information with reference to these Scholarships may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

H. E. ARNHOLD,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Trustees, Peace Memorial Scholarships.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1929.

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai including the International and French Settlements, on a scale of 4 inches to 1 mile, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$5.00
Coloured and Unmounted	$7.00
Coloured and Mounted	$9.00

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. All tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee.	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements may be obtained from the Superintendent of Gaols, Ward Road Gaol. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
C. L. 6	Supply to Ward Road Gaol of :— 380 pieces of Grey Drill, 16-17 lbs. each, 29″ wide × 40 yds. long. Tenders should be submitted with samples.	—	January 20, 1930, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Police Quartermaster, Gordon Road Station. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
370	800 yards Blue Serge No. 1	—	February 28, 1930, 11 a.m.
371	1,400 ,, ,, ,, (Thin) ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
372	18,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, 3	—	,, ,, ,,
373	300 ,, ,, Beaver Cloth ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
374	5,000 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 2	—	,, ,, ,,
375	2,500 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4	—	,, ,, ,,
376	1,500 ,, Heavy Blue Frieze Overcoating	—	,, ,, ,,
377	5,000 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,,
378	500 White Woollen Blankets 68″×90″, 4½ lb. each	—	,, ,, ,,
379	800 Brown Army Blankets 68″×90″, 5 ,, ,, Delivery July 31, 1930	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information regarding tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
3	Supply of approximately 27,000 gallons, Imperial measure, Mosquito Mixture during the year 1930 Mixture required will be as follows :— March, April, May and October (½ crude oil, ½ kerosene), June and September (2 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene), July and August (4 parts crude oil, 1 part kerosene).	—	January 28, 1930, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930 :—	Tls.	
30/21	Tools, etc.,	100	January 14, 1930, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 29/63. Supply of Steel to Concreteware Yard for Six Months ending June 30, 1930.

*Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	Tls. 4,890 for	60 tons
*†Tzar Zung Mow	Tls. 16,608 for	192 tons

*Accepted.

*†Tsar Zung Mow's tender as follows :—

⅜″ sq.	70 tons
½″ round	30 ,,
⅝″ ,,	20 ,,
1½″ ,,	2 ,,
1″ ,,	
	132 tons at a cost of Tls. 11,418